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EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP., : CASE IPR2017-00444
Petitioner, : PATENT 6,915,560
: :
vs. : :
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BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, :
INC., :
Patent Owner. :

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Thursday, September 14, 2017

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Oral deposition of NEIL SHEEHAN, held at
KNOBBE MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, L.L.P., 2040 Main Street,
14th Floor, Irvine, California, commencing at
approximately 9:01 a.m., before Rosemary Locklear, a
Registered Professional Reporter, Certified Realtime
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NEIL SHEEHAN

By Mr. Wu

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1 NEIL SHEEHAN, having been duly sworn, was
2 examined and testified as follows:

3 EXAMINATION

4 BY MR. WU:

5 Q. Good morning, Mr. Sheehan.

6 A. Good morning, Mr. Wu.

7 Q. Could you state your name for the record.

8 A. Neil Sheehan. Middle name is Joseph.

9 Q. Where do you reside?

10 A. One Southgate Street in Atherton, California,
11 94027.

12 Oh. We're not using a mic on the tie? Good.
13 Okay.

14 Q. How are you currently employed?

15 A. I am a consulting engineer in the field of
16 medical devices, and part of that is doing expert
17 witness work as well.

18 Q. Is there anything that might affect your ability
19 to testify accurately and truthfully today?

20 A. I don't think so. I took a melatonin last night
21 and I'm a little hung over from it but I think I'm okay
22 now.

23 Q. How many times have you given a deposition?

24 A. Oh, I think probably 60 or so. Six-zero.

25 Q. Are they all patent cases?

1 A. No. I once knew the -- I once knew the
2 breakdown. I'm going to say maybe 60/40 patent versus
3 product liability and others, like contracts or trade
4 secrets. It's something like -- you know.

5 Q. Do you remember when was the first time you
6 served as an expert witness in any case?

7 A. Sure. First time I was retained was, I think,
8 '94 or '95. I think on my CV I have '95. Might have
9 been a little -- late part of '94.

10 Had to do with a product liability situation
11 having to do with percutaneous sheath introducers. And
12 it was in State Court in Chicago, and it took -- they
13 take a long time to get to trial. Maybe they take
14 longer than patent cases. But that went to trial in
15 '98.

16 And then in '95 I worked on my first patent case
17 for Christie Parker & Hale, also in Chicago, also a
18 trial held in the winter.

19 Q. How many IPR cases have you worked on as an
20 expert witness?

21 A. Wow. That's a good question, because I haven't
22 specifically kept track of that, but it's got to be
23 four, five, or six, maybe.

24 I've done some for McAndrews Held & Malloy.
25 That was the firm I was adverse in my first patent case

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