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Biography

Katie Osborne concentrates her practice in civil litigation. Katie skillfully defends hospitals, physicians, nurses, and long-term care facilities against medical malpractice claims. She represents health care providers at all stages of litigation, from the Indiana Medical Malpractice Act's medical review panel process through subsequent state court actions, and has successfully obtained dismissals of medical malpractice complaints improperly filed in state court for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Katie also practices in commercial litigation, capably representing businesses in various matters including premises liability claims, contract disputes and employment-related issues such as non-compete disagreements and actions for wrongful termination and discrimination claims. Katie engages in client-focused representation and uses a hands-on approach to managing actions with complex factual and legal issues.

Representative Matters

Medical Malpractice

- Defended dozens of healthcare providers against medical malpractice claims before the Indiana Department of Insurance. Successfully obtained favorable medical review panel opinions which have led to the dismissal or abandonment of state court action.
- Defended healthcare provider against untimely medical malpractice claim where the family brought the claim after the statute of limitations had retired.
- Filed a motion for summary judgment against plaintiff for lack of standing to bring medical malpractice claim on behalf of a deceased

Education

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law, J.D., magna cum laude (2014)
- Indiana University, B.S., with distinction (2010)

Bar Admission

- Indiana (2014)
- U. S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana (2015)
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana (2015)

Practice Areas

- Construction Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Business / Intellectual Property / Employment Litigation
- Insurance Defense / Insurance Coverage
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Insurance Defense
- Business Contract Disputes
- Non-competition Covenants
- Employment Law
- Non-competition Agreements

friend when the plaintiff had not been named personal representative, resulting in voluntary dismissal of complaint.

- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of healthcare providers who have obtained favorable opinions from medical review panels.

Business

- Represented manufacturing company on breach of contract action for negligent construction of facility. Case settled favorably to client.

Employment

- Defended employer against age discrimination claim where employee was terminated for failing to report an accident which resulted in damage to a customer's property. Case settled favorably for client prior to trial.
- Defended employer against race discrimination claim where employee was terminated for violation of attendance policy. Case settled favorably for client.
- Filed motion for summary judgment on plaintiff's discrimination and wrongful termination claims, after which plaintiff's counsel withdrew and the action was dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Community Activity

- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana, Vice Chair of the Health Law Section (2021-Present)
- Indiana State Bar Association's Leadership Development Academy, Committee Member (2017-Present)
- Indiana State Bar Association Leadership Development Academy, Class 6 (2017)
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Civil Practice Clinic, Supervising Attorney (2014 - 2016)

Awards & Recognition

Indiana Super Lawyers Rising Star (2021 - Present)

- Each year, Super Lawyers recognizes the top lawyers in Indiana via a patented multiphase selection process involving peer nomination, independent research and peer evaluation. The Indiana lawyers who receive the highest point totals during this selection process are further recognized in Indiana Super Lawyers Top Lists.

Best Lawyers in America – Ones To Watch (2022 – Present)

- Best Lawyers is the oldest and most respected peer-review publication in the legal profession. Recognition in Best Lawyers is widely regarded by clients and legal professionals as a significant honor conferred on a lawyer by their peers.

