

# James M. Wheeler

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### PROFILE:

Dr. James M. Wheeler is an MD/JD who has consulted in medicolegal matters, including malpractice claims, for over 28 years. With credentials in Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Dr. Wheeler is an expert at issues of causation. He has testified in Ob/gyn matters and provided medical chart review services in cases across medical specialties. Dr. Wheeler has completed a program in Legal Nurse Consulting to support his first-tier review work. He is also a Professor of Medicine, Law and Nursing.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Gynecology  
Labor & Delivery  
Ectopic Pregnancy  
Fertility/Infertility  
Oral Contraceptives  
Intrauterine Contraception  
Hysterectomy Appropriateness  
Cervical Incompetence  
Gynecologic Surgery  
Vacuum Extractor Complications  
Hysteroscopic Surgery (including Sterilization)  
Endoscopic Surgery  
Cesarean Birth: Timing/Performance  
Vulvar Surgery  
Forceps Complications  
Testosterone Treatment in Women  
Pelvic Mesh  
Obstetrics  
Intrapartum Fetal Distress/Monitoring  
Medical Literature Analysis  
Clinical Epidemiology

### EDUCATION:

B.A., Harvard College, Cambridge, MA	1978
M.D., Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	1981
M.P.H., Biostatistics/Maternal Child Health – Yale University School of Public Health, New Haven, CT	1988
J.D., University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX	2005
L.N.C., Brighton College, The Paralegal Institute Scottsdale, AZ	2016

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Reproductive Endocrinologist, Obstetrician & Gynecologist, Affiliate of Woman's Hospital of Texas, Houston, TX	7/94-Present
Clinical Assistant Professor/Assistant Professor	7/88-7/94
• Division of Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility • Departments of Obstetrics/Gynecology and Community Medicine • Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	
Fellow, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility; Instructor, Department of Internal Medicine; and Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, Yale University School of Medicine	7/86-7/88
• Graduate Student, School of Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine • Research Associate, ACOG-Ortho Academic Fellow Baylor College of Medicine	
Administrative Chief Resident, Baylor College of Medicine	7/85-7/86
Resident, Baylor College of Medicine	7/82-6/86

### HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS:

Woman's Hospital of Texas	7/88-Present
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital	7/88-6/00
The Methodist Hospital, Harris County Hospital District	7/88-3/95
Yale-New Haven Hospital	7/86-6/88

### CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:

Diplomat, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology,  
December 1989; recertified annually.  
Licensed by the State of Texas in Medicine and Law