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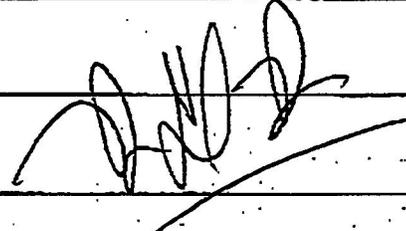
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**PERSONAL**

**Date of birth:**

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**Citizenship:**

**Canadian**

**EDUCATION**

**High School:**

**LETHBRIDGE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE**  
Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada  
Graduated in 1956

**Pre-Medical:**

**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
M.D. Degree, June 1962

**Internship**

**VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
Vancouver, B.C., Canada  
Rotating Internship, 1962 - 1963

**RESIDENCY**

**Surgery**

**SANTA BARBARA COTTAGE HOSPITAL**  
Santa Barbara, California  
1963, 6 months

**Pathology**

**SANTA BARBARA COTTAGE HOSPITAL**  
Santa Barbara, California  
1964 - 1965, 18 months (Anatomic Pathology)

**BORROW NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF  
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL**  
Phoenix, Arizona  
1965 - 1966, 12 months (Neuropathology)

**MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CANCER AND ALLIED DISEASES**  
New York, New York  
1966 - 1967, 12 months (Cancer Pathology)

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**LICENSURE**

Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada, 1962  
California State License, by examination, 1963  
District of Columbia, by reciprocity, 1972  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by reciprocity, 1983

**PROFESSIONAL  
QUALIFICATION**

Board Certified in Anatomic Pathology, June, 1968  
by the American Board of Pathology

Board Certified in Forensic Pathology, June, 1969  
by the American Board of Pathology

**PROFESSIONAL  
APPOINTMENT**

COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER, San Diego County  
February 9, 1990 - Present

CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY (FORENSIC)  
University of California at San Diego  
1990 - Present

CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
1983 - 1990

PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY, University of Massachusetts  
School of Medicine, 1983 - 1990

DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER  
Washington, D.C., 1972 - 1982

ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER  
Metropolitan Dade County (Miami, Florida), 1967 - 1972

CLINICAL ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY  
George Washington University School of Medicine,  
1972 - 1982

CLINICAL ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY  
Howard University College of Medicine, 1972 - 1982  
Georgetown University School of Medicine, 1972 - 1982

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Department of Pathology,  
University of Miami, 1970 - 1972

PATHOLOGIST AND MEDICAL CONSULTANT to the  
University of Miami Automobile Crash Study Team, 1969 - 1971

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PATHOLOGIST with the University of Miami  
Sudden Cardiac Death Study Team, 1970 - 1972

**BRIAN D. BLACKBOURNE, M.D. CURRICULUM VITAE PAGE 3****PRINCIPAL  
INSTRUCTOR**

George Washington University School of Medicine 2nd year,  
Elective Course: "Forensic Pathology"  
(12 lectures), 1975 - 1982

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE 2nd year  
Elective Course: "Community and Environmental Pathology" (12 half  
days), 1973 - 1983

FORENSIC PATHOLOGY SEMINAR FOR PATHOLOGY  
RESIDENTS (12 lectures), November 1976 and March 1982

SEMINAR DIRECTOR: Seminars on Medico-Legal Investigation of  
Death, Boston, Worcester and Springfield, 1983 - 1987

**GUEST  
LECTURER**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ACADEMY  
Quantico, Virginia, 1974 - 1979

ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY  
Accidental and Forensic Pathology Courses  
Washington, D.C., 1979 to 1989

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
Homicide School, 1973 - 1988

HARVARD ASSOCIATES IN POLICE SCIENCE SEMINAR FOR  
HOMICIDE DETECTIVES, Baltimore, Maryland, 1983 - 1989

**PATHOLOGY  
EXPERIENCE**

Personally performed 5,383 autopsies, including 5,083 medical-legal  
autopsies (as of October 31, 1994)

Homicides	809
Suicides	690
Total Gunshot Wounds	767
Vehicular Fatalities	757
Drownings	234
Fire Deaths	112
Electrocutions	31
Narcotic Deaths	169

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**MEMBERSHIPS IN  
PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Academy of Forensic Sciences (Fellow)  
Chairman, Pathology/Biology Section - 1990
- National Association of Medical Examiners
- Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society

**COURT  
TESTIMONY**

(As of October 31, 1994)

Qualified as an expert and testified in the  
Criminal County of Massachusetts - 9 times

Criminal and Civil Courts of Dade County, Florida  
86 times

Superior Court, District of Columbia - 150 times

Criminal Court of Jamaica, West Indies on two occasions, December  
1971 and March 1972

Grand Jury and the Supreme Court, City of New York, three  
occasions, 1972 and 1986

Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, three occasions

U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C., two occasions

U.S. District Court, Miami, Florida, one occasion

U.S. District Court, Key West, Florida, one occasion

District Court and Superior Court, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
52 times

Superior Court, San Diego County, California, 33 times.

Superior Court, Imperial County, California, 6 times.

**TOTAL COURT APPEARANCES: 348**

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE  
ASSISTANT MEDICAL EXAMINER  
Dade County, Florida (Greater Miami)  
July 1967 - June 1972**

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER  
DEPUTY MEDICAL EXAMINER  
July 1972 - December 1982**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER  
CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER  
January 1983 to February 1990**

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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2. Gray, P.A. and Blackbourne, B.D.: Long-standing Diabetes Mellitus, A Case Report, Diabetes, 15:277-278, April, 1966
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4. Blackbourne, B.D. and Waggener, J.D.: Ultrastructure of a Primary Cerebral Reticuloendothelial Sarcoma, Microgliomatosis. Presented before the annual meeting of the American Association of Neuropathologists, Washington, D.C., June 11, 1966
5. Dollinger, M.A., Ratner, L.H., Shamoian, C.A. and Blackbourne, B.D.: Carcinoid Syndrome Associated with Pancreatic Tumors. Archives of Internal Medicine, 120:575-580, November, 1967
6. Blackbourne, B.D.: Infant Death Due to Accidental Suffocation, Strangulation or Hanging in Crib or Playpen. Testimony presented before the National Commission on Product Safety, Boston Hearing, December 17, 1968. Abstracted in Interim Report Recalling (Effective of) the Child Protection Act of 1969

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  - University of Minnesota Agricultural Pesticide Short Course, Minneapolis, Minnesota, January 21, 1970. Published in Proceedings.
  - Illinois Custom Spray Operators Training School, Urbana, Illinois, January 28, 1970. Published in Proceedings.
  - Center for Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service, Atlanta, Georgia, Pesticide Schools, May 1971 and October 1971.
8. Blackbourne, B.D.: Cocaine and Heroin Use in Dade County, Florida. Testimony presented before the Select Committee on Crime, United States House of Representatives, Miami Hearing, December 4, 1969.
9. Blackbourne, B.D.: Crib or Coffin, The Forensic Science Gazette, 1:1-3, September 1970
10. Davis, J.E., Edmundson, W.F., Blackbourne, B.D., Carmichael, L.P., Engel, D. and Moore, T.: Epidemiologic Approach to Heroin Addiction in Dade County, Florida, J. Florida Medical Association, 58:37-40
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12. Blackbourne, B.D., Davis, J.H.: Drug Abuse Problems, Journal of Drug Issues, 1:86-89, January 1971
13. Blackbourne, B.D.: Skin and Clothing Pattern Injuries from Lighting. Presented before the Pathology Section of the 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Phoenix, Arizona, February 22, 1972.
14. Wetli, C.V., Davis, J.H., and Blackbourne, B.D.: Narcotic Addiction in Dade County, Florida, Archives of Pathology, 23:330-343, April 1972
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23. Blackbourne, B.D.: Patterns of Homicides of Children. Presented before the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, February 1975
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25. Blackbourne, B.D.: The Role of the Medical Examiner in Automobile Crash Investigation. Proceeding the 21st Conference, American Association for Automotive Medicine, September 15, 1977
26. Blackbourne, B.D.: Injury - Vehicle Correlations in the Investigation of Motor Vehicle Accidents, Legal Medicine 1980, Cyril H. Wecht, Editor, W.B. Saunders, Publisher
27. Kleinman, P.K., Marks Jr., S., Blackbourne, B.D.: The Metaphyseal Lesion in Abused Infants: A Radiologic - Histopathologic Study. AJR 146:895-905, 1986. Recipient of the Caffey Award from the Society for Pediatric Radiology
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FEE SCHEDULE

Review of documents, discussion and conferences:

\$250.00 per hour

Depositions and trial testimony:

\$400.00 per hour



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