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I'd like to make a list of which ones and when they were put on the payroll from the attorneys. Also, others like Caleb Alexander and Tim Munson. Anyone that has had their hand in policy or publicly demonized pain meds and then profited off of litigation, get em on the list.

@JSG_54 Here's #ArtVanZee

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<https://t.co/O4PCOmNjTI>

@JSG_54 #DaneshMazloomdoost <https://t.co/qCjiglbld>

@JSG_54 #AndrewKolodny

<https://t.co/Plx4VBoylw>'s-closing-remarks-after-direct-examination-during-state-opioid

@JSG_54 #MarkSullivan #JaneBallantyne #AnnaLembke

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Dr. Jane Ballantyne is a board certified anesthesiologist at the Medical Center and a University of Washington professor (retired) of medicine and Director of the University of Washington Pain Fellowship. She can testify regarding her opinions about pain medicine, pain management, and presentations regarding the risks and benefits of opioids for chronic pain.

The grounds for Dr. Ballantyne's opinions include her education and training, skill. Dr. Ballantyne also relies on her academic, professional, and clinical experience in pain medicine. Her opinions are further based on her review of medical literature, studies, and reports.

6. Dr. Mark Sullivan
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Dr. Mark Sullivan is an Adjunct Professor of Bioethics and Health Law and Pain Medicine at the University of Washington. Dr. Sullivan is qualified to testify regarding his opinions related to pain medicine, addiction, and Purdue's representation of the risks of addiction in its marketing and promotion of opioids.

The grounds for Dr. Sullivan's opinions include his education and training, skill. Dr. Sullivan also relies on his academic experience and clinical experience in pain medicine and on the topic of opioid therapy for chronic pain, and his opinions are further based on his review of relevant documents, articles, and reports.

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@JSG_54 #AdrianeFughBerman <https://t.co/Pby0Adpjso>

Main article: [Opioid crisis](#)

Georgetown University Medical Center professor, Fugh-Berman, served as a paid expert witness in the lawsuit filed in 2017 by the State of Oklahoma against 13 major pharmaceutical companies for "damages linked to the [opioid crisis](#). According to the original 2017 petition, Oklahoma said the sale of [Oxycontin](#), by its manufacturer, [Purdue Pharma](#), from 1996 to 2009, rose from \$48 million to \$3 billion.^[3] According to a March 26, 2019 [PBS News](#) article, Fugh-Berman who works out of the University's Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, said that over time, "industry-generated narrative [became] conventional wisdom". PBS News wrote that "these deadly consequences didn't happen overnight". Fugh-Berman said that the industry used "pervasive marketing tactics" to "influence conversations" between "patients", "doctors, medical school students and instructors". The article said that "One tactic that opioid manufacturers used to protect sales was the rebranding of substance use disorder as pseudo addiction — that patients who took opioid medication and later developed symptoms of addiction should be treated with more opioids. According to the *PBS News* March 2019 article even though

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