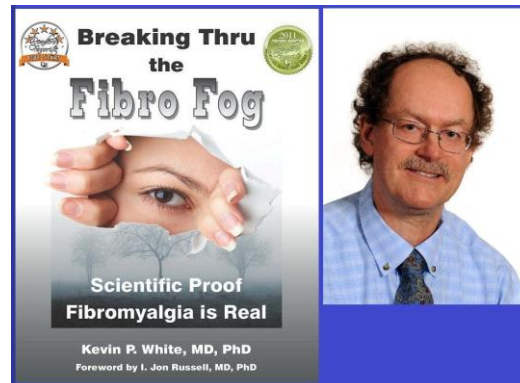


## BREAKING THRU THE FIBRO FOG: SCIENTIFIC PROOF FIBROMYALGIA IS REAL



Doctors, Lawyers and others with a professional interest in fibromyalgia:

BREAKING THRU THE FIBRO FOG: SCIENTIFIC PROOF FIBROMYALGIA IS REAL is the only book of its kind ever published. This Reader's Favorite Award winning book does not deal with how to treat fibromyalgia or how to cope with it. Numerous other books have tackled those issues. Its only purpose is to address critical medicolegal questions pertaining to fibromyalgia:

- Is fibromyalgia a REAL physical illness?
- How can fibromyalgia be verified in the individual patient?
- What is the association between fibromyalgia and other disorders like chronic fatigue syndrome?
- Is there an association between trauma and fibromyalgia, and what is it?
- Is fibromyalgia truly disabling, and how can this be verified?

I wrote this book so it could be readable by those in the lay public who just want to understand fibromyalgia better. But I also wrote it while seeking the constant advice of professionals both in Medicine and Law, incorporating not only 18 chapters of text, all dedicated to discussing various medicolegal issues of fibromyalgia, but also a very detailed glossary and index of terms, as well as 481 scientific references. The end result is a book that can be extremely useful to anyone with a more professional interest in fibromyalgia, including –

- doctors and other health care professionals
- lawyers and judges, especially those involved in personal injury and disability law
- insurers
- the pharmaceutical industry

This book has been endorsed by the BC Trial Lawyers Association, with a review soon to be published in their quarterly journal. It is currently also being reviewed by the Canadian Association of Law Libraries, and trial lawyers associations for Alberta, Ontario and the Atlantic

Provinces. Several personal injury and disability lawyers across Canada have already given this book enthusiastic endorsements (see below).

One senior partner at a legal firm here in London told me in person that “every lawyer who deals with personal injury or disability cases, on either side of the issue, will one day HAVE to have this book.” (See endorsements, below)

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## Professional Endorsements of Breaking Thru the Fibro Fog: Scientific Proof Fibromyalgia Is Real

“This insightful book is a valuable tool for lawyers who are prosecuting personal injury actions and long-term disability claims based on a condition that remains poorly understood by both the bench and bar. The detailed index and glossary make it a useful resource to bring right into the courtroom.”

Ann Marie Frauts, Senior Partner, Personal Injury Lawyer  
Frauts & Dobbie Attorneys at Law, London, Ontario

“I have been representing disability claimants who suffer from fibromyalgia for 20 years. This easy to read book refutes the arguments commonly put forth by the insurance industry when denying LTD claims. It is a great introduction to fibromyalgia for the lawyer handling their first case and has much to offer the experienced practitioner.”

Edward H Masters LLM, Personal Injury and Disability Lawyer  
Burke-Robertson LLP, Ottawa, Ontario

“*Breaking Thru the Fibro Fog* is an amazing book. I love the combination of simple language and scientific knowledge. I love the extensive references to medical articles. Of course, the first thing I look for as a lawyer is the chapter on fibromyalgia causation; I love how *Breaking Thru* explains medical concepts so simply. And I love the fact that the gamut of arguments and considerations are contained in one (easily accessible) book.

Faith E. Hayman, Trial & Appellate Lawyer  
North Vancouver, British Columbia

“This book presents, in a clear, and comprehensive fashion, the contemporary scientific evidence on fibromyalgia. It will be of great service to patients and their health care providers; it should become “must reading” for interested third parties, such as insurers, who often need much help in understanding what fibromyalgia is.

Manfred Harth, MD, FRCPC, Rheumatologist and Professor Emeritus,  
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

“Who should, or will read this book? Clearly, patients with fibromyalgia will wish to read it; but others on that list might include those who argue against the validity of this condition, family members who now perceive unexpected cracks in their shields, employers faced with an illness which they fear could affect the bottom line, politicians who are recognizing an illness that

affects a large proportion of their constituents, lawyers on either side of controversial issues, and judges required to weigh the arguments in order to make decisions which fairly meet the dictates of law.

It is yet to be seen how history will view this book, but the first step in that process is for history to read its pages and digest its thoughts.”

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