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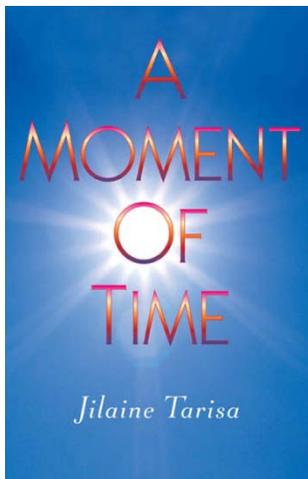
Thimerosal controversy included in new novel

Caitlin Rose is “a Washington lawyer turned soul seeker and would-be whistleblower.”

- James S. Turner, Attorney and Author

September 17, 2014 - Novels written by lawyers often feature a protagonist who is a lawyer, and “A Moment of Time” by Jilaine Tarisa introduces a new character to the world: Caitlin Rose, an attorney for the US Department of Justice. When Ms. Rose is assigned a class action challenging the safety of thimerosal as a vaccine preservative, she must decide whether to comply with her boss’s instruction to seek dismissal of the case or follow the dictates of her conscience.

Thimerosal is a compound that contains ethylmercury. Before it was removed from childhood vaccines, some parents claimed that their children developed neurodevelopmental disorders after being vaccinated. Parental concerns first brought the matter to the author’s attention in 2002, when she was writing the story as a screenplay.



“I had attended a conference about autism and this was the subject parents wanted to know more about. It hadn’t been addressed at all during the program.”

Ms. Tarisa started researching the issue, which has been the subject of a series of Congressional hearings.

“I was looking for a case that would put Caitlin’s values in conflict with the demands of her job. Years before, I had researched the potential hazards associated with amalgam dental materials, which also contain mercury, so the choice seemed logical.”

The thimerosal controversy is one of several topics covered in “A Moment of Time,” which is now available on Amazon.com and at other retailers. “Jilaine Tarisa presents a vibrant combination of intriguing characters, richly entwined logical/legal and mystical/spiritual plot components,” said Washington attorney James S. Turner, one of the original “Nader’s Raiders.”

In addition to her legal experience, Tarisa draws on her background in psychology (she holds a Master of Arts degree), exploring topics such as forgiveness, recovery, and the suicide of a loved one. As Caitlin recovers from a series of challenging events, she finds a creative outlet—and a new direction for her life—with music.

Published by Inspired Creations, LLC, a new indie publisher, “A Moment of Time” takes place from 1996-1998.