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- Areas of Expertise:
- Malpractice & informed consent
 - Employment: disability (ADA), worker's compensation, discrimination & harassment
 - Malingering, misattribution, & medical mimics
 - Emotional & physical damages: conscious pain & suffering, PTSD
 - Neuropsychiatry, brain injury, & pain management
 - Product liability & toxic tort: individual & class actions
 - Criminal justice & diminished capacity
 - Family issues: divorce & custody, testamentary capacity, undue influence
 - Professional ethics
- Firm/Expert Profile:
- Harold J. Bursztajn, M.D., Harvard Medical School Co-Founder of the Program in Psychiatry and the Law and Associate Professor of Psychiatry, is active in patient care, teaching and research. Recognized by his colleagues as a doctor's doctor and a doctor's teacher, his numerous honors include the prestigious Harvard Medical School Award for Excellence in Mentoring. His range of special interests includes informed medical decision making, neuropsychiatric impairments, pain management, malpractice prevention, and medical product liability. He consults to plaintiff and defense counsel, insurance companies, and state and federal agencies as an expert in general and forensic psychiatry, informed consent, and professional ethics. He also has nationwide experience as a distinguished expert qualified to testify in state and federal courts.
- Education/ Training:
- Dr. Bursztajn is an honors graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Medical School.
- Presentations/ Publications:
- In addition to his clinical practice involving patient care, he has published numerous articles and chapters in standard texts in medicine, medical decision making, clinical ethics, psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, and forensic psychiatry.
- He has also authored a number of books, including:
- "Divided Staffs, Divided Selves: A Case Approach to Mental Health Ethics"
 - "Medical Choices, Medical Chances: How Patients, Families and Physicians Can Cope with Uncertainty"
 - "Decision Making in Psychiatry and the Law"
 - "Psychiatric Ethics" for UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
- Comments:
- A complete *curriculum vitae* and local and national references are available by request or can be accessed at www.forensic-psych.com. All inquiries are confidential.