



MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEFENSE DIVISION

Abrams Fensterman, LLP maintains a fully staffed division devoted exclusively to representing healthcare providers and institutions in the defense of medical malpractice and negligence cases. Our attorneys are highly experienced health law litigators, skilled at quickly identifying and addressing both the legal and medical issues that shape complex malpractice cases.

In addition to our **Medical Malpractice Defense Division**, our firm has broad legal experience in handling a wide range of issues facing our valued health care clients, including:

- Affiliation and Network Agreements
- Business Formation, Corporate Law, and Entity Selection
- Business and Corporate Transactions
- Buy-Sell Agreements
- Compliance Programs
- Contract Negotiations, Enforcement, and Litigation
- Discrimination Claims
- Employment Fraud and Abuse
- Government Audits and Investigations
- Health Care Mergers & Acquisitions
- HIPAA Compliance
- Mental Health
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- OPMC & OPD Defense
- Practice Formation and Structure
- Regulatory and Corporate Compliance



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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEFENSE PRACTICE LEADERS

Our leadership team is committed to excellence, integrity, and results, and is supported by a deep bench of experienced litigators and associates. Our partners bring more than 50 years of combined experience defending malpractice cases. We defend matters across all medical specialties and always work to achieve the best outcomes for our clients, including early case resolution, successful dispositive motions, favorable settlements, and defense verdicts.



David Verschell

David Verschell, Co-Chair & Partner, is a veteran trial attorney with more than 15 years as senior trial counsel. He defends health care professionals against medical malpractice and general liability claims and handles all phases of litigation from answer through verdict. Mr. Verschell also represents providers in post-payment audits and billing disputes, successfully preventing unfair claw-backs and claims of fraud.



Jennifer Higgins

Jennifer Higgins, Co-Chair & Partner, is an accomplished trial lawyer and litigator, who began her career as a prosecutor. For over 17 years, she has defended medical professionals and facilities in high-stakes malpractice and general liability cases and has achieved numerous defense verdicts. Ms. Higgins also combines her prosecutorial knowledge in successfully defending medical professionals against claims of intentional tort and sensitive-allegation claims.



Melissa Goldberg

Melissa Goldberg, Partner, is a skilled litigator and appellate attorney with extensive experience defending hospitals, nursing homes, physicians, and other healthcare providers in complex medical malpractice and general liability matters. Known for her attention to detail, strong writing skills, and commitment to client service, Ms. Goldberg plays a key role in high-stakes cases, handling all aspects of pre-trial litigation, motion practice, depositions, and appeals.