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Expert Witness | Standard-of-Care Review

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board-certified endodontist and Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics with over eleven years of clinical experience. Adjunct clinical faculty in the Graduate Endodontics Program at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Specialized expertise in dental record review, standard-of-care analysis, and evidence-based clinical evaluation, including the evaluation of deviations from accepted standards of care. Skilled in clear, defensible written and verbal communication for legal audiences, and familiar with medico-legal documentation, compliance, and regulatory standards. Known for objective judgment, precise documentation, and the ability to explain complex clinical issues in a clear, defensible manner.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA) — The University of Michigan, Ross School of Business	2026
Diplomate, American Board of Endodontics	2019
MS & Certificate in Endodontics — University of Detroit Mercy	2015
General Practice Residency — Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL	2013
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) — University of Detroit Mercy	2012
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry — Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI	2007
<i>Additional: FINRA Series 3 • Bloomberg Market Concepts • Financial Fundamentals (2024)</i>	

LICENSURE & EXPERT-WITNESS AUTHORITY

Dentist License, Endodontics — State of Michigan	
• License No. 2901020659	Exp. 05/21/2028
Dental Expert-Witness Certificate — State of Florida (Fla. Stat. §466.005)	
• Certificate No. DNEW446	Exp. 06/15/2028
<i>Additional: Michigan Controlled Substance License No. 5315067781 • DEA-registered (Schedules II–V) • AHA BLS Provider (exp. 06/2028)</i>	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Michigan, School of Dentistry — Ann Arbor, MI	
<i>Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Graduate Endodontics Program</i>	2026 – Present
Instruct and supervise endodontic residents and predoctoral dental students in the graduate endodontic clinic. Lead case-based teaching in evidence-based, standard-of-care endodontic practice.	
Michigan Association of Endodontists (MAE)	
<i>President</i>	2025 – Present
Treasurer	2022 – 2025
Continuing Education Chair	2020 – 2023
Board of Directors	2019 – Present
Oversee governance, CE accreditation, policy development, and professional standards for the statewide specialty association.	
American Association of Endodontists (AAE)	
<i>District IV Director-Elect</i> (three-year term)	Term begins 2027
Elected to the national board of the specialty's professional association, representing District IV.	

Kari L. Brodsky DDS, MS, PLLC — <i>West Bloomfield, MI</i> <i>Endodontist, Founder & Principal Consultant</i> Independent practice providing endodontic specialty clinical care, dental and endodontic standard-of-care case review, practice-management, and operational-efficiency advisory. Advise on clinical workflow standardization, staffing, quality-improvement protocols, and performance management.	2015 – Present
Endo Direct — <i>Global Endodontic Supply Company</i> <i>Key Opinion Leader</i> Clinical evaluation of endodontic instrumentation and materials; product-development feedback and case-based educational content.	2022 – Present
Otsego Endodontics — <i>Gaylord, MI</i> <i>Endodontist, Operations & Compliance Consultant (CFO/COO)</i> Oversee practice operations, budgeting, forecasting, facility expansion, technology integration, quality assurance, and regulatory and patient-safety compliance for a multi-provider endodontic practice.	2022 – Present
GV Black Capital Management, LLC — <i>Gaylord, MI</i> <i>Compliance & Regulatory Advisory</i> Oversee compliance, audit protocols, and regulatory requirements in coordination with legal counsel.	2022 – 2026
Newdale Properties LLC — <i>Gaylord, MI</i> <i>Financial & Operations Manager</i> Direct budgeting, forecasting, leasing, contracts, vendor relationships, and regulatory compliance for a multi-unit commercial property.	2022 – 2026
Samaritan Dental Foundation — <i>Gaylord, MI</i> <i>Leadership & Compliance</i> Governance and regulatory oversight for a 501(c)(3) access-to-care organization.	2022 – 2026
Precision Endodontics — <i>Livonia, MI</i> · Endodontist, Efficiency Consultant	2021 – 2022
Danielson Endodontics — <i>Clawson, MI</i> · Endodontist, Efficiency Consultant	2021 – 2022
Whole Dental Wellness / Lakeshore Dental Specialists — <i>Roseville / Eastpointe, MI</i> Endodontist, Department Founder	2019 – 2021
Michigan / Blue Water Endodontics — <i>Warren, MI</i> · Endodontist	2015 – 2019
Orchard Endodontics — <i>Shelby Township, MI</i> · Endodontist	2015 – 2017

NATIONAL LECTURES

<i>Invited Lecturer, "Empowering the Future: Fertility, Family Planning, and Career Longevity for Endodontic Professionals."</i> American Association of Endodontists (AAE), Annual Session — Salt Lake City, UT	2026
<i>Invited Lecturer, "Strategic Tooth Preservation: Evidence-Based Treatment Planning in a Multidisciplinary Era."</i> University of North Carolina, Adams School of Dentistry – Chapel Hills, NC	2026
<i>Invited Lecturer, "The Truth Behind Disability Insurance: What Every Endodontist Needs to Know."</i> American Association of Endodontists (AAE), Annual Session — Boston, MA	2025

RESEARCH & AWARDS

"Orthograde MTA Obturation: A Comparison of Five Placement Techniques" <i>Original Master's Research — University of Detroit Mercy</i>	2015
"The Robert Ellison Award" for Outstanding Knowledge of the Endodontic Literature <i>Michigan Association of Endodontists</i>	2015
Detroit's Top Dentists <i>Annual recognition — Detroit HOUR Magazine</i>	2015 – 2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Diplomate, American Board of Endodontics (ABE)
- President, Michigan Association of Endodontists (MAE)
- American Association of Endodontists (AAE)
- American Dental Association (ADA)

SCOPE OF EXPERT SERVICES

Cases I Accept

I provide independent expert analysis and testimony in matters involving:

- Endodontic standard of care
- Causation of dental and endodontic injury
- Dental and endodontic trauma analysis
- CBCT and diagnostic imaging interpretation
- Endodontic complications and treatment outcomes
- Nerve injury and paresthesia assessment
- Informed consent and clinical documentation review
- Record review, written reports, affidavits
- Deposition and trial testimony

I serve as a neutral, objective expert for plaintiff, defense, and court-appointed matters.

Cases I Do Not Accept

To preserve objectivity and defensibility, I do not accept cases involving:

- Opinions outside the scope of endodontics or dentistry
- Psychological, psychiatric, or intent-based opinions
- Legal conclusions or liability determinations
- Advocacy-driven or outcome-guaranteed engagements
- Speculation unsupported by clinical records or imaging
- Matters involving providers with whom I have a conflict of interest

STATEMENT OF METHODOLOGY

My judgments are formed using a systematic, evidence-based methodology, including:

1. Comprehensive review of all relevant dental records, imaging, and correspondence.
2. Evaluation of care against prevailing standards at the time services were rendered.
3. Reference to peer-reviewed literature, professional guidelines, and clinical best practices.
4. Analysis limited strictly to my area of expertise.
5. Independent, unbiased conclusions reached regardless of retaining party.

If additional facts become available, opinions are re-evaluated accordingly. I reserve the right to revise opinions if warranted by new information.

FEE SCHEDULE

Record Review & Case Evaluation

- \$350 per hour
- One (1) hour minimum; billed in 0.25-hour increments
- Includes review of medical/dental records, imaging, and related materials
- A non-refundable retainer of \$1,750 is required before case materials are reviewed; hourly fees are billed against the retainer and replenished as the engagement continues.

Execution of an affidavit is contingent upon Expert's independent professional judgment that such an affidavit is appropriate.

Expedited Review

- \$1,000 expedited review fee (applies to requests requiring completion within 5 business days or fewer)
- Expedited review is subject to Expert availability

Consultation with Counsel

- \$350 per hour
- Applies to telephone, video conference, or substantive email consultation

Deposition Testimony

- \$500 per hour
- Four (4) hour minimum

Trial Testimony & Travel Time

- \$500 per hour
- Ten (10) hour minimum
- Reasonable travel expenses (airfare, mileage, lodging, meals, parking) reimbursed

Cancellation Policy

- Depositions or trial testimony cancelled or postponed within 72 hours of the scheduled start time: billed at 50% of reserved time
- Cancellations within 24 hours: billed at 100% of reserved time