

# AVOCET HEALTH PARTNERS

Correctional Healthcare Expert Witness

## Selected Professional References

Dr. Brent Gibson has served as a consulting and testifying expert in correctional healthcare litigation across state and federal jurisdictions. His work spans death-in-custody cases, class actions, and system-of-care evaluations, supporting both plaintiff and defense counsel. The attorneys below have retained Dr. Gibson and can speak to the quality and reliability of his work.

### **Griffith v. Quality Correctional Care** | Indiana

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Death in custody involving suicide risk assessment, monitoring protocols, and system-of-care deficiencies.

**Role:** Consulting Expert (Plaintiff)

**Retaining Firm:** Stephenson Rife

**Attorney:** Paul Belch

**Contact:** paulbelch@srtrial.com | (317) 680-2011

### **Kostek v. Burlington County** | New Jersey

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Death in custody involving correctional healthcare operations, systems of care, and standard-of-care compliance.

**Role:** Testifying Expert (Defense)

**Retaining Firm:** Malamut Law

**Attorney:** Brian Turner

**Contact:** bturner@malamutlaw.com | (856) 424-1808

### **Brooks v. VitalCore** | Vermont

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Neurological deterioration, failures in diagnostic evaluation, and inadequate escalation of care.

**Role:** Testifying Expert (Plaintiff)

**Retaining Firm:** Donovan, O'Connor & Dodig

**Attorney:** Kyle Christensen

**Contact:** kchristensen@docatty.com | (413) 663-3200

### **Geider v. GEO** | Pennsylvania

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Death in custody related to identification and treatment of severe cardiac disease in a privately operated facility.

**Role:** Testifying Expert (Plaintiff)

**Retaining Firm:** The Villari Firm

**Attorney:** Heidi Villari

**Contact:** hvillari@villarifirm.com | (215) 372-8889

### **United States v. Rahm** | Kansas

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Federal criminal sentencing matter involving medical and health considerations in a correctional context.

**Role:** Consulting Expert (Defense)

**Retaining Firm:** Lathrop GPM

**Attorney:** Brian Fries

**Contact:** brian.fries@lathropgpm.com | (816) 460-5326

### **Bonilla v. Gerlach** | Oklahoma

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Death in custody regarding provision of age-appropriate and elder-specific care in a correctional setting.

**Role:** Testifying Expert (Plaintiff)

**Retaining Firm:** Nix Patterson

**Attorney:** Nathan Hall

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### **Lewis v. New York City** | New York

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Complex class action litigation addressing systemic deprivation of recreation and its health consequences for incarcerated individuals.

**Role:** Testifying Expert (Plaintiff)

**Retaining Firm:** German Rubenstein

**Attorney:** Joel Rubenstein

**Contact:** [jrubenstein@germanrubenstein.com](mailto:jrubenstein@germanrubenstein.com) | (212) 704-2020

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*Additional references and engagement details available upon request.*