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MED SCHOOL FOR JUDGES: A CRASH COURSE IN MEDICAL LITIGATION

Black robes mingle with white coats to learn about medical science and how to apply it to complex court cases.

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In a packed courtroom, plaintiff and defense attorneys recounted the tale of a 16-year-old boy who had a relapse of non-Hodgkin lymphoma and died after a bone marrow transplant. All eyes focused intently as a plaintiff's expert witness came under fire, the scenario undoubtedly raising questions in the audience's minds: Was the experimental therapy the parents wanted to pursue a viable alternative accepted in the medical community?. Did a chemotherapy overdose affect the boy's eligibility and success rate for a transplant?. Was it typical for a treating physician to consult colleagues, even a hospital ethics panel, before deciding what treatment to pursue? But instead of one judge on the bench, more than 30 judges presided over the mock trial. [...]

Read the entire article in American Medical News:

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