

Case List, 2019

Below is the ongoing list of cases Dr. Bjerke has provided legal testimony for in 2019.

Cervical Spine

- ACDF resulting in vocal cord paralysis
- ACDF resulting in vocal cord injury
- ACDF resulting in vertebral artery injury and death

Lumbar Spine

- Broken instrumentation during lumbar fusion
- Cerebrospinal fluid leak from dural tear following lumbar fusion, resulting in nerve damage
- Cerebrospinal fluid leak following microdiscectomy with nerve damage
- Pars repair performed using off-label instrumentation, followed by instrumentation failure

Motor Vehicle Accidents

- Cervical injury from automobile accident, treated with amniotic fluid and other regenerative treatments
- Motor vehicle accident resulting in lumbar injury, second opinion offered on need for spinal fusion

Spinal Cord Injury

- Scoliosis deformity correction in pediatric patient resulting in spinal cord injury and paralysis
- Posterior thoracic/lumbar decompression and fusion resulting in incomplete spinal cord injury
- XLIF procedure with misplaced screw resulting in incomplete spinal cord injury

Other cases

- Sacroiliac injury following work injury requiring fusion
- Spinal cord stimulator placement and failure

Sincerely,



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