

Katie R. Osborne

Partner



Biography

Katie Osborne concentrates her practice in civil litigation. Katie 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, 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 health-care 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.
- Successfully defended health care provider against medical malpractice claim where the patient claimed that the physician's failure to correctly determine cervical cancer stage prior to performing radical hysterectomy resulting in bilateral ureteral injury and sustained a uterovaginal fistula.
- Successfully defended health care provider against untimely medical malpractice claim where the family brought the claim after the statute of limitations had retired.

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Education

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, JD, *cum laude*, 2014
Indiana University, BS *with distinction*, 2010

Bar & Court Admissions

2014

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana

Medical Malpractice *continued*

- Filed a motion for summary judgment against plaintiff for lack of standing to bring medical malpractice claim on behalf of a deceased friend when the plaintiff had not been named personal representative, resulting in voluntary dismissal of complaint.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of health-care 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.

Awards & Recognitions

- Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch® 2022 – present
 - Insurance Law
 - Litigation — Labor and Employment
 - Medical Malpractice — Defendants
- Indiana Super Lawyers, Rising Star 2021 – 24
 - Civil Litigation Defense
- Indiana State Bar Association
 - Leadership Development Academy, Class 6, 2017

Community Activity

- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
Vice Chair of Health Law Section, 2021 – present
- Indiana State Bar Association
Leadership Development Academy, Committee Member, 2017 – present
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

Practice Areas

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

Associations

- Indiana State Bar Association
- Indianapolis Bar Association
 - Networking Executive Committee, 2014 – 2016
 - Health Law Section, 2015 – present
 - Women and the Law Division, 2016 – present
- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
 - Women in Law Division, 2014 – present
- Defense Research Institute