

Courtney David Mills

Partner

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Biography

Courtney David Mills concentrates his practice in medical malpractice defense. He represents hospitals, long-term care facilities, physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, clinics, and other health care providers in the defense of medical negligence claims.

Representative Cases

- *Stringer v. Hammond-Whiting Care Ctr.*, No., 2025 LX 420801 (Ind. Ct. App. 2025).
Successfully obtained a dismissal for a long-term care facility based on a violation of the statute of limitations for a non-qualified health care provider subject to the Professional Services Statute.
- *Andry v. Thorbecke*, 2023 Ind. App. LEXIS 248 (Ind. Ct. App. 2023).
Obtained a favorable reversal in favor of a physician pursuant to Indiana's bright-line rule prohibiting untimely materials submitted in summary judgment proceedings.
- *Incremedical, LLC v. Kennedy*, 212 N.E.3d 220 (Ind. Ct. App. 2023).
Successfully obtained a dismissal for an athletic trainer seeking protection under Indiana's Medical Malpractice Act in a case of first impression regarding whether Athletic Trainers are considered Health-Care Providers under Indiana's Medical Malpractice Act.
- *Gresk for Estate of VanWinkle v. Demetris*, 96 N.E.3d 56 (Ind. 2018).
Successfully obtained a dismissal for a physician seeking immunity under Indiana's Strategic Lawsuit Against Public Participation law ("SLAPP" law) in the first SLAPP case brought before the Indiana Supreme Court.
- *Vanwinkle v. Nichols*, 2015 WL 9275671 (S.D. Ind. 2015).
Successfully obtained an early case dismissal for a physician who was sued in District Court for reporting suspected child abuse to DCS. The complaint alleged a conspiracy to violate a mother's constitutional right of family integrity by causing DCS to separate the family.

Education

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, JD, 2015

Indiana University Indianapolis, BA, Political Science, 2004

Indiana University Indianapolis, Paralegal Studies, 2002

Bar & Court Admissions

- Indiana, 2015
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, 2015
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, 2015

Awards & Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch®

- Insurance Law: 2022 – present
- Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants: 2022 – present

Indiana Super Lawyers®

- Medical Malpractice – Defense: 2026

Indiana Super Lawyers Rising Star®

- Medical Malpractice – Defense: 2020 – 2025

National Moot Court Competition: Competitor, 2014

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law: Order of the Barristers, 2013

Indiana Paralegal Association

- Board Member of the Year, 2007
- Paralegal of the Year, 2008
- Leadership Award, 2010

Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout, 1998

Community Activity

Courtney is actively involved in animal rescue groups and volunteers with ASPCA.

Practice Areas

- Health Care
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Insurance
- Commercial Litigation

Associations

- Indianapolis Bar Association
- Indiana State Bar Association
- Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana
- Defense Research Institute