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A PUBLICATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE INDEX DEFENSE NETWORK

IDEX OFFERS YOU:

- Expert witness testimonial history and transcripts
- Articles naming or authored by expert witnesses
- Information on cases similar to yours
- Research for information on specific issues
- Experts to help build your case

THE INDEX TICKER

Expert involvements added in fourth quarter of 1997

■ 27,416 ■

Frequency of successful searches this year

■ 73.6% ■

Total database records as of December 21, 1997

■ 518,424 ■

Number of defense offices in the network

■ 2,194 ■

Publications of Interest

This issue features a rundown of some publications we have received which might be of use to you.

Books

Public Record Research Library (800-929-4981): Their publications include:

The Sourcebook of State Public Records. This is the guide to state records. Whether you need to find a birth certificate in Missouri or speak to the Boxing & Wrestling Commission in Alabama, this is the first place to turn.

The Sourcebook of Local Court and County Record Retrievers. Need someone to pull a file in the Caribou Superior Court, Aroostook County, Maine?

The Sourcebook of County Court Records. This is a guide to state courts with jurisdiction over significant civil and criminal cases. Description includes address, phone and fax numbers, jurisdictional limits, methods of access, age of records, search and copy fees.

The Sourcebook of Federal Courts. Coverage is of U.S. District and Bankruptcy courts. Similar to county court guide described above.

Magazines and Newsletters

Litigation/Risk:

Medical Liability Monitor is primarily

geared towards physician insurers and physicians, but has articles discussing issues of interest to litigators. Recent topics included discussion of attorney "flat fees", novel medical malpractice theories, breast implant updates, etc. \$160/year. (312)-944-7900.

ED Legal Letter is a monthly guide to emergency medicine malpractice. Each issue focuses on a single topic such as "Missed Myocardial Infarction: Minimizing the Risk". The publication is designed for physicians, but would be of interest to litigators practicing in this area. Each issue begins with a general discussion of the issues. This discussion is well-supported with citations to references and studies. Following the general discussion, there is an analysis of actual malpractice cases. The newsletter concludes with more discussion and risk management tips. \$249/year. 800-688-2421

Hippocrates Lantern: A med mal newsletter designed for the attorney. Topics include suspect medical conditions like "Fibromyalgia" or controversial techniques like "Brain Mapping". Of particular note are the Defense Tips included with each article. \$75/year. 407-659-3700

General Expert:

The Testifying Expert: This newsletter is for expert witnesses. While it includes material on marketing and how to appear relaxed on the stand, it also includes numerous examples of ways in which attorneys have successfully

IDEX Bulletin Board

EXPERTS NEEDED

CAUSE AND ORIGIN

Fire cause and origin expert to determine what caused space heater fire. Southwestern location.

SCHOOL POLICY

Expert on school supervision/fire drill policy. Prefer former teacher or administrator. East Coast.

BULK FUEL

terminal expert. Safety/maintenance issues as well as fire issues pertaining to faulty overfill device.

NEED TO HIRE

an expert? IDEX can help you.

EXPERTS NEEDED (con't)

GARMENT INDUSTRY

Individual familiar with business trends/economics of the garment industry in the last five years. L.A. best, CA okay.

CONCRETE

expert familiar with properties of concrete grinding wheel (abrasive cup wheel).

TRUSTEE

Bankruptcy trustee. Prefer Southeastern; Florida best.

CHEMIST

Permanent wave solution (ammonium thioglycolate) allegedly caused hair loss. Florida area preferred.

EXPERTS NEEDED (con't)

ECONOMIST

Defense-oriented economist in Palm Beach, FL.

SECURITIES

Seeking former West Virginia securities association president to testify regarding auctioning of note.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE

specialist on equipment, training and medical emergency response in slaughterhouses.

If you know of an expert who can meet these requirements, please call IDEX at 1-800-521-5596. We'll pass along the information to our members.

SIMILAR CASE SEARCHES

Have you defended a case involving failure to diagnose spinal arterial venous malformation? Please call IDEX.

Are you familiar with a ten-year-old case in NYC in which a woman was killed on an escalator? Please let us know.

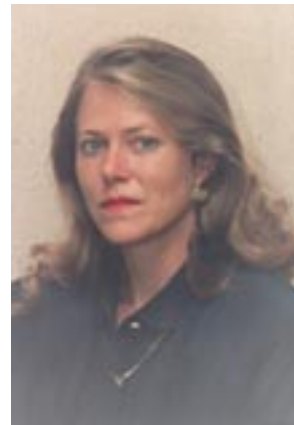
Client defending case involving natural bee products which did not meet FDA standards trying to locate defense experts on bees/FDA standards. Any location acceptable.

If you've defended a case similar to any of these, please call us at 800-521-5596.

IDEX "PRO" FILES

Barbara Bunch has done it all at IDEX for over 8 years! Testimonial History Research, Similar Case Research, Expert Referral and for the last 5 years, Background Research. Searching for the "needle in the haystack" is her speciality and she regularly finds one! Barbara now spends most of her time on-line, searching for articles written about experts, articles naming experts and looking for disciplinary information. This is a tough job considering the hundreds of databases that she utilizes.

Barbara is also our "country girl" living in a turn of the century farmhouse on the outskirts of Kansas City. She shares her spare time with 5 Arabian horses, 3 dogs and 6 cats.



Barbara Bunch

i•dex (i'-deks), v.

1. to obtain the testimonial history of expert witnesses to be faced in a legal proceeding. 2. to search for court cases similar to a current court case. 3. to locate expert witnesses necessary to build a court case. 4. to search for articles written by or about experts and/or articles concerning key topics.

i•dex (i'-deks), n.

An organization for the defense serving attorneys, insurance companies and self-insureds in providing information critical to the desired outcome of legal proceedings.

Arnold R Adamson
Accounting
Houston, TX

Rita R Anderson
Advance Technology
St. Paul, MN

A J Appleby
Biochemistry
College Station, TX

Kenneth P Baker
Security
Manassas, VA

Hubert Barney
Loading Docks
Clemmons, NC

Walter Bodie
Metallurgy
Flushing, NY

Donald E Bogardus
Drug Security
Gilbert, AZ

Robert Bowling
Anesthesia Technician
Baltimore, MD

Marc A Brand
Plumbing
Wichita, KS

Michael Britt
Firearms
Mineola, NY

Steven Brotsky
Podiatry
Hallendale, FL

Larry W Buck
Insurance
Houston, TX

Dennis J Cesarotti
Environmental
Batavia, IL

Roy C Clark
Tanker Trailer Eqpt
Baltimore, MD

Bert Cohn
Security
Elmhurst, IL

C Dean Coleman
Automated Terminals
Simpsonville, SC

Carol Conley
Specialty unknown
Norfolk, MA

Walter P Connery
Law Enforcement
Centerport, NY

Chuck Cummings
Financial Fraud
Location unknown

J Michael Dady
Franchise Law
Minneapolis, MN

Douglas W Deno
Construction Disputes
Irving, TX

Louis A Di Geronimo
Architecture
Paramus, NJ

Al Drayton
Insurance Coverage
Washington, DC

George Garabedian
Aviation
NJ

Corrie Gilinski
Safety
Galveston, TX

Erwin G Gonzalez
Rehabilitation
New York, NY

Jennifer Grimes
Hospital Administration
Dallas, TX

Richard J Grogan
Tires
England

W M Katter
Chemistry
Marietta, GA

Larry Kirsch
Economics
Boston, MA

David W Kocher
Aviation Accidents
Borr Ridge, IL

Philip E Kruse
Patent Litigation
New York, NY

Robert Kushell
Franchise Expert
Pittsboro, NC

Barry Newton
Air Separation Plants
Los Cruces, NM

Suzanne Parisian
Medical Devices
Mclean, VA

Stephen Elkin Risen
Psychoanalysis
Philadelphia, PA

Dale R Robertson
Appraisals
Montpelier, VT

Nelson Schimmel
Drug Labeling
Salem, SC

Irene A Setlak
Handwriting
Harrisburg, PA

Edward L. Snyder
Blood Banking
New Haven, CT

Daniel Stram
Statistical Analysis
Location unknown

Robert Tanenbaum
Psychology
Bala Cynwyd, PA

Terry Thieman
Shipping
Lamar, MO

Charles Tindall
Forensic Toxicology
Medford Lakes, NJ

Margot Ivan Allen
Medical Genetics
Location unknown

Philip B Wayne
Apartment Management
Englewood, CO

David White
Fire
College Station, TX

Frank R Williams
Hospital Supplies
Utica, NY

David Work
Pharmacy
Chapel Hill, NC

Kenneth G Yormark
Financial Investigations
New York, NY

Kenneth Zahl
Pain Management
Morristown, NJ

Most Wanted

This is a list of witnesses for whom we have had recent requests but on whom we had no information. If you are familiar with any of these witnesses, please contact IDEX. Another member will probably be very grateful.

R J (Joe) Drees
Electrical Repair
Pasadena, TX

Harland A Dyer
Actuaries
Benton, MS

Robert Erickson
Fire Origin
Spanaway, WA

Michael C Fagan
Elevators
Philadelphia, PA

Christopher Fletcher
Histopathology
MA

James E Ford
Automotive Systems
Edgewater, MD

Sharon N Freytag
Law
Dallas, TX

Paul Friedmann
Nephrology
Rockville Centre, NY

Anthony M Guarino
Animal Toxicology
Mobile, AL

Anthony R Hall
Risk Management
Location unknown

Bob Harris
Pipelines
Location unknown

Guilford G Hartley
Internal Medicine
Minneapolis, MN

Louis W Hodges
Ethics In Journalism
Lexington, VA

James T Jackson
Environment
Montgomery, AL

David Jenkins
Material Sciences
Gainesville, FL

Monfort A Johnson
Metallurgy
Danville, IL

Robert La Fleur
Geology
Location unknown

Jerry F Lauderdale
Industrial Hygiene
Austin, TX

David Litwack
Dentistry
Philadelphia, PA

John Lobue
Doors
Milwaukee, WI

Rose McKinney
Social Work
Cambridge, MA

Ted Milo
Engineering
Closter, NJ

Norma Mullins
Speciality unknown
Beckley, WV

Emil Murtz
Firearms
NJ

Publications

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expert's testimony or credibility. Virtually every issue gives examples of how **Daubert** is being used to exclude testimony. \$125/year. 800-341-7874.

The Expert Witness Journal: This is targeted towards both attorneys and experts, with the emphasis clearly on expert caselaw. Cases are broken down by jurisdiction with additional citations to cases listed by expert specialty. \$95/year. PO Box 729, Falmouth MA 02541. Fax (508) 540-8304.

Miscellaneous:

Law Library Resource Xchange: This is a Web-based publication. It appears to focus on how the Internet relates to the legal community. <http://www.llrx.com>

Law Office Computing: How to practice law with a computer. Tips and shopper's guides. \$62.99/year. 714-755-5450.

AmLaw Tech: Less practice-specific than Law Office Computing. More concerned with general issues of law and technology. Free. 212-973-2810. ☼

New Year's Resolutions

No more surprises!

- IDEX each of your own experts, as well as each expert you face.
- Review transcripts of previous testimony.
- Learn of published articles which discuss the expert personally or his work.
- Review articles or books which the expert has authored.
- Check for disciplinary actions which may have been taken against the expert's license to practice.
- Visit the IDEX, INC Home Page regularly for the latest news about the IDEX Defense Network @ idex.com.
- Join the free IDEX Electronic Transcript Archive Program. ☼

FAX YOUR FEEDBACK

Please take a moment to fill out the short survey below, cut off the half-page (including your mailing label) and fax back to IDEX at 913-341-1050. We will be happy to send you a small token of our appreciation for sharing your thoughts with us.

TOPIC: Transcript Files

(Please circle)

Do you receive expert transcripts from court reporters in electronic form, such as floppies? Y N

Do you store these on:

A hard drive? The original floppy? CD's?

Do you have an index of the expert transcripts you have stored? Y N

Some IDEX members have expressed concern over the large number of expert transcripts they are storing. Do you have a document storage problem? Y N

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