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### **Current Positions**

#### **President**

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Law & Medicine is an ACCME-accredited provider of medical-legal education.

#### **Attorney**

Hershey, PA

Practice focuses on representing physicians in various legal matters.

### **Education**

Pennsylvania State University - M.D.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital - Internal Medicine Residency (Osler Service)

Widener University - J.D.

### **Professional Licenses Held:**

Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine (MD041997-L, Inactive)

Pennsylvania Bar (79375)

### **Previous Positions:**

Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Milton Hershey Medical Center  
Hershey, PA

Adjunct Professor of Law  
Widener University  
Harrisburg, PA

### **Recent Publications**

Cotton VR, Legal Risks of "Curbside" Consults. *American Journal of Cardiology*, 2010 Jul 1;106(1):135-8. Epub 2010 May 13. (The paper demonstrates that there is no actual liability for a curbside consult.)

Cotton VR, The Other Side of Apology. *Physician Insurer*, 2012 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter: 30-33. (The paper discusses the numerous legal risks associated with apologizing for medical errors.)

Cotton VR, Legal Pitfalls of Medical Apology Laws. *Inside Medical Liability*, 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: 26-28. (The paper discusses the multiple shortcomings of medical apology laws.)

Cotton VR, Regulating Telemedicine: Are State Medical Boards Violating Physicians' Constitutional Rights? *Telemedicine and EHealth* January 2016. (The paper demonstrates how telemedicine regulations violate physicians' Constitutional right to due process.)

Cotton VR, Kirkpatrick DL, The Genetic Test That Wasn't Done. *Inside Medical Liability* 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. 2017. (The paper discusses the malpractice risk associated with not screening patients for genetically-related cancers.)

### **Other Accomplishments:**

Multiple "Professor of the Year" Awards - Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine & Widener University School of Law.

Delivered more than 2000 medical-legal presentations in 46 different states to physicians and other healthcare providers.

Honored by *Annals of Internal Medicine* editors as "Best Reviewer" in 2011, 2012 & 2017.

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