

Medical Monitoring

Expanding on their many publications about medical cost damages, Dr. Brookshire and Mr. Barrett began investigating in 1999 the methodologies and techniques appropriate for the calculation of anticipated medical screening costs. As a result of working on a large class-action case involving plaintiff exposure to toxic substances, they developed the decision-tree model now used in such cases. Their collaborative research on this area of damages was first presented at the annual meetings of the Western Economic Association International in 2001. This work led to the publication of "The Forensic Economics of Medical Monitoring Protocols" in the *Litigation Economics Review*. Additional research on this topic was published in the 2005 text *Developments in Litigation Economics* (London:Elsevier). Finally a paper was given at the 2008 Western Economic Association meetings in Honolulu, which focuses upon medical monitoring issues at trial, and this paper was published in *The Earnings Analyst* in 2010.