

Peter English

Name	Peter Calvin English
Professional Occupation	Professor Emeritus of History Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics
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Short Description	<p>Peter English, MD, Ph.D. is professor of history and professor of paediatrics. For thirty years, until 2005, he was also a primary care paediatrician. He has written three books on the history of medicine, covering topics including pneumonia, diphtheria, and rheumatic fever. His interests in medical history have led to his focus on teaching about epidemic diseases and public health. Professor English is a member of the Board of Directors of the Josiah Charles Trent Memorial Foundation. He is currently writing a book titled: "Resistance to Antibiotics: A History."</p> <p>English has served as an expert historian in many tobacco related cases, but also in litigation involving child poisoning by lead paint and in multiple asbestos cases.¹ In <i>US v. Philip Morris et al.</i> English admitted to only have read the documents that were given to him by counsel representing the tobacco companies in preparation of his testimony.² Despite having done several hundreds of hours of research at a rate of \$250 an hour.³ By 2005 English's hourly rate as an expert witness had risen to \$350 an hour, as English himself stated in affidavits submitted in multiple tobacco cases.⁴ English has made at least \$800,000 during his litigation-related work for the tobacco industry. During his deposition in <i>US v. Philip Morris et al.</i>,</p>

¹ Cohen, Patricia. 2003. History for Hire In Industry Lawsuits. *The New York Times*, June 14.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2003/06/14/arts/history-for-hire-in-industry-lawsuits.html?pagewanted=all&src=pm>. Accessed 31 Oct 2014. & Deposition of Peter Calvin English, M.D., Ph.D., August 23, 2002, United States of America v. Philip Morris USA Inc., 23/08/2002. LTDL. Bates Number: ENGLISHP082302. <http://legacy.library.ucsf.edu/tid/qgo11b00>. Accessed 31 Oct 2014.

² Proctor, Robert. 2004. Should Medical Historians Be Working for the Tobacco Industry? *The Lancet* 363, 1175.

³ Proctor, Robert. 2006. 'Everyone Knew But No One Had Proof': Tobacco Industry Use of Medical History Expertise in US courts, 1990-2002. *Tobacco Control* 15, 123. & Deposition of Peter Calvin English, as n. 1, 32.

⁴ See for example: Affidavit of Peter English, December 12, 2005, *Benedict v. Altria Group*. Westlaw reference: 2005 WL 4044682.

	English acknowledged he made more from his tobacco litigation-driven work than from his academic salary. ⁵
Education	Ph.D.
Major Fields	Epidemic diseases and Public Health
Major Publications	Rheumatic Fever. A Biological, Epidemiological, and Medical History of Rheumatic Fever in America and Britain from the 18th to the 20th Century (1999), Old Paint: A Medical History of Childhood Lead-Paint Poisoning in the United States to 1980 (2001)
Number of Cases	15

Case⁶	Year	Manner of Involvement
1. Haines v. Liggett	1992	Designated
2. United States v. Philips Morris	1999-2006	Deposition
3. Blue Cross v. Philip Morris	2000-2001	Testimony
4. Brown v. American Tobacco	2002-2004	Deposition
5. Bullock v. Philip Morris	2002	Deposition
6. Miles v. Philip Morris	2002	Expert Report Submitted
7. Schwab v. Philip Morris	2004-2006	Expert Report Submitted
8. St. Louis v. American Tobacco	2004-2008	Deposition
9. Benedict v. Altria Group	2005	Affidavit
10. Craft v. Philip Morris	2005-2010	Deposition
11. Huntsberry v. R.J. Reynolds	2005	Expert Report Submitted
12. Clinton v. Altria Group	2006-2012	Expert Report Submitted
13. Cleary v. Philip Morris	2009	Expert Report Submitted
14. Donovan v. Philip Morris	2009-2011	Expert Report Submitted
15. In re: Light Cigarettes	2010	Affidavit

⁵ Deposition of Peter Calvin English, as n. 1, 45-46. & Proctor, as n. 3.

⁶ Information on the cases is based on Proctor, Robert. 2012. *Golden Holocaust: Origins of the Cigarette Catastrophe and the Case for Abolition*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 460. & The following online databases: <http://legacy.library.ucsf.edu>, <http://tobaccodocuments.org>, <http://lawschool.courtroomview.com/experts>, & Westlaw.