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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

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

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Kostek v. Burlington County | New Jersey

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

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Brooks v. VitalCore | Vermont

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

Role: Testifying Expert (Plaintiff)

Retaining Firm: Donovan, O'Connor & Dodig

Attorney: Kyle Christensen

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Geider v. GEO | Pennsylvania

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

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

Role: Consulting Expert (Defense)

Retaining Firm: Lathrop GPM

Attorney: Brian Fries

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Bonilla v. Gerlach | Oklahoma

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

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 | (212) 704-2020

Scott v. Precythe | Missouri

Civil rights matter regarding death in custody and medical support for use of force, including deployment of riot control agents and restraint systems.

Role: Testifying Expert (Plaintiff)

Retaining Firm: Hart McLaughlin & Eldridge

Attorney: Jay Kasperbauer

Contact: jkasperbauer@hmelegal.com | (312) 319-5503

Storms v. South Carolina Department of Corrections | South Carolina

Litigation involving alleged failures in recognition and management of acute medical deterioration in custody.

Role: Testifying Expert (Plaintiff)

Retaining Firm: Shealey Law Firm

Attorney: Elizabeth Dalzell

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Additional references and engagement details available upon request.