Medical Settle Medical Legal Consulting



ur board certified physicians provide pre-litigation support services for personal injury cases. This includes analysis of the medical issues of your case with subsequent medical opinion reports for pre-litigation and pre-settlement preparation.

Our services include:

Medical Record Chronology:

We can provide a detailed synopsis of the plaintiff's case presented in sequential order with a referenced timeline of pertinent events.

Medical Case Review and Opinion Reports:

Pre-litigation analysis supported by medical literature research, to evaluate the case for merit, identify strengths and weaknesses in the medical records, determine the validity of pre-existing conditions, and identify facts that predict health outcomes. We can provide a brief preliminary review as well as a more thorough analysis as follows:



Preliminary review:

A preliminary review of the medical records to help decide case merit, with a 1-2 page written medical opinion of the injury (no references/details).

Full report:

A medical opinion report in detailed format with references and citations that addresses causation, mechanism of injury, pre-existing conditions, standard of care, functional losses, ongoing medical problems, prognosis, and future medical care needs. Includes a virtual medical interview with your client.

IME Rebuttal Reports:

A review of the IME medical record, virtual medical interview with your client, and written medical opinion about the IME evaluation with citations from the medical literature.

Specific Questions:

Answers to your specific medical questions about your client's unique clinical presentation, for example, "Can diabetes be triggered by a head injury? Can blunt trauma to the abdomen cause acute appendicitis? Can a low-impact vehicle crash cause a mild-TBI?" We research your questions and render medical opinions backed by science.

Liaison with Treating Physicians

If you encounter challenges in communicating with your client's treating physicians, we offer doctor-to-doctor calls, including virtual meetings, to ensure your questions are answered. We can also facilitate your requests for written statements from the treating physicians.



Deposition Preparation:

We identify the key medical facts in your case and formulate appropriate witness questions.

Deposition Attendance:

We can provide table-side deposition assistance. We do not testify as medical experts.

About Us:

Karen Laugel, MD, is Founder and CEO of Medical Settle, LLC. She is a board-certified physician with over a decade of experience as medical director of multiple traumatic brain injury clinics throughout Connecticut and Maryland. During her tenure, she provided direct patient care for children and adults, including those injured in motor vehicle crashes or at the workplace, and is experienced in the medical-legal analysis of injured clients. Dr. Laugel maintains medical licensure in Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.





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