

## **Testifying Expert Location Services**

In the litigation world, the difference between triumph and defeat often is determined by the quality of your testifying expert. However, finding that dynamic, qualified individual is like searching for an elusive magical unicorn. Trifecta Legal Nurse Consulting is exceptional at finding the best expert for your case because we focus on three critical areas in our process:

- Identifying the best expert or experts for your case.
- Procuring your expert organically so that you're not getting a hired gun from a website.
- Vetting your expert so that you have a complete picture of your expert's qualifications and experience.

Identification: Finding the correct expert(s) for your case can be challenging! As an attorney, you may feel that this should be an uncomplicated process: You simply examine your case and then decide which doctor, nurse, or allied health professional you need. Unfortunately, it is just not that easy! For example, we had a client who had evaluated her case and thought she needed three experts; however, we used our expertise to dig a little deeper and we determined that she only needed one. We found her the best expert and saved her money. Get us involved early, let us look at your case, and we can identify the exact expert(s) you need!

Procurement: Trifecta Legal Nurse Consulting procures your expert organically because we know an organic search is a gold standard. If you go to a website for your expert, they will often be seen as a hired gun. Many experts make a career out of just testifying, and unfortunately, these experts will consistently support the side that is paying them. These are not the experts you want! Our attorney-clients complete our <u>Testifying Expert Location Checklist</u> so that we have all the crucial information for organically sourcing your expert. For example, do you want an expert who is community or university-based? Do you have mandatory geographic location requirements? Are there any statespecific statutory regulations regarding testifying experts with your case?

On occasion, we have procured an expert for an attorney, and after they assessed the records, the expert told the attorney that they did not have a case. Although that is a tough discussion, it attests to the high integrity of our experts because an organic search yields an expert who is not biased towards the side who pays them.

Vetting: Now that you have decided to hire Trifecta Legal Nurse Consulting to find your expert, what information do we provide? All our experts come with our <u>Testifying Expert Face Sheet</u>. Some of the essential information includes:

- Clinical experience
- Percentage of plaintiff vs. defense testifying experience
- Board certification(s)
- Percentage of their practice that is teaching, research, or patient care
- History of arrests, felony convictions, DUIs, domestic abuse, or if they have been a defendant in any medical case or been disqualified as an expert

Identification, Procurement, Vetting. Finding an expert is not that easy. You do not have the time, so let us do it for you! Give Trifecta Legal Nurse Consulting a call at 936.LEGALRN or find us at <u>https://trifectalegalnurse.com.</u>