

Debunking Neuropsychological Injury Litigation

- I. Excessive Claim of Damages
 - A. Insignificant / Minor Injury Claims and Policy Limits / Bad Faith Focus
 - B. Base Rates of Pre-existing Disease, Conditions, Pathology...
 - C. Statistical Red-flags: Socio-economic, Intellectual, Social Integration
 - II. Pre-existing Psychopathology
 - A. Identifying and Understanding the Impact of Longstanding, Underlying Medical and Psychological Overlay
 - B. Personality and Somatoform Disorders
 - III. Traumatic Brain Injury
 - A. Acute Brain Injury Parameters / Statistical Analysis
 - B. Progressive Neurological Compromise / Prodromal Signs of Developing Conditions
 - C. Coincidental Diagnostic Test Data / Results
 - IV. Rules Applicable to Brain Injury Pathology & Recovery
 - A. Acute Care Records Invaluable
 - B. Brain Injury Recovery Patterns
 - V. Neuropsychological Evidence – more confusion than clarity?
 - A. Clinical Setting / Inpatient Screening
 - B. Scrutinizing Administration, Protocol and Interpretation
 - C. Over-interpretation: Baseline, Confounding Factors, Manipulation
 - D. Test Weaknesses, Scoring
 - E. Challenging Data, Evaluation and Evidence
 - VI. Big Picture, Don't Get Lost In The Details, But Don't Overlook Them Either
 - A. Differential Diagnosis / Multi-axial Diagnostic System
 - B. Corroboration of Findings, Data & Diagnostic Classification
 - C. Pre-accident Baseline
 - D. Review of Medical, Academic, Social & Psychological Histories
 - E. Medical, Pharmaceutical, Psychological & Conscious Elements
 - F. Chronic Pain & Psychological Overlay
- Note: This program is offered in one (1), two (2) and three (3) hour sessions, with more emphasis on detail being the focus during the longer programs