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### **EDUCATION:**

1964 Graduated, Wayne State School of Business Administration;  
Degree -- Bachelor of Science

1966 Graduated, Wayne State Law School, Third in Class;  
Degree -- Juris Doctor

1966-1967 Wayne Law Review Board

**Publication:** "Neutralizing the Systematic Suppression of  
Expert Medical Testimony in Malpractice Suits."  
(Wayne Law Review, Vol. 12)

"Dental Negligence - Identifying Injuries and  
Standard-of-Care Violations."

"The Malpractice Issue."  
(Macomb County Dental Journal  
September, 1988, Vol. 25)

"Dental Treatment Involving Temporomandibular  
Joint Malpractice."  
(Laches, Oakland County Bar Association Journal  
December, 1988, No. 275)

"Litigating TMJ Cases."  
(Trial Magazine, April, 1994)

**Letters to Editor:** Oakland County Dental Society

Dental Economics, PennWell  
Publishing Co., Vol. 77, No. 11,  
November, 1987

The Functional Orthodontist,  
September/October, 1988  
Volume 5, Number 5  
Dentist, Darrell G. Denny,  
Publisher, Vol. 66

No. 6, Nov/Dec., 1988

Laches, The Oakland County  
Bar Association, June, 1989  
Number 281

Laches, The Oakland County Bar  
Association, July, 1989, Number 282

The Functional Orthodontist,  
July/August, 1989  
Volume 6, Number 4

Cranio  
October, 1989  
Volume 7, Number 4

**Featured Articles:**

“Dentistry’s Bone of Contention.” Detroit  
Free Press, July 2, 1989, Section B,  
Pages B-1, B-4; by Jeanne May, Staff  
Writer

“Lawsuits Challenge Orthodontic Norms.”  
Dentist, October, 1989; by Mark  
Hartley, Editor

“Sign Posts to Success, an Interview with  
Robert Gittleman.” Journal of the Kansas  
Trial Lawyers Association, Vol. X111,  
No. 4; by Robert V. Wells, J.D. PhD.

“Closing Statement in Dental Malpractice  
Case.” Successful Trial Techniques of  
Expert Practitioners, Trial Practice Series;  
by Robert V. Wells, J.D. PhD.

“Dental Malpractice”  
A Celebration of Justice, 1992 ATLA  
Annual Convention Reference Manual,  
Volume 1, National College of Advocacy,  
ATLA.

**Book Reviews:**

Trial Magazine  
Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
“Litigating TMJ Cases” by A. Clark Cone  
and Michael J. McHale; Wiley Law  
Publications, February, 1993

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

1963 - 1966                      Law Clerk:    Lopatin, Ward, Miller & Bindes, P.C.

1966 - 1967                      Trial attorney: Above firm

1967 – May, 2007                Senior Partner: GITTLEMAN, PASKEL, TASHMAN & WALKER, P.C.

May, 2007 to Present:         ROBERT GITTLEMAN LAW FIRM, P.L.C.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

### MICHIGAN

#### Trial Law:

Civil and Criminal  
Jury and Bench  
Numerous District Courts  
Numerous Circuit Courts  
Recorder's Court  
Numerous American Arbitration Association Hearings  
Michigan Liquor Control Commission  
Various State Licensing Boards  
Various Zoning Boards  
Numerous independent arbitration/facilitation hearings

#### Appellate Practice:

Circuit Courts  
Court of Appeals  
Supreme Court

### FEDERAL

Court of Appeals:    Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals  
                              Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals  
                              Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

District Courts:     Eastern District of Michigan  
                              Western District of Michigan  
                              Northern District of Michigan  
                              Middle District of Florida  
                              Southern District of Florida

U.S. Supreme Court:    Certiorati Denied

National Transportation Safety Board

## OTHER STATES

Trial law in several states including: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wyoming, Florida, Texas, California, Colorado, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, New York, Alaska, Arizona, Washington, D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Illinois.

Appellate practice in Florida and California

## SPECIFIC TRIAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jury trials involving dental malpractice, medical malpractice, pharmacist malpractice, product liability, auto negligence, slip and fall, dram shop/bar liability, assault and battery, toxic chemicals, felonies of first degree, numerous bench, arbitration and administrative trials/hearings.

Opinions and advice regularly sought by medical/dental equipment designers and fabricators, professional periodicals, business periodicals and general circulation publications, doctors accused of malpractice by patients or dental associations.

Review and edit articles and books for peer review and substance for professional legal journals.

Past appointed arbitrator in medical malpractice claims and auto negligence claims. Immediate past facilitator in pending litigation for medical/dental malpractice cases.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

Note and Comment Editor of the Wayne Law Review and  
Wayne Law Review Board

Member, arbitrator and lecturer of American Arbitration Association

Member, Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Member, State Bar of Michigan

Past member, Oakland County Bar Association

Past member, Southfield Bar Association  
Michigan Trial Lawyers Association

Lecturer and consultant, dental and medical malpractice

Past member, Medical Malpractice Statute Review Committee  
Of American Arbitration Association

Negligence Section of State Bar of Michigan

Toxic Tort Committee of State Bar of Michigan

Political Action Committee, American Trial Lawyers Association

Political Action Committee, Michigan Trial Lawyers Association

Public Relations Committee, Oakland County Bar Association

Founders Award, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Member, American Society of Law and Medicine

Member, American Medical Athletic Association

Faculty Member, National College of Advocacy

Oakland University Certificate of Appreciation

University of Santa Clara, Products Liability Course

Southern Methodist University, Products Liability Course

American Educational Institute, Medical Malpractice Course

American Society of Law and Medicine, Medical Malpractice Course

Advanced Workshop on Obstetrical and Neonatal Malpractice

Several Institute of Continuing Legal Education seminars  
since 1966

Lecturer, Mediterranean Conference on Legal-Medical Issues,  
1986

Lecturer, Advanced Orthodontics & TMJ Seminar, Minnesota  
March 22, 1986

Lecturer, Orthodontics Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
March 22, 1986

Allergy, Immunology & The Practicing Physician Seminar  
Hawaii Medical Association, Maui, Hawaii  
December, 1986

Psychiatry & The Practicing Physician Seminar  
Hawaii Medical Association, Maui, Hawaii  
January, 1987

Speaker, Cross-Examination Demonstration  
American Association for Functional Orthodontics, Washington, D.C.  
May, 1987

Guest Speaker, Mid-Winter Chicago Dental Society Convention  
Chicago, Illinois  
February 23, 1988

Guest Speaker, "How to Prevent Mal-Practice:", TMJ Seminar  
TMJ Institute of America, Denver, Colorado  
March 5, 1988

Host Speaker, Preventing Dental Malpractice Seminar  
Novi, Michigan  
March 9, 1988

Guest Speaker, TMJ Summit, TMJ Institute of America  
Chicago, Illinois  
April 16, 1988

Host Speaker, TMJ Injury and Lawsuit Seminar  
Southfield, Michigan  
May 5, 1988

Guest Speaker, Advanced Symposium-Orthodontics, TMJ  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
October 22, 1988

Guest Speaker, TMJ Summit Meeting, TMJ Institute of America  
Novi, Michigan  
March 30, 1989

Guest Speaker, ACOMS Biotech Workshop (The American College  
Of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons)  
Chicago, Illinois  
May 26-28, 1989

Guest Speaker, Rocky Mountain Society of Orthodontists  
Whitefish, Montana  
July 30 - August 3, 1989

Guest Speaker, ATLA 1992 Annual Convention  
Washington, D.C.  
July 26-29, 1992

Breast Cancer Seminar  
New York, New York  
September, 1992

Guest Speaker, WCAR Radio Talk Show  
"Ask the Lawyer"  
October 12, 1992

Guest Speaker, Dental -Law Seminar  
University of Michigan Bunting Periodontal Study Club  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
October 25, 2002

Guest Speaker, Malpractice Prevention Seminar  
Botsford Hospital, Michigan  
February 18, 2003

Guest Speaker, Due Process TV Show  
February, 2003

Special Counsel to the Trustee in U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
Litigation

Guest Speaker, Due Process TV Show  
January 24, 2006

Speaker, American Association of Endodontists  
Meeting on Treating Decisions and Legal Issues,  
Nov. 2006, Carlsbad, CA

Speaker, The Practice Administration Section of the Detroit  
Dental Clinic Club, January 15, 2009

Master Lawyers' Section Member of State Bar of Michigan

Featured Guest Speaker,  
New York Center for Advanced Dental Education  
October 21, 2010