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### **Appointments**

Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame, 1979-present

Associate Professor of Law with Tenure, University of Notre Dame, 1977-1979

Associate Professor of Law without Tenure, University of Notre Dame, 1975-1977

Assistant Professor of Law, University of Notre Dame, 1974-1975

Professor Seckinger's area of speciality is litigation and international arbitration. He has taught courses in trial advocacy, advocacy before international arbitration panels, depositions, examinations for discovery, professional responsibility and ethics, and appellate advocacy.

Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA]; Webpage: FIAA.com

Founding Director, Member Board of Trustees, Member Executive Committee, and Director of Education. 2007-present

Scholar-in-Residence, Torys LLP, Toronto Canada, January-June 2006

Visiting Professor, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Spring Term 1999

Visiting Associate Professor, Cornell Law School, Academic Year 1978-79

## **Appointments**

Executive Director, National Institute for Trial Advocacy [NITA] 1979-1994

Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy [NITA] 1973-present

Denver District Attorney's Office, Chief Deputy, 1972-74

Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellowship and Director of Litigation for Denver Legal Aid Society 1969-72

Law Clerk, William E. Doyle, U.S. District Court, Denver, Colorado [Keyes v. Denver School District #1 started as I was leaving – I was present for the Temporary Restraining Order].

Summer Associate, 1968 Davis Graham & Stubbs, Denver, Colorado

Summer Associate, 1967 Cushman Darby & Cushman, Washington, DC

## **Education**

University of Notre Dame, Law School, J.D. with Honors 1968.

First in Class. Hoynes Award, Dean O'Meara Award, Prentice-Hall Tax Award.

Brennan Scholar 1965-68; Law Review 1966-68; Published a Recent Decision on Taxing Mutual Funds and a nationally recognized Note on the need for regulation of medical and dental x-rays; Law Review Articles Editor 1967-68.

Vanderbilt University, 1968 M.S. in Nuclear Physics with Honors. Thesis at Argonne National Laboratory, Lamont Illinois.

St. John's University, Collegeville MN, 1964 B.S. in Physics and Math, Summa Cum Laude, 3.92 GPA, First in Class (400+ students)

St. James Academy, New Rockford North Dakota 1960 Second in Class of 14.

## Honors

- 2007 Founding Director, Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy, not-for-profit organization headquartered in Geneva Switzerland.
- 1998 Member, Advisory Panel to Indiana Commission on Continuing Legal Education's Committee on Attorney Specialization.
- 1996 Francis Rawle Award from ALI-ABA for extraordinary service to post-admission legal education.
- 1994 Master Member, Robert A. Grant Inn of Court, South Bend IN
- 1991 Special Lecturer, Australian Legal Convention, Adelaide, Australia  
Presented a paper on Expert Witnesses, which has been revised and  
Published in four countries.
- 1991 Certificate of Excellence for Teaching of Trial Advocacy, Roscoe Pound  
Foundation.
- 1989 Honorary Member of New Zealand Law Society (first non-native New  
Zealander to be so honored).
- 1986 I. Goodman Cohen Lecturer in Trial Advocacy, Wayne State University  
School of Law. Presented a paper which was published.
- 1986 Special Recognition for Outstanding Service, National Mock Trial Team,  
Notre Dame Law School.
- 1986 Invited Keynote Speaker, Swearing-in Ceremony for Hon. Ann C. Williams,  
United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois.
- 1985 Academic Fellow, International Society of Barristers.
- 1978 Special Recognition for Outstanding Service, National Mock Trial Team,  
Notre Dame Law School.

## **Honors**

1978 Distinguished Teacher Award, Notre Dame Law School.

1977 Special Recognition for Outstanding Service, National Mock Trial Team,  
Notre Dame Law School.

## **Bar Admissions / Professional Licenses**

Supreme Court of the United States, 1972

United States Court of Appeals for the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 1968

United States Court of Appeals for the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 1974

United States District Court, District of Colorado 1968

United States District Court, No. District of Indiana 1974

Supreme Court of Colorado 1968

Supreme Court of Indiana 1976

## **Legal Organizations**

American Judicature Society, Board Member, 1988-1991

International Society of Barristers, 1978-Present

American Bar Association, 1968-Present

ABA Section of Litigation, 1977-Present

Chairman, Committee on Teaching of Trial Advocacy, ABA  
Section of Litigation, 1979-1982

ABA Division of Judicial Administration, 1979-1991

Colorado Bar Association, 1968-1974

Indiana Bar Association, 1976-Present

## Legal Organizations

Consultant, New Zealand Law Society, 1985-1993

Evidence Section and Litigation Section, Association of American Law Schools (AALS), 1974-Present

Advisory Board, National Mock Trial Competition, 1976-1978

Master, Robert A. Grant Inn of Court, South Bend, IN from its inception to the present.

## References

Lord Justice Brian Leveson  
Court of Appeal for United Kingdom  
London, England

Timothy Dutton QC  
Barrister  
London, England

Gabrielle Kaufmann- Kohler  
International Arbitrator  
Geneva, Switzerland

Robert Monahan  
Provost  
York University  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
[Until 2008 Dean, Osgoode Law School]

Hon. Ann C. Williams  
Circuit Judge  
7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals  
Chicago, Illinois

Lady Justice Leona Dorrian  
High Court of Scotland  
Edinburgh, Scotland

Rayner Hamilton  
International Arbitrator  
New York, N.Y.  
Retired Partner, White and Case  
Founder of London and Paris Offices  
and International Arbitration Practice

David Roney  
Partner, Arbitration Practice  
Schellenberg Wittmer  
Geneva, Switzerland

Victoria Watkins  
Director, Professional Development  
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York University

Kenneth Broun  
Dean Emeritus  
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University of North Carolina  
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## References

Leo Romero  
Dean  
School of Law  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Thomas Sullivan  
Senior Partner  
Jenner & Block  
Chicago, IL

Karen McCartan DeSantis  
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University of Notre Dame  
South Bend, IN

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Director of Libraries and  
Professor of Law Emeritus  
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South Bend, IN

David T. Link  
Dean and Professor of Law Emeritus  
University of Notre Dame  
South Bend, IN

Thomas Heiden  
Senior Partner  
Latham Watkins  
Chicago, IL

Elizabeth Bradshaw  
Partner  
Dewey & LeBoeuf  
Chicago, IL

Deirdre Johnson  
Crowell Moring  
Washington, DC

Kenneth Ripple  
Senior Circuit Judge  
7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals  
Professor of Law  
University of Notre Dame  
South Bend, IN

Thomas L. Shaffer  
Dean and Professor of Law Emeritus  
University of Notre Dame  
South Bend, IN

William O. McLean  
Assistant Dean Law School Emeritus  
University of Notre Dame  
South Bend, IN

## **Personal**

Married: Sheila R. Block, Partner Torys LLP New York and Toronto

Children: John Seckinger, JD; Paul Seckinger, MD; J. Gregory Seckinger, MA;  
Emily Block, Phd and Assistant Professor; Douglas Seckinger, MA;  
M. Ellen Block, Phd to be; Daniel Block JD to be.

## **Law School and University Service**

Law School Appointments Committee 1985-1987; 1992-1994

Law School Grading & Examinations Committee Chair 1991-1992

Law School Curriculum Committee, 1983-1985; Chair 1994-2004

Law School Appointments & Promotions Committee 1977-1981

Law School – Founding Member, Peter Lardy Fellowship Award, 1977 to present.

University Patent Committee 1980-Present

University Review Committee for the Jesse H. Jones Faculty                      Research  
Equipment Fund 1987-1992

University Committee on Appeals 1998-2006

## International Service

Presented the First Trial Advocacy Skills Program for Prosecutors for the International War Crimes Tribunal in Kigali, Rwanda, 1996. Author of Materials for the Program.

Presented the First Trial Advocacy Skills Program for Prosecutors for the Special Court for Sierra Leone in Freetown, 2004. Author of Materials for the Program. Charles Taylor former President of Liberia is currently on trial at the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Education Director and Faculty for Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] Programs on Fact Witnesses and Expert Witnesses. 2008-2009 programs were conducted in Lausanne Switzerland. In 2010 programs will be conducted in London and San Paolo Brazil. Author of Materials for the Program.

Faculty and Presenter for FIAA Program for LLM students, Masters in International Dispute Settlement at Universite de Geneve. 2009 and 2010. Author of Materials for the Program.

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for International Arbitration Advocacy Programs in Paris and London. 2004-2010. Author of Materials for the Program.

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty to initiate Programs on Trial Advocacy Skills for Fact Witnesses, Expert Witnesses, and Training Faculty for the New Zealand Law Society. Assisted in the establishment of the first fact witness program in 1985, which continues to the present, and the first expert witness advanced program in 1989. Professor Seckinger taught in both the fact and expert witness programs 1989-2005. Author of Materials for the Programs.

Presenter and Faculty for Training Expert Witness in Melbourne, Sydney and Perth Australia. 1986-1995. Author of Materials for the Programs.

### **International Service**

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Faculty Training Programs in Adelaide and Sydney Australia. Author of Materials for the Programs.

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty to initiate Programs on Trial Advocacy Skills for Fact Witnesses and Training Faculty for Scottish Advocates (equivalent to English Barristers). Author of Materials for the Scottish Programs.

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty to initiate Programs on Trial Advocacy Skills for Fact Witnesses and Training Faculty for Solicitors seeking rights of audience in the English courts. Developed and conducted programs for all of the London City Firms. 1993-1999. Author of Materials for the Programs.

Consultant, Establish Trial Advocacy Programs for English Barristers and several Inns of Court and the Southwestern Circuit Program in Oxford.

### **Central American Service**

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty to initiate Programs on Trial Advocacy Skills for Fact Witnesses and Training Faculty for Judges and Lawyers, El Salvador 1999. Author of Materials for the Programs which were translated into Spanish. Received assistance from the U.S. Embassy. One of the goals for the programs was to increase transparency in the civil and criminal courts.

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty to initiate Programs on Trial Advocacy Skills for Fact Witnesses and Training Faculty for Judges and Lawyers, Panama after Gen. Noriega left the country. Author of Materials for the Programs which were translated into Spanish. Received assistance from the U.S. Embassy. One of the goals for the programs was to increase transparency in the civil and criminal courts.

### **South American Service**

With the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] will establish the first International Arbitration Advocacy Program in San Paolo, Brazil October 2010.

My trial advocacy materials have been translated into Spanish by NITA and used in several South American countries.

### **North American Service**

#### **Canada**

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Trial Advocacy Programs with Fact Witnesses and Training Faculty for Law Societies, CLE providers, and Law Schools throughout Canada. Author of Materials for the Programs.

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Trial Advocacy Programs with Expert Witnesses and Training Faculty for Law Societies, CLE providers, and Law Schools throughout Canada. Author of Materials for the Programs.

Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Trial Advocacy Programs for Examination for Discovery and Training Faculty for Law Societies, CLE providers, Law Firms and Law Schools in Ontario, Canada. Author of Materials for the Programs.

## **United States**

With the National Institute for Trial Advocacy [NITA] -- Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Trial Advocacy Programs with Fact Witnesses at NITA programs throughout the United States. Author of Materials for the Programs.

With NITA -- Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Trial Advocacy Programs with Expert Witnesses at NITA programs throughout the United States. Author of Materials for the Programs.

With NITA -- Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Teacher Training Programs for CLE and Law School faculty at NITA programs conducted at the Harvard Law School, University of California Berkeley, University of California Hastings, and University of Notre Dame. Author of Materials for the Programs.

With the National Institute for Trial Advocacy [NITA] -- Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Trial Advocacy Programs with Fact Witnesses at Law Firms throughout the United States. Author of Materials for the Programs.

With NITA -- Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Trial Advocacy Programs with Expert Witnesses at Law Firms throughout the United States. Author of Materials for the Programs.

With NITA -- Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Programs on Depositions with Fact Witnesses at NITA programs throughout the United States. Author of Materials for the Programs.

With NITA -- Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Programs on Depositions with Expert Witnesses at NITA programs throughout the United States. Author of Materials for the Programs.

## **North American Service**

### **United States**

With NITA -- Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Programs on Depositions with Fact Witnesses at Law Firms throughout the United States. Author of Materials for the Programs.

With NITA -- Program Director, Presenter and Faculty for Programs on Depositions with Expert Witnesses at Law Firms throughout the United States. Author of Materials for the Programs.

### **Publications -- Works in Progress**

Four Volume Set on Depositions. Expected publication – early 2011.

Six Volume Set on Trial Advocacy. Expected publication – late 2010

### **Recent Publications & Presentations**

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Seckinger, *Examination for Discovery Series: Theory Testing at a Discovery II and Overview of Oral Discovery* 78 pp., Toronto Canada [May 2010]

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Featured Presenter for a two hour program

Seckinger, *Examination for Discovery Series: Theory Testing at a Discovery I* 72 pp., Toronto Canada [April 2010]

&

Featured Presenter for a two hour program

## Recent Publications & Presentations

Seckinger, *Questioning of Fact Witnesses in International Arbitration* 74 pp.  
[March 2010], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] Geneva  
Switzerland for the Masters in International Dispute Settlement Program.

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Featured Presenter and Faculty for a two day program

Seckinger with others, *Casefile: KVG v. Cambridge – Liability Phase, Fact Testimony in International Arbitration* 113 pp. [March 2009], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] Geneva Switzerland for Masters in International Dispute Settlement Program.

Seckinger, *Ethics Workshop for Corporate and Litigation Lawyers* 86 pp., Torys LLP, Toronto, Canada [February 2010]

Seckinger, *Examination for Discovery Series: Making a Record to Lock-in Information and Create New Usable Evidence* 70 pp., Toronto Canada [February 2010]

&

Featured Presenter for a two hour program

Seckinger, *Examination for Discovery Series: Discovery of Information on Policies, Procedures, Practices, Routine and Habit* 78 pp., Toronto Canada [January 2010]

&

Featured Presenter for a two hour program

Seckinger, *Ethics Workshop for Corporate and Litigation Lawyers* 90 pp., Osgoode Law School, York University for First Year Law Students for a class taught by Provost Monahan, Toronto, Canada [January 2010]

## Recent Publications & Presentations

Seckinger, *Examination for Discovery Series: Discovery of Information on Conversations* 92 pp., Toronto Canada [December 2009]

&

Featured Presenter for a two hour program

Seckinger, *Advanced Trial Advocacy Skills* 202 pp., Advanced Family Law Institute  
*Advanced Advocacy in Challenging Times* Denver, Colorado [December 2009]

&

Featured Presenter for a four hour program

Seckinger, *Questioning of Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration* 74 pp. [November 2009], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] Geneva Switzerland.

&

Featured Presenter and Faculty for a three day program

Seckinger with others, *Casefile: KVG v. Cambridge – Quantum Phase, Expert Testimony in International Arbitration* 257 pp. [November 2009], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] Geneva Switzerland.

Seckinger, *Examination for Discovery Series: Using Documents to Discover Information, Part II* 55 pp., Toronto Canada [November 2009]

&

Featured Presenter for a two hour program

Seckinger, *Presenting Fact Witnesses in International Arbitration* for White and Case's International Arbitration Group, Washington DC, 96 pp. [November, 2009]

&

Program Director, Featured Presenter and Faculty for a two day program

## Recent Publications & Presentations

Seckinger with others, *Casefile: Intellex v. Cranbrooke – Liability Phase, Fact Testimony in International Arbitration* for White and Case's International Arbitration Group, Washington DC, 136 pp. [November, 2009].

Seckinger, *Advanced Questioning Techniques* 97 pp. Osgoode Professional Development, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto Canada  
[October 2009]

&

Program Director, Faculty and Featured Presenter for a three day program

Seckinger, *Presenting Fact Witnesses in International Arbitration* for White and Case's International Arbitration Group, London England, 96 pp. [October 2009]

&

Program Director, Featured Presenter and Faculty for a two day program

Seckinger with others, *Casefile: Intellex v. Cranbrooke – Liability Phase, Fact Testimony in International Arbitration* for White and Case's International Arbitration Group, London England, 136 pp. [October, 2009]

Guest Faculty and Presented a Demonstration, *Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop for Lawyers*, [July 2009], Osgoode Professional Development, York University, Toronto, Canada.

Guest Faculty, *Midwest Deposition Skills Program for Lawyers*, National Institute for Trial Advocacy [NITA] June, 2009, Chicago, Illinois

Seckinger, *Questioning of Fact Testimony in International Arbitration* 52 pp. [May 2009], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] for Geneva Master in International Dispute Settlement, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Villa Barton, Geneva Switzerland.

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Featured Presenter and Faculty for a two day program

## Recent Publications & Presentations

Seckinger, *Casefile: KVG v. Cambridge – Liability Phase, Fact Testimony in International Arbitration* 113 pp. [May 2009], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] for Geneva Master in International Dispute Settlement, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies Villa Barton, Geneva Switzerland.

Seckinger, *Discovery Skills Series: Getting a List to Discover Information*, 72 pp., Toronto, Canada [May 2009]

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Featured Presenter for a two hour program

Seckinger, *Questioning of Fact Witnesses in International Arbitration* 51 pp. [March 2009], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] Geneva Switzerland.

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Featured Presenter and Faculty for a three day program

Seckinger with others, *Casefile: KVG v. Cambridge – Liability Phase, Fact Testimony in International Arbitration* 113 pp. [March 2009], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] Geneva Switzerland.

Seckinger, *Discovery Skills Series: Fundamental Questioning Techniques Part II* 66 pp., Toronto, Canada [February 2009]

Seckinger, *Discovery Skills Series: Fundamental Questioning Techniques Part I* 126 pp., Toronto, Canada [January 2009]

Seckinger, *Ethics Workshop for Corporate and Litigation Lawyers* 80 pp., Torys LLP, Toronto, Canada [January, 2009]

Seckinger, *Questioning of Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration* 74 pp. [November 2008], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] Geneva Switzerland.

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Featured Presenter for a three day program

## **Recent Publications & Presentations**

Seckinger with others, *Casefile: KVG v. Cambridge – Quantum Phase, Expert Testimony in International Arbitration* 257 pp. [November 2008], Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy [FIAA] Geneva Switzerland.

Seckinger, *Advocacy Skills Program for Crown Law Office Civil* 207 pp. Osgoode Professional Development, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto Canada [May 2008]

&

Program Director, Faculty and Featured Presenter for a two day program

Seckinger, *National Tax Training - Advocacy Skills Program for Canadian Department of Justice Tax Division* 140 pp. Osgoode Professional Development, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto Canada [November 2007]

&

Program Director, Faculty and Featured Presenter for a two day program

## Publications

J.H. Seckinger, “*Trial Skills and Techniques for Persuading a Fact-Finder*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on Trial Techniques for the New Zealand Law Society in Heretaunga, New Zealand; 1992, 1996. 2000

J.H. Seckinger, “*Trial Skills and Techniques for Persuading a Fact-Finder*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on Trial Techniques for McCarthy Tetrault in English and French, 1992-2006 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Vancouver, BC, Canada.

J.H. Seckinger, “*Trial Skills and Techniques for Persuading a Fact-Finder*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on Trial Techniques for Fish and Neave, New York, N.Y. and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom in New York, N.Y. 1992-2004

J.H. Seckinger, “*Case Analysis and Witness Examination*” for students and faculty at Dalhousie University Faculty of Laws, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; University of Ottawa Faculty of Laws, Ottawa, Canada; University of Victoria Faculty of Laws, Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. 2002-2004

J.H. Seckinger, “*Faculty Critique in Teaching and Learning Lawyering Skills*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on the Art of Faculty Critique in Skills Learning for the New Zealand Law Society in Heretaunga, New Zealand; the National Institute for Trial Advocacy at NITA’s Teacher Training Program at the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, and at the Loyola University of Chicago’s School of Law, Chicago, IL; and the Advocates’ Society, Toronto, Canada. 2000-2004

J.H. Seckinger, “*Deposition Skills and Techniques for Taking and Defending a Deposition*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on Deposition Skills and Techniques for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy at NITA’s Mid-Central Deposition Program in Indianapolis, IN; Fish and Neave, New York, N.Y.; Hahn Loeser & Parks, Cleveland, OH; McDermott Will & Emery in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.; Pennie and Edmonds, New York, N.Y.; and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom in Chicago, IL, Los Angeles, CA, and San Francisco, CA. 1996-2008

## Publications

J.H. Seckinger, “*Examination of Expert Witnesses at a Deposition and at Trial*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on Examining Expert Witnesses for Hahn Loeser & Parks, Cleveland, OH; Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, Los Angeles, CA; and Torys in Toronto, Canada. 2004-2006

J.H. Seckinger, *Helping — Not Annoying — the Judge*, Courthouse Series, Advocates Society, Toronto (2000) 16 pp.

J.H. Seckinger and M. Cormier, *Motion Sickness and How Counsel Can Improve Motion Practice*, Courthouse Series, Advocates’ Society, Toronto (2000) 8 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Opening Statements that Persuade the Judge or Jury*, Courthouse Series, Advocates Society, Toronto (2000) 18 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Case Analysis and Witness Examination*, Dalhousie University Faculty of Laws, Halifax, Nova Scotia; University of Ottawa Faculty of Laws, Ottawa, Ontario; University of Victoria Faculty of Laws, Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia; University of British Columbia, Vancouver (2000) 20 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Trial Advocacy Coursebook, Problems and Instructional Material on Trial Advocacy Techniques*, Notre Dame Law School (2000) 392 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Materials on Advocacy Skills and Techniques*, McCarthy Tetrault (2000) 62 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Materials on Litigation Skills*, New Zealand Law Society (2000) 98 pp.

## Publications

J.H. Seckinger, *Trial Advocacy Skills – Trial Concepts and Techniques, Demonstration Vignettes, Drills, and Problems*, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom (2000) 100 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Trial Advocacy Skills – Trial Concepts and Techniques, Demonstration Vignettes, Drills, and Problems*, Fish & Neave (2000) 79 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *An Analysis of Faculty Critique*, New Zealand Law Society (2000) 52 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Instructional Materials for the Advocates' Society Teacher Training Program*, Advocates' Society, Toronto Canada (2000) 64 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Faculty Critique, Teaching and Learning Lawyering Skills*, Advocates' Society, Toronto Canada (2000) 16 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *NITA Teacher Training Program – Paper on Faculty Critique and Program Schedule*, NITA for Teacher Training Program at Loyola Law School, Chicago, IL (2000) 40 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Self Analysis of the NITA Method and Program Schedule for Teacher Training Program*, NITA for Teacher Training Program at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (2000) 23 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Instructional Materials for Expert Witness Program*, Torys, Toronto; Hahn Loeser & Parks, Cleveland; and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, Los Angeles, CA (2000) 29 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Deposition Skills — Taking and Defending a Deposition — Concepts and Techniques, Demonstration Vignettes, Drills, and Problems*, NITA Mid-Central Deposition Program (2000) 117 pp.

## Publications

J.H. Seckinger, *Deposition Techniques Course Packet, Problems and Instructional Material*, Notre Dame Law School (2000) 95 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Deposition Skills with Concepts and Techniques for Taking and Defending a Deposition, Demonstration Vignettes, Drills, and Problems*, Fish & Neave, New York, N.Y. (2000) 82 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Program Schedule, Instructional Materials, and Appendices for Deposition Skills*, Hahn Loeser & Parks, Cleveland, OH (2000) 81 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Program Schedule with Instructional Materials for Deposition Skills*, McDermott Will & Emery, Chicago, IL (2000) 47 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Program Schedule with Instructional Materials for Deposition Skills*, McDermott Will & Emery, Washington, DC (2000) 45 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Deposition Skills — Taking and Defending a Deposition — Concepts and Techniques, Demonstration Vignettes, Drills, and Problems*, Pennie & Edmonds, New York, N.Y. (2000) 72 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Program Schedule with Instructional Materials for Deposition Skills*, Pennie & Edmonds, New York, N.Y. (2000) 45 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Program Schedule with Instructional Materials for Deposition Skills*, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, Los Angeles, CA (2000) 81 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Program Schedule with Instructional Materials for Deposition Skills*, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, San Francisco, CA (2000) 83 pp.

## **Publications**

J.H. Seckinger, *Seminario Tecnicas Orales de Litigo en Procedimientos Judiciales*, Ministerio de Justicia, Centro de Informacion, Documentacion, Divulgacion y Culturizacion Juridica, San Salvador, El Salvador (1999) 79 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, *Program Schedule with Instructional Materials for Trial Skills*, Minister of Justice, El Salvador (published in English by NITA 1999) 73 pp.

Deposition Techniques – Problems and Text, 53 pp (NITA 1999).

Deposition Skills – Techniques, Tactics & Strategies, 28 pp (NITA Southern Deposition Program, Southern Methodist Law School, 1999).

Advanced Civil Litigation Techniques, 34 pages (University of Toronto Faculty of Law 1999).

Seminario Tecnicas Orales de Litigio en Procedimientos Judiciales, 75 pp (Ministerio de Justicia, El Salvador 1999).

Oral Advocacy Skills in Judicial Proceedings for the Department of Justice El Salvador, 78 pp (NITA 1999).

Learning and Teaching Oral Advocacy Skills for Judges and Lawyers in El Salvador, 7 pp (NITA 1999).

Teacher Training Program and Materials for NITA Advocacy Skills Workshop, 12 pp (NITA 1999).

Problems and Casefile - NITA Liquor Commission v. Chateau Guy Wine Stores, 24 pp, Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop, Osgoode Law School, York University Ontario (1999).

## Publications

Trial Advocacy Materials, 40 pp Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop, Osgoode Law School, York University Ontario (1999).

J.H. Seckinger, *Impeachment and Rehabilitation*, Materials for Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop, Osgoode Hall, York University, Toronto, Canada (1998, 1997).

J.H. Seckinger, with Kenneth Broun. 1996 Problems in Trial Advocacy, Notre Dame Law School Edition NITA 203 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, with Anthony J. Bocchino, Louis M. Natali, Donald Holmes and C. Bruce Tarr. 1994. Plays With Toys v. Cleaner Than Clean, Advanced Trial Advocacy Casefile. Ontario Center for Advocacy Training. 101 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, with Robert P. Burns and Steven Lubet. 1994. Problems and Materials in Evidence and Trial Advocacy, Cases, Volume I. NITA 233 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, with Kenneth S. Broun. 1993. Problems and Cases in Trial Advocacy, Law School Edition, Revised Fourth Edition, Volumes 1 and 2. NITA 798 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, with Kenneth S. Broun. 1993. Teachers' Manual for Problems and Cases in Trial Advocacy, Law School Edition, Revised Fourth Edition. NITA 210 pp.

James H. Seckinger and Mark Caldwell. 1993. NITA's Guide for Teaching Advocacy Skills. NITA 135 pp.

James H. Seckinger, et al. 1993. Problems and Cases in Trial Advocacy, Bar Association Edition. NITA 282 pp.

James H. Seckinger, et al. 1993. Teachers Manual for Problems and Cases in Trial Advocacy, Bar Association Edition. National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) 140 pp.

## Publications

James H. Seckinger. 1992. Closing Argument. Monograph. National Institute for Trial Advocacy. 44 pp.

James H. Seckinger. Presenting Expert Testimony. Volume 15:2, American Journal of Trial Advocacy, 215-268, Winter 1991-92.

James H. Seckinger. 1991. Presenting Expert Testimony. Monograph. National Institute for Trial Advocacy. 59 pp.

J.H. Seckinger, Presenting Expert Testimony -- An American Perspective, (Australian Legal Convention, 1991) 64 pp.

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Presented a paper on “*Trial Skills and Techniques for Persuading a Fact-Finder*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on Trial Techniques for McCarthy Tetrault in English and French, 1992-2006 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Quebec City, Quebec, Canada; Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Presented a paper on “*Trial Skills and Techniques for Persuading a Fact-Finder*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on Trial Techniques for Fish and Neave, New York, N.Y. and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom in New York, N.Y.. 1992-2004.

Presented a paper on “*Case Analysis and Witness Examination*” for students and faculty at Dalhousie University Faculty of Laws, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada; University of Ottawa Faculty of Laws, Ottawa, Canada; University of Victoria Faculty of Laws, Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. 2002-2004

Presented a paper on “*Faculty Critique in Teaching and Learning Lawyering Skills*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on the Art of Faculty Critique in Skills Learning for the New Zealand Law Society in Heretaunga, New Zealand; the National Institute for Trial Advocacy at NITA’s Teacher Training Program at the Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, and at the Loyola University of Chicago’s School of Law, Chicago, IL; and the Advocates’ Society, Toronto, Canada. 2000-2004

Presented a paper on “*Deposition Skills and Techniques for Taking and Defending a Deposition*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on Deposition Skills and Techniques for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy at NITA’s Mid-Central Deposition Program in Indianapolis, IN; Dewey Ballantine, N.Y., N.Y.; Fish and Neave, New York, N.Y.; Hahn Loeser & Parks, Cleveland, OH; McDermott Will & Emery in Chicago, IL, and Washington, D.C.; Pennie and Edmonds, New York, N.Y.; and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom in Chicago, IL, Los Angeles, CA, and San Francisco, CA. 1996-2008

Presented a paper on “*Examination of Expert Witnesses at a Deposition and at Trial*” and Directed a Learning-by-Doing Skills Program on Examining Expert Witnesses for Hahn Loeser & Parks, Cleveland, OH; Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom, Los Angeles, CA; and Torgs in Toronto, Canada. 2004-2006

## **Presentations and Professional Activities 1995-Present**

Presented a paper on “*Helping — Not Annoying — the Judge*” for the Advocates’ Society’s Courthouse Series in Toronto, Canada. 2000

Designed, directed, lectured, and taught in a teacher training program and an oral advocacy in judicial proceedings program for judges and lawyers, which was sponsored by the Department of Justice, El Salvador in June 1999.

Delivered a series of lectures on Witness Examination Skills to the war crimes Prosecutors for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Kigali, Rwanda, on November 23-26, 1996.

Served as a faculty member for a Common Law Advocacy Skills Program for the war crimes Prosecutors for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Kigali, Rwanda, on November 23-26, 1996.

Directed and presented a teacher training program for the faculty conducting the Common Law Advocacy Skills Program for the war crimes Prosecutors for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Nairobi, Kenya, on November 22, 1996.

Taught in, helped to design, and written materials for the Annual Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University Ontario, Canada in July 1995-present.

Program director and a faculty member for the McCarthy Tetrault Trial Advocacy Skills Program in Montreal, Canada, in 1992 and 1998, in Toronto in 1994, and in Vancouver in 1996. Professor Seckinger also conducted a workshop for the faculty on effective teaching techniques and he gave a series of lectures on trial advocacy techniques.

Program director and a faculty member for a series of trial advocacy and examination for discovery programs for Torys, New York and Toronto from 1992 to the present.

Established, directed, and taught in trial advocacy skills programmes for the major city law firms in London, England during 1993-95. The law firms were Clifford Chance; Herbert Smith; Freshfields; Linklaters & Paine; Slaughter & May; Allen & Overy; and Lovell, White & Durrant.

Assisted in the establishment of the litigation skills programmes conducted by the Faculty of Advocates (Scottish Barristers), Parliament House, Edinburgh, Scotland and directed the first Teachers Training Programme and the first Trial Advocacy Skills Programme in 1994.

## **Presentations and Professional Activities 1995-Present**

Assisted the New Zealand Law Society in the development of their Basic Trial Advocacy Programme and their Advanced Trial Advocacy Programme during 1985-1992.

Assisted Garry Watson, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada, in establishing trial advocacy training programs for practicing lawyers in Ontario, New Brunswick, and Quebec during 1978-87. In 1987, Professor Seckinger assisted Garry Watson and Colin Campbell in developing and conducting the first Canadian Advanced Trial Advocacy Program. Professor Seckinger continues to assist Garry Watson in the ongoing development of the Intensive Trial Advocacy Workshop for practitioners.

Assisted the Ontario Center for Advocacy (OCAT) in the development of their basic and advanced trial advocacy programs. 1994-2000

Professor Seckinger engaged in similar activities preceding 1995.