



LAURA DUPRIEST

EXPERT WITNESS FOR THE SALON, SPA
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Laura DuPriest Expert Witness List of Deposition/Trial Testimony in Last Seven Years

Expert Witness – Deposition Testimony – August 14, 2026
In the Matter of Fradricka Holden v. Henkel Corporation et al.
Case No.: A-23-883120-C

District Court of Clark County, State of Nevada

Video Appearance by Zoom, Winston-Salem, NC

Retained by Alvin Jones

Bighorn Law 3675 W. Cheyenne Ave., Suite 100

North Las Vegas, NV 89032

Opined for plaintiff, hair spray flammability

Expert Witness – Arbitration Testimony – July 8, 2026
In the Matter of Valerie Perreira v. ARCVN Inc.
Case No.: A-25-921998-C

District Court of Clark County, State of Nevada

Video Appearance by Zoom, Winston-Salem, NC

Retained by Michel Anastassiou

Tyson & Mendez

2835 St. Rose Parkway, Suite 140

Henerson, NV 89052

Opined for defense, alleged chemical allergy

Expert Witness – Trial Testimony – March 12 - 13, 2026
In the Matter of: Certain Pre-Stretched Braiding Hair and Packaging Therefor
Investigation No. 337-TA-1457

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

Retained by Frederick Taylor

Procopo, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP

525 B Street, Suite 2200

Case: Opined for defense, patent invalidity and non-infringement

Expert Witness – Deposition Testimony – January 28, 2026
In the Matter of: Certain Pre-Stretched Braiding Hair and Packaging Therefor
Investigation No. 337-TA-1457

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

Retained by Frederick Taylor

Procopo, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP

525 B Street, Suite 2200

San Diego, CA 92101

Case: Opined for defense, patent invalidity and non-infringement

Expert Witness – Deposition Testimony – March 19, 2025

In the Matter of: Certain Pre-Stretched Braiding Hair and Packaging Therefor
Investigation No. 337-TA-1415

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, DC

Retained by Frederick Taylor
Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP
525 B Street, Suite 2200
San Diego, CA 92101

Case: Opined for defense, patent invalidity and non-infringement

Expert Witness – Deposition Testimony – November 26, 2024

Willie Juanita Moss v. Lucky Nails & Foot Spa

Case No.: 21SCTCV20084

Superior Court of the State of California

County of Los Angeles

Video Appearance by Zoom

Location: Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Retained by Michelle L. Burton, Esq.

Ivana M. Torres, Esq.

BURTON | KELLEY, LLP

1450 Frazee Road, Suite 501

San Diego, CA 92108

Phone: (833) 222-8959

Case: Opined for defense of eye injury

Expert Witness Trial Testimony – August 21, 2024

Deposition Testimony – June 11, 2024

Lashify v. Qingdao Lashbeauty Co., LTD d/b/s/ Worldbeauty

Case No.: 6:22-cv-00776-ADA-DTG

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

WACO DIVISION

Retained by Geoff Godfrey

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Columbia Center

701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 6100

Seattle, WA 98104-7043

Case: Opined for patent invalidity

Expert Witness Trial Testimony – February 23, 2024

Deposition – May 30, 2023

Martinez (Chavez) v. Hon Enterprises

Case No.: 21STCV29996

Superior Court of the State of California

County of Los Angeles

Video Appearance by Zoom

Location: Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Retained by Maru Burunsuzyan, Esq.
 3575 Cahuenga Boulevard, Suite 575
 Los Angeles, CA 90068

Case: Opined for the plaintiffs, wound to leg during a pedicure, standard of care.

Expert Witness - Deposition - October 25, 2022
 Jayne J. Sharp vs. Jazzy Nail Bar, LLC and Trang Thuy Ngo
 Docket No. 2-357-19

The Circuit Court of Knox County, Tennessee

Video Appearance by Zoom
 Location: Fountain Valley, California
 Retained by Elijah Settlemeyre
 Trammell, Adkins, & Ward, PC
 1900 N. Winton Road, Suite 600
 Knoxville, Tennessee, 37716

Case: Opined on standard of care for the defense, claimed injury to hand from a manicure.

Expert Witness - Deposition - November 10, 2022
 Jared Newmark vs. Wax, LLC and Does 1-10
 Case No.: 3C713713

**Superior Court of the State of California
 County of Los Angeles**

Video Appearance by Zoom
 Location: Fountain Valley, California 92708
 Retained by Allison K. Howard
 Bremer, Whyte, Brown & O'Meara, LLP
 20320 S.W. Birch Street, 2nd Floor
 Newport Beach, California 92660

Case: Opined for the defense, standard of care, claimed systemic infection

Expert Witness - Deposition - April 22, 2022
 Melissa Arredondo vs. Malena Labastida
 CAUSE NO. C-1539-18-F

**In The District Court of 332 Judicial District
 Hildago County, Texas**

Video Appearance by Zoom
 Location: Fountain Valley, California 92708
 Retained by Jose L. Gamez
 Donnell, Kieschnick, Wolter & Gamez, P.C.
 2830 West Trenton
 Edinburg, Texas 78539

Case: Opined for the defense, standard of care, plaintiff claimed scalp burn from a color service.

Expert Witness - Trial Testimony – March 11, 2022
 Cristina Garcia vs. Daily Nails
 CASE NO. 19STCV09468

Superior Court of California

Los Angeles County, Central District

Location: Long Beach, California

Retained by Tom G. Antunovich

Bisnar Chase, LLP

1301 Dove Street, Suite 120

Newport Beach, California 92660

Case: Opined for the plaintiff, infection from pedicure, related standards of care.

Expert Witness –Deposition - December 21, 2021

Parrish vs. DMB Management

CASE NO. CV2020-002756

Superior Court of The State of Arizona**County of Maricopa**

Video Appearance by Zoom

Location, Newport Beach, California

Retained by Jenna Mandraccia, Esq.

Grasso Law Firm, PC

2250 East German Road, Suite 10

Chandler, Arizona 85286

Case: Opined for the defense, plaintiff claimed injuries from a color service, standard of care.

Expert Witness – Deposition – July 16, 2021

Gonzalez vs. King's Bay Nails

CASE NO. 2019-026014-CA-01

Circuit Court of the 11th Judicial Circuit**County of Miami Dade, Florida**

Video Appearance by Zoom

Location – Fountain Valley, California

Retained by Josh Orlan, Esq.

The Law Office of Stuart H. Share

1000 Brickell Avenue Suite 600

Miami, Florida 33131

Case: Opined for the plaintiff, serious complications from a pedicure, standard of care.

Expert Witness –Deposition – July 2, 2021

Maria Hernandez vs. Rosa Nails Spa and Skin Care

CASE NO. BC706615

Superior Court of the State of California**County of Los Angeles**

Video Appearance by Zoom

Location – Fountain Valley, California

Retained by April Blackman, Esq.

The Blackman Law Firm

250 N. Golden Circle Dr., Suite 110

Santa Ana, California 92705

Case: Opined for the plaintiff, nail deformity from artificial nail service, standards of care.

Expert Witness – Deposition – November 6, 2018

Dennis Lempert vs. Sung My Ly, d/b/a/ Professional Nail

CASE NO. 115 CV 278870

California Superior Court

County of Santa Clara

Location - At the office of John Kevin Crowley, Attorney for the Plaintiff

125 S. Market Street, Suite 1200,

San Jose, CA 95113.

Retained by Attorney for the Defendant - Norman LaForce

LAW OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN B. GREEN

555 Mission Street, Suite 320

San Francisco, CA 94105

Case: Opined for defense, false claim of injury.

Expert Witness – Deposition – May 7, 2018

Sandra Ortiz AND Shania Ortiz vs. Tiller Sherman Inc.

d/b/a/ Cost Cutters and Jane Doe

Cause No. 2015CCV-62365-3

County Court at Law No. 3

Nueces County, Texas

Video Appearance by Zoom

Location – Irvine, California

Retained by Attorney for the Defendant Larry A. Matthys

Law Office of Larry A. Matthys PC

8700 Crownhill Blvd., Suite 303

San Antonio, TX 78209

Case: Opined for the defense, plaintiff claimed negligence from a color service, standard of care.