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Education/Training

University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA
Pain Medicine Fellowship, 07/95-06/96
Anesthesiology Residency, 07/92-06/95
Doctor of Medicine, 08/87-06/91
Wood Library-Museum Fellow in the History of Medicine, 11/95

Deaconess Medical Center, Spokane, WA
Family Practice Transitional Internship, 07/91-06/92

University of Idaho, Moscow, ID
B.S. Vertebrate Zoology, 08/84-05/87
Summa cum laude
Alumni Award for Excellence
Coach, Moscow High School Debate Team

Liberty Baptist College, Lynchburg, VA
Biology Major, 08/83-06/84
Intercollegiate Debate Team
Chancellor's Scholarship

Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
Juris Doctor, 08/05-06/08,
Society of Advocates Moot Court Team,
Finalist, American Bar Association Western Regional Negotiation
Competition
CALI Awards for Excellence: (class high exam scores)
Evidence, Professional Responsibility
Family Law, Workers Compensation

Seton Hill University, Greensburg, Pennsylvania
MFA Candidate, 2021-2023

Current Medical Licensure

Nevada
Washington (Inactive)
Colorado
Idaho
Wisconsin
Alabama
Texas (pending)
Mississippi (pending)

Current Legal Licensure

Nevada

Medical Work History

01/16 to Present: Flamingo Medical Clinic
Medical Director/ Primary Care/ Pain Management/
Addiction Medicine/ PreP Clinic

10/15 to 01/16: Integrated Pain Specialists
Staff Physician

03/14 to 10/15: Urgent Care Extra, LLC, Las Vegas, NV
Staff Physician, Primary Care/ Urgent Care/ All Ages

**11/11 to 09/12: Colorado Anesthesia Associates/
Vail Valley Medical Center, Vail, CO**
Staff Physician/ Anesthesiology and Pain Management

**09/08 to 11/11: University of Washington School of Medicine/
VA Puget Sound Health Care System, Seattle, WA**
Physician Risk Manager, 2009- 2011
Faculty Anesthesiologist, 2009- 2011
Staff Anesthesiologist, 2008- 2009

12/99 to 09/08: Summit Anesthesia Consultants, Inc., Las Vegas, NV
Shareholder Anesthesiologist, 2001- 2008
Staff Anesthesiologist, 1999- 2001

07/96 to 12/99: Associated Anesthesiologists of Reno, Inc., Reno, NV
Partner Anesthesiologist, 1998- 1999
Staff Anesthesiologist, 1996- 1999

Board Certification/ Fellow Status/ Professional Qualifications

Fellow, American College of Legal Medicine, 2010- present
Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology, 1998-present
Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 1992-present
Buprenorphine-Qualified Physician Pursuant to DATA 2000, 2016-present

Former Professional Appointments

Reviewer, American Society of Anesthesiologists Closed Claims Project
Member, Committee on Professionalism, UW Department of Anesthesiology
Member, University of Washington School of Medicine Admissions Committee
Member, VAPSHCS Protected Peer Review Committee
Member, VAPSHCS Clinical Executive Credentialing and Privileging Board
Member, VAPSHCS Patient Safety Committee

Previous and Current Professional Memberships

American Academy of Pain Medicine
American College of Legal Medicine
American Association for Justice
Nevada Justice Association
American Society of Anesthesiologists
American Society of Regional Anesthesia
Clark County Medical Society
Nevada State Medical Association
Nevada State Society of Anesthesiologists
Washington State Society of Anesthesiologists

Current and Former Special State and National Responsibilities

Member, Board of Scientific Advisors, American Council on Science and Health,
November 2019-present

Member, Medical Advisory Board, Dreamsickle Kids Foundation,
(Pediatric Sickle Cell Disease Foundation)
November 2019-present

Member, State Bar of Nevada Fee Dispute Committee, 2020-present

University of Washington School of Medicine Alumni Advisory Board/ Medical
School Class (1991) Representative, 2010-present

Chair, Board of Directors, American Society of Anesthesiologists Political
Action Committee (ASAPAC), 2004-2006

Member, Board of Directors, American Society of Anesthesiologists Political Action Committee (ASAPAC), 2000-2004

Delegate, House of Delegates, American Society of Anesthesiologists, 2002-2006

Member, Governmental Affairs Committee, American Society of Anesthesiologists, 2000-2006

Member, Committee on Affiliate Membership, American Society of Anesthesiologists, 2002-2003

President, Nevada State Society of Anesthesiologists, 2002-2004

Book Chapters & Abstracts:

Laird, D, et al. Pain management and opioids. In: Quang T (ed). Understanding the principles and practice of legal oncology. New York: McGraw Hill, 2022.

Darnall, BD, Laird, D, et al., International Stakeholder Community of Pain Experts and Leaders Call for an Urgent Action on Forced Opioid Tapering. Pain Med. 2019 Mar 1;20(3):429-433.

Laird, D. Use of Continuous End-Tidal Carbon Dioxide Tracing to Establish Pre-Hospital Esophageal Intubation as the Cause of Death in a Young Asthmatic Woman. Abstract and Poster, American College of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, NV, February 2017

Laird, D. False Expert Testimony in a Medical Negligence Case. Abstract and Poster, American College of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, NV, February 2017

Laird, D. Optical Forensic Examination of Questioned Medical Record Documents. Abstract and Poster, American College of Legal Medicine, Austin, TX, February 2016

Laird, D. A lack of standards, the reporting of VA providers to the National Practitioner Data Bank. Abstract and Poster, American College of Legal Medicine, Las Vegas, NV, February 2011

Ready LB, Laird D. The interface between acute and chronic pain. In: Ashburn MA (ed). The management of pain. London: Churchill Livingstone, 1998.