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RE: Philip R. Workman

Dear Mr. Minton:

Pursuant to your request, I have reviewed the medical records, post-mortem protocol, photographs, and other relevant documents regarding the post-conviction appeal of Mr. Philip R. Workman.

CLINICAL SUMMARY:

During the evening of August 5, 1981, Mr. Philip R. Workman robbed a Wendy's Restaurant. Memphis Police Officers Ronald D. Oliver and Aubrey K. Stoddard arrived at the scene first, and Police Officer Parker arrived soon thereafter. Although the actual events are unclear, it appears that as Mr. Workman was leaving the restaurant, he became involved in a physical altercation with Officers Oliver and Stoddard. During that scuffle, Mr. Workman received multiple abrasions and lacerations to his head. He shot Officer Stoddard in the arm, and he was then shot by Officer Parker, who used a shotgun. At some point during this altercation, Officer Oliver received a through-and-through gunshot wound of the chest.

Officer Oliver was transported to the Emergency Room of The City of Memphis Hospital. A left lateral thoracotomy was performed by Santiago Vera, M.D., who found a large amount of blood in the left chest cavity, perforation of the pericardium, and a large laceration of the posterior wall of

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the left ventricle. Due to the extensive trauma and the fact that Officer Oliver arrived at the hospital without vital signs, no surgical repair was attempted, and he was declared dead at 10:55 P.M., on August 5, 1981.

An autopsy was performed by Drs. Francisco, Bell, and Harlan, apparently at The City of Memphis Hospital, on August 6th, at 11:30 A.M. The autopsy protocol revealed that they found a gunshot wound of the lateral left chest in the mid-axillary line, 52 inches above the heel. The wound was fairly circular, and measured 50/100 of an inch in diameter, with an abrasion at its superior aspect. The bullet perforated the skin and soft tissues of the left lateral chest, fractured the left 7th rib (anterior axillary line), perforated the pleura in the left 7th-8th intercostal space, perforated the left lung at the lower lobe lateral inferior margin, left diaphragm, stomach, cardiac diaphragm, heart (left ventricle, 3 x 4 cm., and mitral valve and left atrium, 5 x 6 cm.), lower lobe of the right lung, and then perforated the pleura in the right 5th-6th intercostal space around the mid-axillary line. The bullet then perforated the soft tissues and skin of the right upper posterior back, 53-1/2 inches above the heel, where it exited. This wound measured 21/100 of an inch x 64/100 of an inch, and was slit-like. However, in his testimony, Dr. Bell said that the wound was 21/100 x 24/100 of an inch. The autopsy diagram depicts the entrance wound to be markedly larger in area than the exit wound. The trajectory of the bullet was described as left to right, inferior to superior, and anterior to posterior. The left lateral thoracotomy was sutured. There were bilateral hemothoraces, with 50 cc. remaining in the left and 700 cc. in the right. There was 50 cc. of blood in the peritoneal cavity. The kidneys were pale and opaque, with swollen cortex and congested medulla, suggestive of shock kidney. Other findings were atherosclerosis of the coronary arteries and aorta, abrasions of the face/forehead, right forearm and hand, and contusions and scars of the skin. Microscopic examination of the autopsy tissue slides was essentially set forth in the gross examination. Toxicological tests did not reveal any foreign substances in the blood or bile. There was no indication that an x-ray of the chest was performed, or that any bullet fragments were found either at the hospital or at autopsy.

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In Mr. Workman's trial, the jury found him guilty of first-degree felony murder of Officer Oliver, and he was sentenced to death. He remains on death row today. The most important part of the trial apparently was the testimony of Officers Stoddard and Parker, who stated that they never fired their weapons, although the records and other witnesses indicated that they did. These records and witness statements do not appear to have been raised during the trial. Based on the two officers' testimony, the prosecution set forth that only Mr. Workman could have fired the fatal shot. Nobody presented any findings to contradict this argument, which was based on the wounds and the gun and ammunition found. Also, there was some question whether the only witness who stated that Mr. Workman shot Officer Oliver was really even outside the Wendy's Restaurant at that time.

Mr. Gerald Wilkes, a firearms expert for the FBI, testified during Mr. Workman's trial that he received a package from Lieutenant Barney Wright of the Memphis Police Department on August 17, 1981. It contained a discharged bullet, a fragment of a bullet jacket, a metal fragment, three cartridge cases, a shirt, a .45 caliber gun and bullet with a cartridge that had not been fired. The gun was a .45 auto caliber pistol, model Commander, manufactured by the Colt Firearm Company. Mr. Wilkes determined that the discharged bullet, jacket fragment, and three cartridges all came from the pistol. Since there were no special markings on the metal fragment, no conclusions as to its origin could be made. The bullet was described to be an aluminum jacketed, soft lead core, hollow-point bullet, which appeared to have minimal deformation. Mr. Wilkes did say he would usually expect more deformation of a bullet, but seemed to imply that it was not necessary unless the bullet had hit bone. I could not find anywhere in the testimony that Mr. Wilkes was aware that the bullet had fractured the left 7th rib as it entered Officer Oliver's body. From his testimony, I can find no evidence that he found any tissue, blood, or fabric on the bullet or jacket fragment to link them to Officer Oliver. Mr. Wilkes also analyzed the shirt, but could not see any unburned or partially burned powder around either wound, microscopically or chemically.

Kris Sperry, M.D., Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for the Fulton County Medical Examiner's Office in Atlanta, Georgia,

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had previously given an opinion in this case. He stated that during his career, he has been involved in approximately 30 to 40 autopsies where the gunshot wounds were due to ammunition like Mr. Workman fired. In approximately 90% of those cases, the bullet did not exit the body, and in the other 10%, the exit wound was significantly larger than the entrance wound. Even though in this case, the exit wound was smaller than the entrance wound, and Dr. Sperry stated he had never seen this, the Court hearing Mr. Workman's appeal discounted his testimony because it did not unconditionally state that Mr. Workman's ammunition could not have caused Officer Oliver's wounds. In either the same or another appeal, the panel hearing arguments introduced their own evidence. They used a paper by Martin L. Fackler, M.D., in which he stated that high-velocity NATO 7.62 mm., soft-point, rifle bullets regularly shed small fragments upon impact. Thus, since the bullet fragmented, then only a fragment exited the back, and the rest of the bullet must have remained in the body and was missed. In his testimony at the original trial, Mr. Wilkes described the ammunition as that of a .45 caliber pistol, not a rifle. In test firings, this pistol did not fire at high velocity, but rather at or below 1000 ft./sec.

I have examined the photographs, but due to their poor quality, lack of close-up shots, and the absence of rulers to allow the size of the wounds to be estimated, I cannot make any comments about them.

MEDICOLEGAL QUESTIONS:

1. Is it likely that Officer Oliver's gunshot wounds were caused by Mr. Workman's ammunition?

No, I do not believe it is likely. The autopsy revealed a through-and-through gunshot wound of the chest, with a fracture of the left 7th rib and a single path through the body. The gunshot wound of entrance in the left lateral chest was significantly larger than the gunshot wound of exit in the right upper posterolateral back.

In my experience, I have found that hollow-point bullets fired out of low-velocity guns versus high-velocity rifles generally do not exit the body, as they mushroom or flatter out while passing through the tissues of the body. On the

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rare occasion when the bullet exits, it creates a wound larger than that of the entrance wound due to the deformity of the bullet. In this case, if the bullet going through Officer Oliver's body was a hollow-point, it would have deformed on impacting the rib and fracturing it. I do not believe it would then have been able to exit the body, since it would have lost its kinetic energy too quickly to cross the entire width of the body, and also have created the extensive damage to all the various organs and tissues found at autopsy. It is well-known that upon hitting bone, hollow-point bullets may fragment. However, in doing so, they lose a significant amount of energy. Therefore, it would not be conceivable that smaller fragments would cross the width of the body while creating the trauma found along the pathway. Such fragments would not have enough kinetic energy to do so. Also, if a bony fragment was broken off by the bullet, it also would not have the energy to cross the width of the body. Even if the bullet had fragmented or created bony fragments, I have never seen any cases in which all these fragments could cross the width of the body and stay together. Thus, if fragmentation did happen, there would have had to be at least more than one missile path part way through the body. No additional or separate pathway was described in the autopsy report.

2. Is it possible to determine what type of ammunition the entrance wound would be consistent with?

No, it is not. As I have stated, the wounds in this case are not consistent with hollow-point ammunition fired at low velocity. In my experience, it is not possible to precisely determine the caliber of a bullet based on the size of the entrance wound in the skin due to the elasticity of the skin and the varying consistency of the underlying tissue. If a bullet perforates firm tissue, such as bone or cartilage, without destroying it, the bullet would leave a hole that is quite near the size of that bullet. Thus, the caliber could be determined, provided the bullet had not been deformed prior to perforating such firm tissue. In this case, the bullet fractured a rib; it did not merely perforate the rib. Therefore, no hole was formed that could be measured to make a valid determination concerning the caliber of the bullet.

In the textbook, Gunshot Wounds, by Vincent J.M. DiMaio, M.D. (1993), the author writes: "The caliber of the bullet

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that caused an entrance wound cannot be determined by the diameter of the entrance. A .38 caliber bullet can produce a hole having the diameter of a .32 caliber bullet and vice versa. The size of the hole is due not only to the diameter of the bullet but also to the elasticity of the skin and the location of the wound. An entrance wound in an area where the skin is tightly stretched will have a diameter different from that of a wound in an area where the skin is lax."

3. Is it possible from the material provided to determine if the exit wound was made by a bullet fragment or main bullet mass that shed fragments? Could it be due to something else?

The presence of a single pathway across the width of the body negates the argument that the bullet fragmented, or that a bony fragment was formed which then exited. Since no fragments were found at the rib fracture site or in the blood within the left chest cavity, either during the laparotomy or at autopsy, then a second path would have had to be created if the bullet fragmented. This was not found. Therefore, the only explanation is that the bullet which entered Officer Oliver deformed somewhat upon fracturing the rib without flattening out, and then continued across the body to exit in one piece.

The paper the Court cited showed that high-velocity, power rifle bullets may shed fragments as they travel through the body. However, this is not a characteristic of lower velocity pistol or revolver bullets. As it does not appear that anyone involved in this altercation was using a rifle, nor were metal fragments found in the tissues and organs examined, I cannot find anything to support the hypothesis that the bullet which traveled through Officer Oliver's body shed fragments along the way.

4. Does the exit wound give an indication as to the caliber of the bullet?

No, it would not for the same reasons given as to why the entrance wound in the skin cannot be used to determine the caliber of the bullet. Furthermore, in this case, the bullet would have been deformed, at least partially, upon fracturing

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the rib, so that the exit wound produced would have been further distorted.

5. Should an x-ray have been taken in this case?

In my experience, in dealing with a gunshot wound case of this nature, an x-ray should be taken to rule out the presence of any portion of the bullet that may have been left in the body. However, as I have pointed out above, I do not feel that an x-ray would have found any bullet fragments in this case. There was only one bullet path across the width of the body. The laparotomy and autopsy failed to find any bullet fragments around the fractured rib or within the blood in the left chest cavity. This clearly indicates that the bullet traveled through the body and exited intact.

OPINION:

After completion of my evaluation and analysis of all the materials, it is my professional opinion, based upon a reasonable degree of medical certainty, that the gunshot wound of Police Officer Ronald D. Oliver is not consistent with the type of ammunition used by Mr. Philip R. Workman, namely, a low-velocity, .45 caliber, aluminum jacketed, hollow-point bullet. I do believe that Officer Oliver died from a through-and-through gunshot wound, with the exit wound smaller than the entrance wound, and only a single pathway present in the body. Therefore, based on the path that the bullet took, the fact that the bullet exited the body, and the fact that Mr. Workman was using a .45 caliber pistol loaded with aluminum jacketed, hollow-point bullets, I do not believe that it was Mr. Workman's gun that fired the shot that fatally wounded Officer Oliver.

Very truly yours,

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EDUCATION:

1943-1948 Fifth Avenue High School - Highest Honors,
 Valedictorian
 1948-1952 University of Pittsburgh - B.S. - Cum Laude
 1952-1954 University of Buffalo School of Medicine
 1955 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine - M.D.
 1957-1959 University of Pittsburgh School of Law -
 Law Review
 1962 University of Maryland School of Law - LL.B.
 1962 University of Pittsburgh School of Law - J.D.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS:

I. EDUCATIONAL

1948 Daughters of American Revolution History Award
 1948 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for
 Science and Mathematics
 1948-1949 Allegheny County Achievement Award and
 Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh

1948-1949 Euhl Foundation Scholar,
University of Pittsburgh

1948-1952 Honor Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh

1951 Senior Worthy, University of Pittsburgh
(Outstanding Junior Student)

1951 Outstanding Undergraduate of Year Award,
Phi Epsilon Pi International Fraternity

1952 Hall of Fame, University of Pittsburgh

1955-1956 State Senatorial Scholarship, University of
Pittsburgh School of Medicine

1957-1958 Law School Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh

1958-1959 Owens Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

II. PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

1972 Who's Who in Israel

1973 Voice of Medicine Award,
Pennsylvania Medical Society

1975 Who's Who in Government

1977 Who's Who in America

1978 Honorary Member,
Allegheny County Police Department

1976 "Distinguished Service to Law Enforcement Award",
County Detectives Association of Pennsylvania

1978 "Distinguished Service to Law Enforcement Award",
Pennsylvania State Division of the International
Association of Identification Officers

1979 President's Certificate of Appreciation
for Meritorious Service,
American College of Legal Medicine

1980 The Best Lawyers in America:
Directory of Experts

1995 Gold Medal Award,
Lifetime Achievement in Legal Medicine
American College of Legal Medicine

1996 Career Achievements Award,
Contributions to Forensic Pathology
and Legal Medicine
New York Society of Forensic Sciences

III. COMMUNITY AWARDS

1965 Selected as one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America", National Junior Chamber of Commerce

1966 Honorary Life Member, Italian Sons and Daughters of America

1971 Community Leaders of America

1976 Dictionary of International Biography

1976 "Outstanding Alumnus of 1976", University of Pittsburgh Gamma Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa

1977 Myrtle Wreath Award, Madassah, Pittsburgh Chapter

1977 "Man of the Year Award", American Legion of Allegheny County

1978 Speaker of the Year Award, Speech Communications Association of Pennsylvania

1979 Mesh Club Award, Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh

1979 Distinguished Alumnus Award, Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Beta Chapter, University of Pittsburgh

1982 Board of Directors, Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania

1983 Humanitarian Award, Jewish War Veterans, Pennsylvania Department

1984 Honorary Member, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels

1985 "Man of the Year Award", Israel Bonds ZOA

1991 Special Alumni Award, Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

1995 Hall of Fame Award for Outstanding Achievements in Professional, Communal, and Governmental Activities, B'nai B'rith, District Three, Philadelphia

1995 Ziggy Kahn Award for Outstanding Contributions to Activities of Young People in Western Pennsylvania, Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania and Sports for Israel

1998

Lifetime Achievement Award,
B'nai B'rith, Areas of Western Pennsylvania,
Western New York, West Virginia, and Ohio.

SOCIAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND HONORARY SOCIETIES:

- 1948 Phi Epsilon Pi - National Officer - 1958-1970
President, Tri-State Alumni Association -
1962-1963
National President - 1967-1969
- 1949 Phi Eta Sigma (Freshmen Scholastic Achievement)
- 1949 Alpha Phi Omega (Service to University)
- 1950 Druids, President (Sophomore and Junior
Activities/Scholarship Fraternity)
- 1950 Beta Beta Beta Honorary Biology Fraternity,
University of Pittsburgh
- 1951 Pi Delta Epsilon (Journalism)
- 1951 Delta Sigma Rho (Debate)
- 1951 Theatron (Dramatics)
- 1952 Omicron Delta Kappa (Junior/Senior
Activities/Scholarship)
- 1954 Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity
- 1956 "Scope and Scalpel", President and Founder
(Medical School Theatrical Group)
- 1962-Pres. Phi Delta Epsilon Graduate Club of Pittsburgh

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

- 1954-1956 Externship - St. Francis General Hospital
and Rehabilitation Institute,
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- 1956-1957 Internship - St. Francis General Hospital
and Rehabilitation Institute,
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- 1957-1959 Resident in Pathology, Veterans Administration
Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- 1959-1961 Associate Pathologist, United States Air Force
Hospital, Maxwell Air Force Base,
Montgomery, Alabama

1961-1962

Research Fellow in Forensic Pathology and Associate Pathologist, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Baltimore, Maryland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1961-1962

Pathologist, North Charles General Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland

1962-1964

Acting Chief, Laboratory Service, and Pathologist Leach Farm Veterans Administration Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1964-1965

Acting Chief, Laboratory Service, and Pathologist Charlepsi-Monessen Hospital, North Charleoi, Pennsylvania

1964-1978

Director, Pittsburgh Pathology and Toxicology Laboratory, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1965-1968

Associate Pathologist and Associate Director of Laboratories, St. Clair Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1968-1982

Pathologist and Laboratory Director, Podiatry Hospital of Pittsburgh

1973-Pres.

Chairman, Department of Pathology, and Chief Pathologist, St. Francis Central Hospital (formerly Central Medical Center & Hospital), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 1973-1986.
Member, Board of Directors - 1975-1982
Member, Medical Staff Executive Committee - 1975-Pres.
Chairman, Tumor and Tissue Committee - 1974-1986.
Co-Chairman, Transfusion Review Committee - 1974-1986.
President, Medical Staff - 1985-1987.
Director of Forensic Pathology - 1987-Pres.

1973-Pres.

Consultant Pathologist, Mayview State Hospital

1978-1992

Consultant Pathologist and Director Latrobe Laboratory, MDS Health Group, Ltd.

1985-1991

Consultant Pathologist, Woodville State Hospital

1992-Pres.

Consultant Pathologist, Torrance State Hospital

ARMED FORCES:

1959-1961 Captain, United States Air Force (Medical Corps)
1961-1965 Captain, Inactive Reserve, United States
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TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

1957-1959 Teaching Fellow, Department of Pathology,
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1959 Lecturer in Legal Medicine,
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
1962-1965 Clinical Instructor in Medicine (Legal Medicine),
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1962-1970 Lecturer, Law-Science Academy of America
1962-1972 Clinical Instructor in Pathology (Forensic
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1972-1973 Clinical Assistant Professor of Pathology,
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1973-1985 Clinical Associate Professor of Pathology,
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1985-1996 Clinical Adjunct Associate Professor of Pathology,
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1985-Pres. Clinical Adjunct Professor of Pathology,
Department of Diagnostic Services,
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1974-1996 Adjunct Associate Professor of Epidemiology,
University of Pittsburgh Graduate
School of Public Health
1962-1964 Lecturer in Legal Medicine,
Duquesne University School of Law
1964-1978 Research Professor of Law,
Duquesne University School of Law
1964-1978 Director, Institute of Forensic Sciences,
Duquesne University School of Law
1974-Pres. Adjunct Professor of Pathology and Legal Medicine,
Duquesne University School of Pharmacy
1984-Pres. Adjunct Professor of Law,
Duquesne University School of Law

1988-Pres. Lecturer, Pennsylvania State Police Academy
Greensburg Barracks

1991-Pres. Adjunct Professor, Duquesne University John G.
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1991-Pres. Member, Advisory Committee
Duquesne University Graduate School
of Health Sciences

1996-Pres. Clinical Professor of Pathology,
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

1996-Pres. Clinical Professor of Pathology,
University of Pittsburgh School of
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1997-Pres. Clinical Professor of Epidemiology,
University of Pittsburgh Graduate
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VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS AND SPECIAL GUEST LECTURES:

1964 University of Texas School of Law
Law and Medicine Course

1974 Harvard University School of Law

1980 Southern Illinois University Medical and Law
School (One of three keynote speakers, along
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President of the Illinois State Bar Association.)

1985 Ministry of Health, Singapore
(Special invitee - keynote speaker.)

1988 Royal Society of Medicine Inaugural Meeting, Section
on Clinical Forensic Medicine, London
(Special invitee - keynote speaker.)

1988 Bicentennial Celebration, Australian Medical
Association, Cairns (Special invitee - Plenary
Session speaker.)

1988 International Congress on Forensic Sciences,
Forensic Medicine Association of China,
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Organizing Committee, and Vice Chairman -
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1992 Yale University School of Medicine
Grand Rounds

MEDICAL LICENSES:

1957 Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners
 1957 Pennsylvania
 1960 California
 1961 Maryland

MEDICAL SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION:

1963 Diplomate, American Board of Pathology -
 Anatomic and Clinical Pathology
 1964 Diplomate, American Board of Pathology -
 Forensic Pathology
 1983 Charter Diplomate, American Board of
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MEDICAL SOCIETIES AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS:

1957-Pres. Allegheny County Medical Society
 Member, Board of Directors - 1968-1971
 Member, Grievance Committee - 1965-1968
 Delegate to Pennsylvania Medical Society -
 1968-1970
 Member, Committee for the Medical Examiner
 System
 Member, Anesthesia Mortality Committee
 Member, Medical-Legal Committee, and
 Chairman - 1973-1974
 Member, Drug Abuse Committee, and
 Chairman - 1970-1974
 Chairman, Medical-Legal Committee
 1998-Pres.

1957-Pres. Pennsylvania Medical Society
 Member, Commission on Forensic Medicine -
 1969-1977

1957-Pres. American Medical Association
 Physician's Recognition Award - 1970-Pres.

1957-Pres. Pittsburgh Pathology Society

1960-Pres. Fellow, College of American Pathologists
 Inspector - 1991-Pres.

1961-Pres. Fellow, American Society of Clinical Pathologists

1961-1962 Baltimore Pathology Society

1963-1975 Pennsylvania Academy of Science

1963-Pres. Pennsylvania Association of Pathologists
Co-Chairman, Legislation Committee - 1965-1966

1964-1980 Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine

1964-1985 Pittsburgh Medical Forum

1964-1988 American Association for the Advancement
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1964-1969 Pan American Medical Association

1970-1980 Pennsylvania State Coroners Association

1973-1980 International Association of Coroners
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1973-1983 American Society of Forensic Odontology

1973-1982 Pennsylvania Association of Clinical
Laboratories, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors - 1978-1980

1974-Pres. Fellow, American Physicians Fellowship for
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1988-Pres. Royal Society of Medicine
Member, Clinical Forensic Medicine Section
Member, Accident & Emergency Medicine Section

1991-1995 Charles P. Bailey Chair for Cardiothoracic
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1996-Pres. Pennsylvania State Coroners Association

LAW LICENSES:

1963 Pennsylvania
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LEGAL SOCIETIES:

1963-Pres. Allegheny County Bar Association
Vice-Chairman, Medical-Legal Committee - 1973,
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Member, Medical-Legal Committee - 1973-1993
Member, Building Committee - 1981-1988
Member, Health Law Council - 1997-Pres.

1963-Pres. Pennsylvania Bar Association
Member, Joint Medico-Legal Committee
Member, Medico-Legal Committee - 1981-1988
Member, Senior Lawyers Committee - 1996-Pres.

1963-Pres. American Bar Association
Member, Committee on Law and Medicine -
1973-Pres.
Vice-Chairman, Committee on Law and Medicine -
1973-1977
Publications Vice-Chairman, Committee on Law
and Medicine - 1957-1977
Products, General Liability, and Consumer Law
Committee - 1985-1988
Toxic and Hazardous Substances Committee -
1985-1988
Forum Committee on Health Law - 1985-1988

1963-1988 Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Member, National Committee on Professional
Negligence Insurance - 1968-1975
Chairman, Committee on Liaison with Medical
Associations - 1969-1973
Member, Medical Malpractice Committee -
1975-1976
Member, Professional Legislative Affairs
Committee - 1975-1976

1963-1985 Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association

1963-1985 Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association

1965-1983 American Judicature Society

1965-1985 American Arbitration Association

1965-1979 Association of Trial Lawyers in Criminal Court,
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

1966-1976 Federal Bar Association
Chairman, Tort Section, Pittsburgh Chapter - 1967

1958-Pres. American Society of Hospital Attorneys

1972-1979 Member, SCRIBES (Society of Legal Writers)

1973-1978 American Association of Law Schools
Member, Law and Psychiatry Section

MEDICAL-LEGAL SOCIETIES:

1962-Pres. Fellow, American Academy of Forensic Sciences
President - 1971-1972
President-Elect - 1970-1971
Member, Executive Committee - 1968-1973
Interview Coordinator, Mid-Atlantic States - 1966
Chairman, Legislative Affairs Committee,
Pathology Section - 1966

Secretary, Pathology and Biology Section -
1967-1969
Chairman, Pathology and Biology Section -
1968-1969
Associate Program Chairman - 1969 Annual Meeting
Program Chairman - 1970 Annual Meeting
Chairman, International Relations Committee -
1977-1982
Liaison Representative to the Association of
Trial Lawyers of America - 1977-1980
Co-Chairman, International Relations Committee -
1978-1988
Member, Select Committee of Past Presidents -
1980-1981

1962-1973 Fellow, Law-Science Academy of America
 Vice Chancellor and Member, Board of Trustees -
 1966-1970

1963-Pres. Director and President, Pittsburgh Institute
 of Legal Medicine

1964-1978 Fellow, International Academy of Law and Science
 Member, Board of Regents - 1966-1969

1964-Pres. Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine
 President - 1969-1972
 Vice President - 1968-1969
 Member, Board of Governors - 1966-1976
 Chairman, Honorary Fellowship Committee -
 1973-1977
 Member, Legislation Committee - 1974-1978
 Member, Medical Malpractice Committee -
 1975-1976
 Member, Nominating Committee - 1975-1976, and
 Chairman - 1988
 Member, Projects Committee - 1975-1976
 Member, Ad Hoc Task Force on Death and Dying -
 1978-1979
 Program Chairman - 1979 Annual Meeting
 Member, Publications Committee - 1979-Pres.
 Member, Select Committee on Policy and
 Planning - 1983-Pres.
 Chairman, Judicial Council Committee -
 1984-1988
 Vice President, Board of Trustees, ACLM
 Foundation - 1985-1987
 Chairman, 1987-Pres.
 Member, Education Committee - 1982-Pres.
 Chairman, Ad Hoc Legal Medicine Library
 Committee - 1989-1991
 Member, Finance Committee - 1992-Pres.
 Chairman, 800-HELP Line Task Force -
 1993-Pres.
 Member, Referral Committee -1995-Pres.

1965-Pres. International Academy of Legal Medicine
and Social Medicine
Vice President - 1976-1979
National Correspondent for North America -
1976-1984

1965-Pres. International Association for Accident and
Traffic Medicine
Member, Executive Council
Secretary-General - 1966-1969
Vice President - 1970-1973

1965-1992 Fellow, American Society of Legal and
Industrial Medicine (Formerly American
Academy of Compensation Medicine)

1966-Pres. International Association of Forensic Sciences
Vice President - 1975-1978

1966-Pres. National Association of Medical Examiners
Member, Board of Directors - 1976-1978

1968-Pres. Association for the Advancement of Automotive
Medicine

1971-1973 American Society for Testing and Materials
Chairman, Committee E-30 on Forensic Sciences

1972-Pres. American Association of Medico-Legal Consultants
Vice President

1973-Pres. Fellow, British Academy of Forensic Sciences

1973-Pres. Fellow, Forensic Science Society of England

1973-1976 National Foundation for the Study of Health
Science Liability
Member, Board of Directors

1974-1982 The Forensic Sciences Foundation, Inc.
Member, Board of Trustees

1975-Pres. Pan American Association of Forensic Sciences
Member, Organizing Committee

1981-Pres. American Board of Legal Medicine
Chairman, Program Development Committee
on Forensic Medicine - 1984-Pres.
Chairman, Board of Trustees - 1986-1995.

1987-Pres. American College of Legal Medicine Foundation
Chairman, Board of Trustees - 1989-1995.

1987-Pres. American Medico-Legal Foundation
Member, Board of Directors

1985-1992 United Physicians Association/United
Physicians Insurance
Member, Board of Directors

1994-1996 International Society of Clinical Forensic Medicine
Vice President

HONORARY LIFE FELLOWSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

- 1970 Society of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Legal
Medicine of Columbia, South America
- 1970 Spanish Association of Forensic Medicine
- 1972 Society of Legal Medicine and Criminology
of France
- 1974 American Society of Law & Medicine, Inc.
- 1975 Medical-Legal Society of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- 1976 Mexico Association of Legal Medicine
- 1977 Society of Legal Medicine of Belgium
- 1983 Yugoslav Association for Forensic Medicine

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARDS:

- 1974-1978 The National Center for Professional Seminars
Member, Board of Advisors
- 1975-1988 Odyssey House Institute for Law & Medicine
Member, Advisory Board
- 1977-1996 The Milton Halpern International Center
for the Forensic Sciences
Member, Advisory Board
- 1977-1996 The Western Conference on Criminal
& Civil Problems
Member, Scientific Advisory Committee
on Legal Medicine
- 1978-1981 Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
Member, Allegheny Regional Advisory Committee
- 1980-1982 Touro Law School
Member, National Advisory Board
- 1985-1995 Amnesty International USA
Member, Advisory Committee
- 1985-1995 Assassination Archives and Research Center
Member, Board of Advisors
- 1990-Pres. Citizens for Truth About the Kennedy Assassination
Member, Board of Directors

- 1994-Pres. Coalition on Political Assassinations
Chairman, Executive Committee
- 1995-Pres. The Center for the Preservation of Modern History
Member, Advisory Board

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- 1962-1968 Jewish Community Relations Council of Pittsburgh
Board Member
- 1963-1990 American Jewish Committee
Member, Board of Trustees, Pittsburgh Chapter -
1963-1967, 1969-1971
- 1964-1975 Urban League
- 1965-1967 Jewish Family and Children's Service of Pittsburgh
Member, Board of Directors
- 1965-Pres. Young Men & Women's Hebrew Association -
Jewish Community Center
Member, Board of Directors - 1969-1972
- 1966-1990 American Jewish Congress
- 1969-1975 United Cerebral Palsy Association of the
Pittsburgh District
Member, Board of Directors
- 1967-1983 Pennsylvania Guild for Infant Survival, Inc.
(Pittsburgh Chapter)
Co-Founder and Honorary Chairman
- 1967-1985 Health and Welfare Association of Allegheny County
Member, Suicide Prevention Committee
- 1973-1980 Chairman, Pittsburgh Conference on Soviet Jewry
Member, National Lawyers Committee
- 1975-1980 Chairman, Allegheny County Council on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- 1976-Pres. Pittsburgh Zionist Organization
Member, Board of Directors
Vice President - 1983-1991 and 1956-Pres.
Honorary Board Member - 1994-1995
- 1977-1980 Allegheny Regional Planning Council of the
Governor's Justice Commission
- 1977-Pres. United Jewish Federation
Member, Community Relations Committee -
1985-1988

1977-1982 American Red Cross, Pittsburgh-Allegheny
County Chapter
Medical-Legal Consultant, Executive
Water Safety Committee

1978-Pres. Kollel Bais Yitzchok Institute for
Advanced Torah Studies
Member, Board of Directors

1981-1991 National Foundation for Ileitis & Colitis, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors

1992-1994 Patrons for a Drug Free Community
Member, Board of Advisors

1986-Pres. Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
Member, Board of Directors - 1988-1992

1989-1993 Intestinal Disease Foundation, Inc.
Member, Board of Directors
Honorary Board Member - 1990-1993

1996-Pres. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Alliance
Member, Advisory Committee

1997-Pres. Childhood Leukemia Foundation
Celebrity Advisory Board

GOVERNMENTAL POSITIONS:

1964-1965 Assistant District Attorney and Medical-
Legal Advisor to the District Attorney,
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

1966-1970 Chief Forensic Pathologist, Allegheny County
Coroner's Office, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1970-1980 Coroner, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Director of Education, Forensic Pathology
Residency Training Program (Officially
Approved by the American Board of Pathology
and the American Medical Association)

1971-1976 Member, Board of Health
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
Member, Pesticide Advisory Subcommittee, and
Ad Hoc Committee to Study Health Effects
of Air Pollution

1972 Secretary's Commission on Medical Malpractice
Member, Health Advisory Panel
(U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare)

1980-1984 Member, Allegheny County Board of Commissioners

1980-1984 Chairman, Allegheny County Prison Board

1980-1984 Member, Allegheny County Board of Commissioners

1996-Pres. Coroner, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT POSITIONS:

Los Angeles County Medical Examiner-
Coroner's Office

1968 Robert F. Kennedy Assassination
1969 Sharon Tate/LaBianca Cases
1974 Symbionese Liberation Army

1972-Pres. Forensic Pathologist,
Westmoreland County Coroner's Office

1988-Pres. Forensic Pathologist,
Armstrong County Coroner's Office

1989-Pres. Forensic Pathologist,
Fayette County Coroner's Office

1993-Pres. Forensic Pathologist,
Greene County Coroner's Office

1997-Pres. Forensic Pathologist,
Clarion County Coroner's Office

1973 U.S. Public Health Hospital, Panama Canal Zone

1976-1977 Member, Special Expert Panel on American
Legionnaires' Disease (Department of Health,
Education and Welfare, Center for Disease
Control)

1976 ABC National Network - "20/20 Show"
1979 John F. Kennedy Assassination
Elvis Presley Death

1977-1979 U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee
on Assassinations, Forensic Pathology Panel

1978-1993 Consultant in Legal Medicine,
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

1978-1992 Pathology Consultant,
MDS Health Group, Ltd.
Medical Director, Latrobe Laboratory

1985-Pres. Forensic Science Consultants International

1985-1992 Consultant in Pathology, and
Member, Consulting Medical Staff,
Woodville State Hospital

1989-1991 Consultant in Forensic Pathology and Legal
Medicine to the Chief Medical Examiner for
the District of Columbia

1991-1995 Western School of Health Business
Careers, Inc.

1991 Consultant/Technical Advisor, Camelot Productions - "JFK" - Oliver Stone/Alexander Ho, Producers

1993-1995 Firefighter Autopsy Advisory Panel, Federal Emergency Management Agency United States Fire Administration

1998 Honorary Visiting Consultant Coroner to the Ministry of Health, Nassau, The Bahamas

EDITORIAL POSITIONS - BOOKS:

1969-1979 Series Editor, Legal Medicine Annual (Published by Appleton-Century-Crofts Publishing Co.)

1980-1994 Series Editor, Legal Medicine (Published by W.B. Saunders Co. to 1984; from 1985 Published by Praeger Publishing Co.; from 1989 Published by Butterworth Legal Publishers; 1994 - Published by Michie Company)

1972 Editor, Exploring the Medical Malpractice Dilemma (Published by Futura Publishing Co.)

1980 Editor, Microscopic Diagnosis in Forensic Pathology (Published by Charles C. Thomas Co.)

1982 Editor, FORENSIC SCIENCES - Five Volumes (Published by Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.)

1987-Pres. Associate Editor, TRAUMA (Published by Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.)

1987 Co-Editor, HANDLING SOFT TISSUE INJURY CASES: MEDICAL ASPECTS - Three Volumes (Published by The Michie Company)

1989 Co-Editor, PREPARING AND WINNING MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE CASES - Three Volumes (Published by The Michie Company)

1991 Co-Editor, Medicolegal Primer (Published by American College of Legal Medicine Foundation)

1993 Co-Author with Mark Curriden and Ben Wecht, Cause of Death (Published by Dutton Publishing Co., New York)

1996 Co-Author with Mark Curriden and Ben Wecht, Grave Secrets (Published by Dutton Publishing Co., New York)

1998 Co-Author with Charles Bosworth, Jr., Who Killed JohnBenet Ramsey? (Published by Penguin Putnam, Inc., New York)

EDITORIAL POSITIONS - PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

1966-Pres. Editor, Scalpel and Quill (Official Publication of the Pittsburgh Institute of Legal Medicine)

1966-1994 Editorial Board, Milton Helpern International Microfilm Journal of Legal Medicine

1967-1997 Editorial Board, International Reference Organization in Forensic Medicine (INFORM)

1969-1979 Editorial Consultant, Medical Economics

1971-1974 Editor, MXR (Malpractice X-posure Reports) (Published by Didactic, Inc.)

1971-Pres. Editorial Advisor for the Americas, International Forensic Sciences Journal (Published by Elsevier Publishing Co., Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

1972-1967 Editorial Board, The Barrister (Official Publication of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association)

1972-Pres. Editorial Board, Journal of Legal Medicine (Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine)

1973-1977 Medical-Legal Reviewer, Health Com (Health Communications, Inc.)

1973-1978 Editorial Board, INCL Brief (Published by the Section of Insurance, Negligence, and Compensation Law, American Bar Association)

1974-Pres. Editorial Board, Journal of the American Society of Law & Medicine, Inc.

1974-Pres. International Editorial Board, Forensic Science Section, Excerpta Medica (Published by Excerpta Medica, Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

1977-1978 Associate Editor, Legal Aspects of Medical Practice (Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine)

1978-1990 Editor, Legal Aspects of Medical Practice

1978-1989 Editorial Advisory Board, CURRENT PRESCRIBING (Published by Medical Economics Company)

1978-Pres. International Board of Editors, International Journal for Medicine and Law (Published by The Society for Medicine and Law in Israel)

1978-1988 Editorial Advisory Board, The Medical Cost Containment Journal (Published by Panel Publishers, Greenvale, New York)

1978-1980 Editorial Board, News and Views in Forensic Pathology (Published by American Academy of Forensic Sciences and Forensic Sciences Foundation)

1978-1989 CME Board of Advisors and Councilors, American Medical Education Network

1979-Pres. Editorial Board, The American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology (Official Publication of the National Association of Medical Examiners)
Feature Editor - 1979-1992

1984-Pres. Editor/Contributor, Forensic Medicine Section, Law, Medicine & Health Care (Official Publication of the American Society of Law & Medicine)

1984-1990 Editorial Board, Medical Malpractice Prevention (Published by World Medical Communications)

1989-Pres. Peer Reviewer, Journal of the American Medical Association

1989-Pres. Editorial Committee, Medicine and Law (Official Publication of the International Centre of Medicine and Law of Southern Africa)

1990-Pres. Editorial Board, IM--INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR THE SPECIALIST

1950-1993 Editorial Board, Iatrogenics (Journal of the International Society for the Prevention of Iatrogenic Complications)

1990-Pres. Manuscript Reviewer, American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology

1991-Pres. Book and Article Reviewer, Journal of the American Medical Association

1991-Pres. Editorial Board, Legal Medicine Perspectives (Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine)

1991-Pres. Editorial Board, Medical-Legal Lessons (Official Publication of the American College of Legal Medicine)

1998-Pres. Editorial Board, The Forensic Echo (Monthly Newsmagazine of Psychiatry, Law & Public Policy)

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2. Wecht, C.H.: Workmen's Compensation (Published in the University of Pittsburgh Law Review, June, 1959, Vol. 20, No. 4.)
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4. Martin, Albert, Jr., and Wecht, C.H.: Vibro Multiformis in Relation to Multiple Sclerosis (Proceedings of Pennsylvania Academy of Science, 1963.)
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9. Wecht, C.H.: Law and Medicine (Published in Phi Delta Epsilon News, March, 1965, Vol. 57, No. 1.)
10. Wecht, C.H.: Relationships of the Medical Examiner (Published in the Cleveland-Marshall Law Review, September, 1965, Vol. 14, No. 3.)
11. Wecht, C.H., Turshen, A., and Rule, W.R.: The Medico-Legal Autopsy Laws of the Fifty States and the District of Columbia (Published by the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, 1965.)
12. Wecht, C.H.: Official Medical-Legal Investigation in Death Cases in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Published in Bulletin of the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, December, 1965.)
13. Wecht, C.H.: The Law of Agency and Its Impact on the Practice of Medicine (Published in Bulletin of the American Association of Medical Assistants, May, 1965.)

14. Wecht, C.H.: A Critique of the Medical Aspects of the Investigation into the Assassination of President Kennedy (Published in Journal of Forensic Sciences, July, 1965.)
15. Wecht, C.H.: Evaluation of Post-Accident Morbidity and Mortality by the Forensic Scientist for the Purpose of Adjudicating Civil Claims (Published in the Proceedings of the Second Congress of the International Association for Accident and Traffic Medicine, Stockholm, Sweden, August 9-12, 1966, p. 164.)
16. Wecht, C.H.: Symposium on Law and Medicine (Published in Medical Opinion and Review, November, 1966.)
17. Wecht, C.H.: The Forensic Pathologist: A Medical-Legal View of Autopsy and Expert Testimony (Published in Winning Trial Tactics, American Trial Lawyers Association, 1967, p. 479.)
18. Winek, C.L., Colson, W.D., and Wecht, C.H.: Fatal Benzene Exposure by Glue-Sniffing (Published in The Lancet, March 25, 1967, p. 683.)
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20. Wecht, C.H.: Allergic and Idiosyncratic Reactions and Other Defenses (Published in Drug Liability Litigation, Institute of Continuing Education, 1967, p. 85-204.)
21. Wecht, C.H.: Medical Expert Evidence and the Rights of the Parties (Published in Jus Medicum, p. 455. Proceedings of the First World Meeting on Medical Law, Ghent, Belgium, 1967.)
22. Wecht, C.H.: Anesthesia Trial Demonstration (Published in Leading Cases, Trials, and Techniques, American Trial Lawyers Association, p. 870. Proceedings from 21st Annual Convention, Minneapolis, 1967.)
23. Wecht, C.H.: A Critique of President Kennedy's Autopsy - Appendix D (Published in Six Seconds in Dallas by Josiah Thompson, p. 278.)
24. Wecht, C.H.: What Are Your Legal Risks in Treating Minors? (Published in Patient Care, January, 1968, p. 50.)
25. Wecht, C.H.: Medico-Legal Aspects of Death of Hospital Patients (Published in Law Institute on Hospitals and Medicine, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, February 2, 1968, p. 16.)
26. Wecht, C.H.: When You're Asked to Sign a Death Certificate (Published in Hospital Physician, February, 1968, p. 91.)

27. Wecht, C.H.: Don't Let Death Certificates Do You In (Published in Medical Economics, February 19, 1968, p. 183.)
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32. Wecht, C.H., Watson, A.S., and Pollack, S.: Medical and Psychiatric Testimony in Criminal Cases, Part One: The Pathologist (Published by Practising Law Institute, 1968, p. 9.)
33. Wecht, C.H.: Legal Aspects of Medical Staff By-Laws and Hospital Committee Activity (Published in The Physician, The Hospital and The Law. Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of Internal Medicine, 1968.)
34. Wecht, C.H.: Who Did It?, Review of Where Death Delights by Milton Halpern, M.D. (Published in TRIAL Magazine, October/November, 1968, p. 55.)
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47. Winek, C.L., Collom, W.D., and Wecht, C.H.: Suicide with Plastic Bag and Ethyl Ether (Published in The Lancet, February 14, 1970, p. 365.)
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