

Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL

Partner, Pulley, Watson, King & Lischer, P.A., Durham, North Carolina; 1988 – Present
Associate- Pulley, Watson & king, P.A., 1985-1987
Judicial Clerkship, North Carolina Court of Appeals, 1984-1985

Law Journal: Executive Editor, N.C. Journal of International Law & Commercial Regulation, 1983-1984

Licensed:

Admitted to North Carolina State Courts and United States District Courts for Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts

Admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States of America

Available for *Pro Hac Vice* licensure in other states

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Memberships: North Carolina State Bar Association
Durham County Bar Association
Member, North Carolina Advocates for Justice (NCAJ, formerly NCATL), 1987-Present
Member, Legislative Committee of NCATL, 1991-1993
Chair, Family Law Section of NCATL, 1993-1994 Ex-Officio Member, Board of Governors of NCATL, 1993-1994
Member, Editorial Board, 2001-present
Member, Board of Directors, Durham County Bar Association, 1995-1996

Member, Durham County Bar Grievance Committee, 1990-1991
Member, American Association for Justice (AAJ), formerly Association
of Trial Lawyers of America, 1987-present
Treasurer, Litigation Section of the N.C Bar Association, 2000

Professional Positions Held:

President, North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys (NCAWA),
1995-1996
Member, North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys,
1985-Present
Board Member, NCAWA, 1989-1993
Chair, Government Action Committee, 1989-1992

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Representation of injured parties in civil litigation, personal injury, medical negligence
and extensive background in Kernicterus cases.

EDUCATION

J.D. with Honors, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1984
Ph.D. (English), St. Louis University, 1977
M.A. (English), St. Louis University, 1967
B.A. with Honors, Missouri University, 1965
Phi Beta Kappa, 1965

HONORS

NCATL Kellie Crabtree Award for Representation that Helps to Protect Peoples' Rights,
2003. [For representation of client(s) with Kernicterus]

Million Dollar Advocates Forum membership limited to Trial Lawyers who have
demonstrated exceptional skill, experience and excellence in Advocacy by achieving a trial
verdict, award or settlement in the amount of One Million Dollars or more.

Life Member of the National Registry of Who's Who

LAWDRAGON 500 Leading Plaintiffs' Lawyers in America, 2007

North Carolina Super Lawyers, 2009, 2010

PRESENTATIONS AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Speaker, N. C. Bar Foundation Seminar on Professionalism, November 9, 1990
Speaker, Annual N. C. Evidence Seminar, April 5-6, 1991
Speaker, NCATL Family Law Seminar, January 10, 1992
NCAWA Annual Conference, October 9-10, 1992, Speaker.
NCATL Expert Witnesses Seminar, December 3, 1993, Speaker.
Speaker, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (NITA), "Negotiation" April 16, 1993
Speaker, NCATL Personal Injury Law Seminar, April 7, 1995
Speaker, NCAWA Annual Conference, October 10-11, 1996
Judge, UNC Client Counseling Competition, February 1, 1997
Speaker, NCAWA Annual Conference, September 19-20, 1997
Chair and Speaker, NCATL Wrongful Death Seminar, February 26, 1999
Speaker, Medical Negligence, Career Night, UNC Law School, 2002
Speaker, NCATL Medical Negligence Seminar, February 15, 2002
Co-Chair and Speaker, NCATL Seminar, "Evaluating a Medical Negligence Case,"
November 5, 2004
Speaker, NCCU School of Law Annual AAJ Seminar, March 29, 2008
Judge, Duke Law School Trial Advocacy Competition, February 16, 2009
Speaker, NJAJ Medical Negligence Seminar, *Kernicterus*, Nov. 13, 2009

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

"U.S. v. Falvey: A Constitutionality Test for Foreign Electronic Intelligence Surveillance,"
N.C. Journal of International Law Vol. 8, No. 1, 1982

"Extending the Rule of Reason to Pendent Jurisdiction," N.C. Journal of International
Law Vol. 9, No. 3, 1984

"Restructuring the Child Support System: Family Law Attorneys Speak Out," Trial Briefs
Vol. 24, No. 2, 1992

"Doctors, Lawyers, & Personal Injury: Separating Myth from Fact," North Carolina
Medical Journal Vol. 54, No. 7, July 1993.

"Sex, Violence, Money, Betrayal: Reflections on the Dangers of Practicing Family Law,"
Trial Brief Vol. 25, No. 4. 1993-1994

"Kernicterus" AllLaw.com, 2001

"Compensation and Profitability. A Firm Approach," Trial Brief March 2002.

"Kernicterus: A Preventable Disorder on the Rise Due to Early Hospital Discharge," ATLA
Professional Negligence Section Newsletter, 2002

"Kernicterus: A Red Flag for Malpractice Attorneys," LawDragon.com, June, 2009

"Severe Jaundice: A Red Flag for Parents, Doctors and Nurses,"
VerdictsandSettlements.com, Jan., 2010

REPRESENTATIVE CASES*

Shelton v. Vigo Co. Bd. of Commissioners, et al U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana File No. TH 88-172-C. Teenage passenger received a head injury due to wreck caused by stop sign being down. Recovery: \$200,000.00.

Hayes v. Greenery Rehabilitation Durham County Superior Court File No. 91 CVS 993. 21-year-old man fell from window of head injury rehabilitation facility receiving a second head injury. Recovery: \$3.65 million from Greenery and Worker's Compensation carrier.

Matthews v. Rex Hospital Wake County Superior Court File No. 92 CVS 345. Child born with cerebral palsy due to nursing negligence. Recovery: \$1.8 million.

Gaskins w. Confidential 95 CVS [county confidential]. Medical negligence resulting in lower bilateral amputations. Recovery: \$2.25 million.

Slaughter v. Life Connection of Ohio, U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina File No. 95CV00331. 28-year-old man in renal failure received cancer from a transplanted kidney procured by the defendant. Recovery: \$250,000.00

Boyd v. [Confidential], 96 CVD [county confidential]. 8-week delay in Diagnosis of Breast Cancer. Recovery- \$500,000.00

Plaintiff v. Defendant [confidential]. 2002. Newborn jaundice case. Recovery- approximately \$15 million in future payments.

Plaintiff v. Defendant [confidential]. 2002. Misdiagnosis shortening life expectancy. Recovery: \$850,000.00

Plaintiff v. Defendant [confidential]. Wrongful death. Recovery: approximately \$2.5 million in future payments, 2002

Plaintiff v. Defendant [confidential]. 2003. Surgical error causing chronic pain. Recovery: \$2.5 million present value.

Plaintiff v. Defendant [confidential]. 2004. Newborn jaundice case. Recovery: \$4.0 million present value, approximately \$13 million in future payments.

Plaintiff v. Defendant [confidential]. 2006. Newborn jaundice case. Recovery: confidential.

Plaintiff v. Defendant [confidential]. 2007. Delay in cancer diagnosis shortening life expectancy. Recovery: \$875,000.

Plaintiff v. Defendant [confidential]. 2008. Wrongful death from failure to timely treat newborn fever. Recovery. \$1.1 million.

Plaintiff v. Defendant [confidential]. 2008. Surgical error causing serious injury. Recovery: \$2.1 million present value.

Plaintiffs v. Defendants [confidential]. Recoveries: Confidential. Multiple cases include wrongful death cases and personal injury cases due to medical errors including severe newborn jaundice causing Kernicterus, misuse of medical devices, failure to note patients' medical histories, failed dental implants, and delay in diagnosis of disease. 2000-Present

*Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Responsibility, the cases cited above were complex cases with liability and damages contested and with all parties represented by legal counsel. The cases listed are not meant to create an expectation that similar results can be achieved in any other case. The outcome of a particular case cannot be predicated upon a lawyer's or a law firm's past results.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Hometown: Durham, North Carolina
Husband: Richard Lischer, Ph.D.
Daughter: Sarah Kenyon Lischer, Ph.D.
Son: Richard Adam Lischer, Esq. (1972-2005)
Grandchildren: Luke Kenyon Sherman
Calvin Andrew Sherman
Elizabeth Adam Lischer