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Practice Areas

Medical Malpractice Defense

Nursing Home Defense Litigation

Education

- University of Cincinnati College of Law (J.D., 1985)
- University of Colorado (B.A. in Political Science, Cum Laude, 1982)

Overview

Tom's Practice focuses on the representation of physicians, nurses, hospitals and other healthcare providers in actions involving allegations of professional malpractice. Tom is a trial lawyer who defends healthcare professionals in state and federal Courts located in Ohio and Kentucky in cases that involve catastrophic adult, fetal and neonatal injuries and wrongful death.

Experience

- Represents hospitals, nurses, physicians, and other healthcare providers in Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky in medical malpractice claims and licensure matters.
- Advising clients on risk management issues, policies, procedures and protocols.
- Extensive trial experience in hospital and healthcare litigation and medical malpractice claims.

Honors/Distinctions

- Received AV peer rating by Martindale-Hubbell- a reflection of having achieved the highest level of professional skill and integrity a lawyer can earn
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Selected and listed as Ohio Super Lawyer (2010, 2011)
- Selected and listed as one of Ohio's Corporate Counsel Super Lawyers (2010, 2011)

Admissions

- State of Ohio
- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- U.S District Court, Southern District of Ohio

Professional Affiliations

- Cincinnati Bar Association (John Patrick Kiely Professionalism Award Committee)
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute (Medical Malpractice Committee)
- Joint Committee of the Cincinnati Bar Association and Academy of Medicine, Chairman of Subcommittee for Revision of Standards of Practice Governing Attorneys and Physicians, 1992

Community Involvement

- United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cincinnati (Past Secretary, Board of Trustees)

Presentations

- Seminar - Bethesda Family Practice Residency Program, Malpractice (February, 2010)
- "Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury, Have You Reached a Verdict?" - Lessons Learned & Documentation Recommendation, presented to The Christ Hospital (June, 2009)
- Seminar - Bethesda Family Practice Residency Program, Malpractice (June, 2009)
- "Medical Malpractice," Seminar to Good Samaritan Hospital Internal Medicine Residents (October, 2008)
- "Grow v. Good Samaritan Hospital," CHI Defense Counsel Seminar (October, 2008)
- "Oxytocin: Importance of Fetal Monitoring, Assessment & Documentation According to Professional Practice Standards," Fetal Fest- Bethesda North Hospital (October, 2008)
- "Labor and Delivery Seminar," presented to Mercy Anderson (November 2007)
- "Risk Management Issues in Geriatric Psychiatry," (November 2007)
- "Spoliation of Evidence," presented to Catholic Health Initiatives (October 2007)
- "Risk Management/Depositions," presented to TriHealth (February 2007)
- "New Trend in Causation Theories in Birth Injury Claims," presented to Catholic Health Initiatives (May 2006)
- "Liability Claims," First Initiatives Insurance, Ltd. Board Meeting, Toronto, Canada (September 2006)
- "Medical Malpractice Seminar," presentation to internal medicine residents at Good Samaritan Hospital (March 2005)
- "Medical Malpractice and FHM Issues," presented to obstetrics and gynecology residents, Bethesda Hospital (2004)
- "Medical Malpractice Seminar," presented to internal medicine residents, Good Samaritan Hospital (March, 2003)
- Lectured labor and delivery nurses, Good Samaritan Hospital (2003)
- Commitment to Risk Education (CORE) Conference, Tucson, AZ (November 2002)
- "Patient Safety Initiatives," presented to Catholic Health Initiatives (March 2002)
- Presenter at the Commitment to Risk Education (CORE) Conference, San Diego, CA (August, 2001)
- Christ Hospital Internal Medicine Residents Risk Seminar (1994)
- Christ Hospital Internal Medicine Residents Risk Seminar (1994 and June, 1996)
- Ohio Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, 41st Annual Conference/Seminar (May 1996)
- "Risk Management Issues," presented to Greater Cincinnati Area Physicians (July 1996)
- Medical Protective Risk Management Seminar for 80 physicians (August 1996)
- Risk Management Seminar, Oncology Associates (May 1994)
- "Risk Management Seminar," Cincinnati Sports Medicine (June 1993)
- "Update in Medical Malpractice," presented to the Health Care Law Committee of the Cincinnati Bar Association (August 1993)