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### FIRM

#### AFFILIATION:

Founding and Senior partner at Shekter, Dychtenberg LLP  
Barristers, Toronto

### EDUCATION:

**BA.** - University of Toronto, 1970

**LL.B.** - Osgoode Hall Law School,  
York University, 1973  
Bronze Medallist

**LL.M.** - Boalt Hall, University of  
California at Berkeley, 1975  
(In Constitutional Law,  
Criminal Law and Civil  
Rights)  
Summa Cum Laude

**Diploma - Mediation** - Harvard/Advocate Society  
Mediation Workshop,  
July, 1998, Toronto

### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Bronze Medal, Osgoode Hall, 1973

Davies, Ward & Beck Prize for  
Commercial Law, Osgoode Hall, 1972

Matthew Wilson Memorial Scholarship,  
Osgoode Hall, 1973

Laidlaw Foundation Scholarship in  
Criminal Law and Criminology, 1974

Canadian Council Scholarship, 1974

Canadian Bar Association Ontario  
Distinguished Service Award, 1988

Ontario Trial Lawyers Association –  
H. Bruce Hillyer Award for Outstanding  
Contribution to the Cause of Civil  
Justice, 1998

CALLED TO THE BAR:

**April 8, 1976**

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Founding Senior partner at Shekter, Dychtenberg  
May 1, 1995 - present

April 1, 1990 to May 1, 1995: Former senior partner  
at Fogler, Rubinoff, Toronto

1981 to March 31, 1990: Partner and  
founder of Levitt, Shekter & Schnurr, Toronto

1977 to 1981: Associate and partner of Blaney,  
Pasternak, Smela & Watson, Toronto

1976 to 1977: Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of  
Ontario

1973 to 1974: Articles with Edward  
I. Greenspan, Q.C.

1972 to 1973: Research Assistant to Professor  
Anthony Hooper at Osgoode Hall, Toronto

PROFESSIONAL  
APPOINTMENTS:

Director, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, 1998 –

Director, Advocates Society, 1999 –

Chairman, Health Law Section,  
Canadian Bar Association - Ontario, 1986-1988

Vice-Chairman, Special Committee of Canadian Bar  
Association - Ontario, Studying the Legal  
Implications of AIDS, 1986

Member of Council - Canadian Bar  
Association - Ontario, 1986

Member, Canadian Bar Association -Canadian  
Medical Association Liason Committee, 1983 to  
1985

Vice-Chairman, Civil Liberties Section, Canadian Bar  
Association Ontario, 1981 to 1983

LECTURES & TEACHING  
APPOINTMENTS:

Guest Speaker, St. Joseph's Hospital, Quarterly Staff  
Meeting, Hamilton, Ontario, Topic: "The Medical  
Review Committee", October 16, 1984

Guest Speaker, Hamilton Academy of Medicine,  
Scientific Meeting, Topic: "The Doctor and the  
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario",  
February 5, 1985

Guest Speaker, Emery High School, Topic: "Drugs  
and Drug Abuse", Law Day - April 18, 1985

Guest Speaker, Registered Nursing Association of  
Ontario, Muskoka Chapter, Topic: "Nursing and the  
College of Nurses of Ontario", April 29, 1985

Guest Speaker, Kitchener-Waterloo Academy of  
Medicine, Annual Meeting, Topic: "Physicians  
Under the Health Disciplines Act", May 15, 1985

Guest Speaker, Ontario Medical Association District 5, Annual Meeting, Aurora, Ontario, Topic: "Physicians and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, One Lawyer's Perspective", October 26, 1985

Lecturer, Canadian Bar Association Ontario, Continuing Legal Education Program, "Biting the Hand that Heals You: The Health Professional Under the Legal Microscope", November, 1985

Moderator, Canadian Bar Association -Ontario, Panel "The Politics of Health", January 9, 1986 Speaker, Department of Public Health, City of Toronto, Topic: "The Legal Implications of AIDS", February 20, 1986

Lecturer, Ontario Public Education Panel, Toronto, "Legal Symposium on AIDS", February 21, 1986

Lecturer, Ontario Public Education panel, "Reportability of Communicable Diseases, A Legal Perspective", March 14, 1986

Lecturer to Joint Provincial and Federal Ministries of Health Conference on AIDS and Communicable Diseases, Ottawa, April 30, 1986

Panellist, North York Community Centre Forum on Acquired Immune Deficiency Program, June 11, 1986

Panellist, Kitchener-Waterloo Public Health Symposium, Topic: "Reportability of Communicable Diseases", October 29, 1986

Lecturer, Hospital for Sick Children, Topic: "Paediatrics and Health Disciplines Legislation", December 10, 1986

Moderator, Canadian Bar Association -Ontario,

Panel: "Health Minister on the Firing Line",  
December 10, 1986

Lecturer, Ontario Hospital Association, Conference:  
"AIDS: A Clinical and Legal Update", January 8,  
1987

Lecturer, Respiratory Therapists Association of  
Ontario, Annual Meeting: "The Legal Implications of  
Medical Documentation", Toronto, February 18,  
1987

Guest Speaker, Family Medicine Meeting North  
York General Hospital, Topic: "Doctors Billing  
Practices in Relation to the Medical Review  
Committee", March 10, 1987

Lecturer, North American Conference on Care of the  
Terminally Ill, Topic: "AIDS and its Legal  
Implications", April 8-10, 1987

Guest Speaker, Parents Without Partners: Damages  
calculations in motor vehicle accident cases, April 27,  
1987, Toronto

Speaker, conference on Hospital Emergency Care,  
Ontario Hospital Association, May 1, 1987, Toronto

Panellist, Public Forum "The Legal Facts and  
Implications of AIDS on our Community", United  
Way of Burlington, Hamilton-Wentworth, May 7,  
1987, Burlington

Lecturer, Canadian Institute of Actuaries, Annual  
Conference, Topic: "Insurance and the Legal  
Implications of Infectious Diseases", June 8, 1987,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Lecturer, General Staff Symposium of Credit Valley  
Hospital, Topic: "Hospital Administration and the  
Legal Implications of Infectious Disease Control",  
September 29, 1987, Erin Mills, Ontario

Lecturer, Members of the Association of Optometrists of Ontario, Topic: "The Law and the College of Optometry", September 30, 1987, Toronto

Panellist, Annual Meeting Ontario Massage Therapist Association, Topic: "AIDS and its Legal Implications", October 4, 1987, Toronto

Speaker Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals, Topic: "The Law, the Hospital, the Physician and Aids", Hamilton, September 24, 1987

Speaker, Hamilton Academy of Medicine, Public Forum on AIDS: "Legal Aspects of AIDS", Hamilton, Ontario, January 18, 1988

Moderator, "Minister on the Firing Line - Evening with the Minister of Health, Canadian Bar Association -Ontario", June 26, 1988, Toronto

Speaker, Ontario Hospital Association Symposium: "The Staff Nurse...Law... Leadership", March 2, 1988, Toronto, Ontario

Guest Speaker, Ontario Post Anaesthetic Nurses Association, Topic: "The Legal Implications of AIDS", April 7, 1988, Toronto, Ontario

Guest Speaker, Respiratory Therapy Society of Ontario, South Eastern Conference, Topic: "Medical Malpractice and the Respiratory Therapists", September 22, 1988, Hamilton, Ontario

Lecturer, Dalhousie University, Faculty of Dentistry, Topic: "Dentistry, Infectious Diseases and the Practitioners' Obligations", Halifax, September 30, 1988

Lecturer, The American College of Legal Medicine: "AIDS, The Disease & The Law - The Canadian Experience", Atlanta, Georgia, November 3, 1988

Lecturer, University of Manitoba, Faculty of Dentistry, Topic: "The Legal Implications Infectious Diseases", Winnipeg, Manitoba, November 19, 1988

Guest speaker, Legal Roundtable - College of Nurses of Ontario, Toronto, February 15th, 1989

Program Chairman, Canadian Bar Association Annual Institute: "Health Law, Medical Malpractice and Liability", Toronto, March 3, 1989

Demonstrator: Mock trial, infection control in the workplace, Community and Hospital Infection Control Association Canada, Toronto, April 14, 1989

Guest speaker, Canadian Bar Association - Ontario Health Law Section, "The Ontario Health Insurance Plan - A Legal Perspective": Toronto, March 7, 1990

Guest speaker, Insight Educational Services, "Pre-Action Access To Medical/Hospital Records: Evaluating The Merits Of The Malpractice Claim", Toronto, March 28, 1990

Lecturer, August 15, 1990, Ajax-Pickering Medical Staff, Topic "The Governance of Physicians in the Province of Ontario"

Guest speaker, Hospital for Sick Children, Paediatric Rounds, "Recent Developments Concerning OHIP, the Medical Review Committee and the Cap", Toronto, September 11, 1991

Special lecturer, Toronto Dermatological Society, post-graduate seminar "The Legalization of Medicine: Doctors and the College, a Legal View", September 20, 1991, Toronto

Guest Speaker: Hippocrates Hellenic-Canadian Medical Association of Ontario - "Medical/Legal Issues Confronting Doctors in the 90's", November

21, 1991, Toronto

Guest Speaker: "Medical/Legal Issues of Sports Medicine", Ontario Medical Association Sports Medicine Symposium '92, Prince Hotel, Toronto, January 25, 1992

Lecturer: Canadian Bar Association, Legal Education Programme on "AIDS", Saturday, October 24, 1992, Toronto; Title: "The Criminalization of AIDS in Canada"

Lecturer: Vision Institute Annual Symposium, "Risk Management From A Defence Perspective", November 7, 1992, Toronto

Lecturer: Canadian Association of Orthopaedic Medicine, National Meeting, Topic: "Breaking The Rules: The College and The Orthopod - A Legal Perspective", Toronto, November 20, 1992

Guest speaker, Orthodontic Specialists Group, "The Dental Amalgam: The College, The Dentist and The Law", October 15, 1993, Toronto

Guest Lecturer: Medical rounds, Toronto Hospital - "Confidentiality of Patient Information", December 2, 1993

Guest Speaker: "Legal/Ethical Issues and Patient Confidentiality and Disclosure", Clinical Ethics Committee, Toronto Hospital, May 5, 1994, Toronto

Guest Lecturer: "The Complaints and Discipline Process of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario", Canadian Dental Protective Association meeting, September 29, 1994, Toronto

Guest Panellist/Discussant: "Violent Crime and the Insanity Defence Revisited: Serial Sex Offenders Who Kill, Future Dangerousness", 75th Annual Meeting, Ontario Psychiatric Association, January 27, 1995,

Toronto

Guest Lecturer: "The Psychologist In Court: Pre-trial Preparation, Testimony From The Witness Stand, A Lawyer's Perspective", Ontario Psychological Association, 48th Annual Convention, February 16, 1995, Toronto

Guest Lecturer: "Avoiding The Legal Grim Reaper; Keeping Out Of The Courts And The College", The 17th Post-Graduate Dermatology Seminar, The Toronto Dermatological Society, September 22 -23, 1995, Toronto, Ontario

Guest Lecturer: "The Doctor In Law: The College, The Courts, OHIP And You", Wednesday Medical Lecturer Series, November 15, 1995

Guest Lecturer: "How To Boost Your Private Practice By Becoming Media Savy: Tales And Advice From The Paul Bernardo Trial Media Camp", 49th Annual Convention - Ontario Psychological Association, Toronto, March 1, 1996

Commentator, Workshop on Criminal Law and HIV/AIDS sponsored by Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, June 5, 1996, Toronto

Guest Speaker: "A Tale Of Two Systems: A Comparative Analysis Of The O.J. Simpson And Bernardo Trials", Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, 45th Annual Conference, June 16-20, 1996, Toronto

Lecturer: The Ontario College of Family Physicians, 34th Annual Scientific and Business Meeting: "Medicine and the Law: The Regulated Health Professions Act", November 14, 1996 Toronto

Guest Speaker: "Working Together To Fight Accident Benefit/Bodily Injury Fraud", Insurance Crime Prevention Bureau, June 3, 1997, Toronto

Lecturer, "Release of Health Records by Subpoena or Court Order", Confidentiality of Health Records in Ontario Conference, October 27, 1997, Toronto

Lecturer, "Regulatory Aspects of Managed Dentistry – Apple Orthodontics Inc.", Ontario Association of Orthodontists Annual Meeting: November 6, 1997, Toronto.

Lecturer, "Court Ordered Structured Settlements: What Does Section 116(1)(b) of the Courts of Justice Act Really Mean?", Ontario Trial Lawyers Symposium: Targeting Non-Protected Defendants, November 7, 1997: Toronto

Lecturer, "Production and Discovery from the Ministry of Transportation in Non-Repair Cases", Ontario Trial Lawyers Symposium: Targeting Non-Protected Defendants, November 7, 1997: Toronto

Guest Speaker: "Being an Expert Witness", Annual Meeting of the Ontario Psychological Association", Annual Symposium, November 8, 1997: Toronto

Guest Lecturer: “Dealing with the College of Physiotherapists of Ontario: The Do’s and Don’ts”, Annual Meeting, Ontario Physiotherapists Association, November 28, 1997: Toronto.

Guest Speaker: “Unprotected Defendants: An Expanded Cast of Characters in a Motor Vehicle Action”, Meeting of the Civil Litigation Section of the Canadian Bar Association Ontario, April 2, 1998: Toronto.

Lecturer: “Litigator’s Roadmap to Neuropsychological Evidence”, Ontario Trial Lawyers Symposium on Winning Strategies for Litigating Brain Injury Claims, May 22-23, 1998: Toronto

Lecturer: “Medical Malpractice Update: Important Recent Cases”, Ontario Trial Lawyers Symposium – Medical Malpractice Retreat: Ontario June 4-6, 1998, Huntsville, Ontario

Lecturer: “Government Liability for Road Maintenance: The Duty to Sand and Salt: ‘A Highly Special Dangerous Lawsuit’”, Law Society of Upper Canada – Special Lectures 1998: June 11-12, 1998, Osgoode Hall, Toronto

Lecturer: “Cross-examination of a Medical Expert: Dismantling the Brick Wall”, Law Society of Upper Canada, Department of Continuing Legal Education Conference: The Art of Cross-Examination , September 24, 1998, Toronto

Guest Lecturer: “Trial Preparation: The Art and the Science”, Queens University Law School, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trial Advocacy Course, September 28, 1998, Kingston

Guest Speaker: “Guilty or Not, Here They Come!: Dental Insurers’ Profiling at the Millennium”, 1998

Annual Risk Management Seminar, Canadian Dental Protective Association, October 19, 1998: Toronto

Speaker, "Cross-Examining the Expert Witness in Medical Negligence Claims", County of Carlton Law Association Annual Conference, Civil Litigation Updated 1998, November 6-7, 1998 Mont Tremblant, Quebec.

Speaker, "Strategy and Grounds for Striking the Jury", County of Carlton Law Association Annual Conference, Civil Litigation Updated 1998, November 6-7, 1998 Mont Tremblant, Quebec

Participant, "The Persuasive Closing Jury Submission", County of Carlton Law Association Annual Conference, Civil Litigation Updated 1998, November 6-7, 1998 Mont Tremblant, Quebec

Lecturer, "Ready or Not, Here They Come: Dental Profiling in the Modern World", Toronto Academy of Dentistry, 61<sup>st</sup> Winter Clinic, November 25, 1998: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto

Speaker, "The Lawyers' Round Table", Association of Certified Forensic Investigators of Canada Conference, Fraud in the New Millennium, January 11-13, 1999: Toronto

Instructor, "Compromised Babies and Other Stuff", Ontario Trial Lawyers 1999 Winter Medical Malpractice Retreat, Windermere Manor, January 15-16, 1998: London, Ontario

Speaker, "Preparing for the Cross-Examination of the Expert Witness", Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, New Lawyers Division 1999 Speaker Series, January 19, 1999: Toronto

Speaker, "Responding to Dental Insurance Inquiries – Dental Profiling", Brant County Dental Association Seminar, March 09, 1999: Brantford, Ontario

Lecturer, “Preparing and Executing an Effective Cross-Examination”. Silk Purses and Sows Ears: Effective Cross-Examination and Argument, Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia, Conference, March 26-27, 1999: Vancouver, British Columbia

Lecturer, “Examining the Road Authority”, Mastering Discovery in Personal Injury Cases, Law Society of Upper Canada Conference, April 9, 1999”: Toronto

Speaker, “Mining the Ministry of Health for Untapped Information”, Proving Damages in the Non-Catastrophic Case: A Roadmap to Success, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, Spring Conference, May 28-29, 1999: Toronto

Lecturer, “Expert Testimony”, and “Relations with Lawyers and the Judicial System”, Seminar Series on Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues in Psychology, Ontario Psychological Association/York University Department of Psychology, York University, Toronto: October 2, 1999

Lecturer, “Fixing or Assessing Costs: Making Litigation Pay”, Costs: the Bottom Line, Law Society of Upper Canada Conference, Osgoode Hall, Toronto: October 20, 1999

Instructor, “The Art and Science of Cross-Examining the Expert Witness”, , The Changing Nature of the Practice of Law, Hamilton Law Association 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Central South Lawyers’ Conference, Hamilton Convention Centre, Hamilton: November 4-5, 1999

Lecturer, “Formulating and Presenting Brain Injury Cases: the Unifying Thread”, Brain Injury Litigation: the Essential Conference, Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia, Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver: February 4-5, 2000

Guest Speaker, “To fix or Assess Costs”, Litigating and Getting Paid: What a Novel Idea! , Canadian Bar Association – Ontario Civil Litigation Section meeting, Albany Club, Toronto: April 13, 2000

Co-Chairman, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association 2000 Spring Conference Maximizing Recovery: Case Preparation for Settlement and Trial, Inn on the Park, Toronto: May 26-27, 2000

Lecturer, “Using Lay Witnesses to Anchor Your Themes”, Maximizing Recovery: Case Preparation for Settlement and Trial, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association 2000 Spring Conference, Inn on the Park, Toronto: May 26-27, 2000

Lecturer, “No *Reimer* Reason: Medical Reports Revisited”, Neurotrauma, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association 2000 Fall Conference, Inn on the Park, Toronto: October 27-28, 2000

Speaker, “Personal Injury Claims: Putting it all Together”, Metropolitan Toronto Lawyers Association, Nutshell Series, Chesnut Park Hotel, Toronto: November 21, 2000

Panelist, “Gunsmoke Episode: “This Golden Land”, Toronto Jewish Film Society, Lecture Series, Art Gallery of Ontario: Toronto, February 18, 2001

Lecturer, “Courthouse Series – Cross-Examination”, The Advocates’ Society, Barrie Court House, Barrie, Ontario: February 20, 2001

Participant, Trial Demonstration, Examination-in-Chief of a Human Factors Expert, A Liability Tool Box, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association Spring 2001 Conference, Hilton Hotel, Toronto: June 1-2, 2001

Lecturer, “Costs Awards in Criminal Cases Under the *Charter of Rights: a Case Study*”, Law Society of Upper Canada, Criminal Law and the Charter 2001, Osgoode Hall, Toronto: December 8, 2001

Instructor, Advanced Advocacy Skills Certificate Program: Expert Evidence, Advocates Society, Toronto: Friday April 26, 2002

Workshop Leader, “Analysis and Presentation of the Most Difficult Part of Your Case”, The Myth of the Minor Brain Injury, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association, 2002 Fall Conference: Hilton Hotel, Toronto, October 26, 2002

Guest Speaker, “Joint Submissions – The How, What and Why”, Orientation of the Discipline Committee Lectures, Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Toronto: Feb 4, 2003

Instructor – “Trial Techniques Workshop for Lawyers”, with Richard H. Shekter and John McLeish, OTLA Medical School: Evidence to Win With, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association 2003 Spring Conference: Inn on the Park, Toronto, May 29-31, 2003

Instructor, Civil Litigation Skills: Certificate Program: Convincing Cross-Examination, The Advocates’ Society, St. Andrew’s Club: Toronto, November 4, 2003

Faculty Member, George Brown Toronto City College Health Information Symposium, “Privacy, Should We Be Concerned?”, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, February 4, 2004

Panelist and Clinical Instructor, Administrative Tribunal Skills Certificate Program: Examination-in-Chief and Cross-Examination, The Advocates' Society, Federal Court of Canada, Toronto: May 27, 2004

Seminar Tutorial Leader: "Medical Professional Legal Issues", Seminar on Legal and Ethical Issues, University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, September 20, 2004: Toronto

Seminar Tutorial Leader: "Medical Professional Legal Issues", Seminar on Legal and Ethical Issues, University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, September 20, 2005: Toronto

Panelist, "Setting Up for Success: The OLTA Guide to Medical Negligence Practice", Ontario Trial Lawyers Association Conference, King Edward Hotel, Toronto: September 23, 2005

Keynote Speaker: "The Art & Science of Cross-Examining the Expert Witness", Civil Litigation Skills Certificate Program: Winning with Experts, The Advocates Society, TSX Broadcast Centre: Toronto, December 9, 2005

TELEVISION/RADIO  
APPEARANCES:

Panelist, Medical Malpractice and "Duty To Warn, The Korn Case, Canada A.M., November 25, 1991

On-air Commentator on the "O.J. Simpson Trial", CHFI Radio, Chronicle, January 18, 1995-October, 1996.

On-air Commentator CHFI Radio, Chronicle At Noon, "The Bernardo Case", June-September, 1995

Pamela Wallin Live, CBC Newsworld, "The Bernardo Case", September 18, 1995, Toronto, Ontario

On-Air Legal Commentator for CHFI Radio's "Chronicle" with Arlene Bynon, 1995 – 1999

Guest Panelist, Prime Television Network Inaugural Show – "Chronicle" with Arlene Bynon, October 17, 1997.

Guest Panelist, Ralph Benmergui Live, "Should Physicians Guilty of Sexual Assault be Allowed to Return to Practice", CBC Newsworld, March 19, 1998.

Guest Panelist, Bynon, Global Television, Child Pornography and the Charter of Rights - the British Columbia Supreme Court Decision, February, 1999.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Ontario's Medical Review Committee -What Every Physician Should Know" in Professional Consultant's Newsletter, November, 1982

"Encountering the Complaints Process Under the Health Disciplines Act" in CBAO Continuing Legal Education Series, November 2, 1985

Associate draftsman and vice-chairperson, Canadian Bar Association - Ontario Report on the Legal Implications of AIDS, April, 1986

"AIDS and its Legal Implications", North American Conference on Care of the Terminally Ill, April 8, 1987

R.H. Shekter, T. Tremayne-Lloyd, "AIDS, The Disease & The Law, The Canadian Experience", Journal of Legal Medicine, March, 1989 edition

Legal columnist for Ontario Medicine, May 1991 to September, 1994

Ian Wollach and Richard H. Shekter, "Presumed Innocent: Proving Tax Evasion in Net Worth Assessment Cases", CA Magazine, December 1994

Ian Wollach and Richard H. Shekter, "The Burden of Proof in Tax Evasion Cases: The Civil Re-assessment Tax Evasion Dichotomy", Canadian Bar Association Journal, August 1995

Commentary on "The Criminilization of HIV Transmission/Exposure", Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network Workshop, June 5, 1996, Toronto

"The Criminilization of AIDS in Canada", (1995) 19 Legal Medical Quarterly, p.13

Contributing author The Physician's Legal Manual, Emond Montgomery Publications Limited, Toronto: 1996, chapters on "Duty of Confidentiality and Medical Legal Reports"

Contributing Author, "Release of Medical Records by Court Order or Subpoena", in Confidentiality of Medical Records in Ontario, Medical Educational Services, Wisconsin: October, 1997.

Contributing Author, "Court Ordered Structured Settlements: What Does s.116(1)(b) of the Courts of Justice Act Really Mean?", in Winning Strategies for Targeting Non-Protected Defendants, Vol.1, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association: November, 1997, Toronto.

Contributing Author, "Production and Discovery from the Ministry of Transportation in Non-Repair Cases", in Winning Strategies for Targeting Non-Protected Defendants, Vol. 1, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association: November, 1997, Toronto.

Contributing Author, "Litigator's Roadmap to Neuropsychological Evidence", Winning Strategies for Litigating Traumatic Brain Injury Claims, Vol. 1, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association: May, 1998

Contributing Author, "Medical Malpractice Update: Important Recent Cases", Ontario Trial Lawyers Association Medical Malpractice Retreat, June, 1998

Contributing Author, "Government Liability for Road Maintenance: The Duty to Sand and Salt: 'A Highly Special Dangerous Lawsuit'", Law Society of Upper Canada Special Lectures 1998, Carswell: Toronto: June 1998

Legal Affairs Columnist, Family Medicine, McLean Hunter, Toronto: May 1998 – date

Richard H. Shekter, "An Issue of Credentials: To Do or Not to Do, That is the Question", Canadian Dental Protective Newsletter, Volume 5, part 2: Spring 1998

Richard H. Shekter, "Cross-Examining the Expert Witness in Medical Negligence Claims", County of Carlton Law Association Annual Conference, Civil Litigation Updated 1998, November, 1998

Richard H. Shekter, "Strategy and Grounds for Striking the Jury", County of Carlton Law Association Annual Conference, Civil Litigation Updated 1998, November. 1998

Richard H. Shekter, "Preparing and Executing an Effective Cross-Examination: the Canadian Perspective", Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia Annual Conference, Silk Purses and Sows Ears: Effective Cross-Examination and Argument, March 26, 1999: Vancouver, British Columbia

Richard H. Shekter, "Examining the Road Authority", Mastering Discovery in Personal Injury Cases, Law

Society of Upper Canada Conference Materials,  
April 9, 1999

Richard H. Shekter, "Mining the Ministry of Health for Untapped Information", Proving Damages in the Non-Catastrophic Case: A Roadmap to Success, Ontario Trial Lawyers' Association Conference Materials, May 28-29, 1999

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Richard H. Shekter, "Using Lay Witnesses to Anchor Your Themes", Maximizing Recovery: Case Preparation for Settlement and Trial, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association 2000 Spring Conference Materials, Toronto: May 26-27, 2000

Richard H. Shekter, "No *Reimer* Reason: Medical Reports Revisited", Neurotrauma, Ontario Trial Lawyers Association 2000 Fall Conference, Inn on the Park, Toronto: October 27-28, 2000

Richard H. Shekter, contributing author, The Handbook of Psychological Injuries, American Bar Association: 2001

Richard H. Shekter, article entitled "Costs Awards in

Criminal Cases Under the *Charter of Rights*: a Case Study”, Law Society of Upper Canada seminar materials, Criminal Law and the Charter 2001, Osgoode Hall, Toronto: December 8, 2001

Richard H. Shekter, article, “The Art & Science of Cross-examining the Expert Witness”, Civil Litigation Skills Certificate Program: Winning with Experts, The Advocates Society, December 9, 2005

MEMBERSHIPS:

Canadian Bar Association

Ontario Trial Lawyers Association

Metropolitan Toronto Lawyers Association

American Trial Lawyers Association

Criminal Lawyers Association

The Advocate Society

The Medico-Legal Society

Canadian Lawyers and Jurists for Soviet Jewry

Judges' Law Clerks Association of Ontario