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Practice Areas

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Jo A. Jagor is a Partner in our Atlanta office, and has defended medical professionals for more than two decades. She specializes in representing every type of licensed healthcare professional on the full spectrum of claims, civil suits and administrative actions.

Jo actively defends hospitals and medical professionals all over the country concerning allegations of professional negligence, but also claims of ordinary negligence, in peer review or quality management hearings, and premise liability

actions. She has experience in high exposure medical malpractice actions including batch claims and/or class action cases.

A mainstay of her practice is defense of doctors, nurses, dentists, hygienists, psychologists, chiropractors, eye specialists and therapists in civil suits, peer review actions and in investigative hearings and administrative hearings with their respective licensing boards. Jo also defends step-down facilities, skilled nursing, rehabilitation centers and assisted living facilities. She handles a growing number of breach actions with the Department of Health and Human Services.

Jo is a regular speaker at risk management and other training seminars for numerous insurance companies, physician/dental practices, and hospitals. She often performs educational seminars for insurance companies, as well as for professional organizations such as the American Dental Association, Hinman Dental Society and numerous state chapters. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association and the Georgia Society of Healthcare Risk Managers, and is a long-standing member of the Defense Research Institute and the American Society of Healthcare Risk Managers.

Jo earned a Juris Doctorate from the Georgia State University College of Law, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, from Loyola University in Chicago.

ADMITTED

- Georgia Supreme Court
- State Bar of Georgia, 1999
- US District Courts

EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgia State University College of Law, 1999
- B.A., *cum laude*, Loyola University of Chicago, 1983

PUBLICATIONS

- “Consent Requirements for Medical Treatment of Adults in Georgia,” Jo Jagor and Anthony Stewart, 2016
- “Assault and Abuse Reporting Requirements in Georgia,” Jo Jagor and Anthony Stewart, 2016
- “Ethics CLE: A Painless Approach,” Defense Research Institute: For The Defense, Sept. 2003

MEMBERSHIPS

- Gwinnett Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association (2002-present)
- American Society Hospital Risk Management (ASHRM), Member (2010- present)
- Georgia Academy of Healthcare Attorneys (GAHA)
- Georgia Society Hospital Risk Management (GSHRM), Board of Directors (2012-2016), Member (2010- present)
- Georgia Association for Women Lawyers (GAWL)
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association, Member (2001- present), Board Member (2002-2013)
- Lawyers Club of Atlanta (2005-present)
- State Bar of Georgia

Recognitions

RECOGNITIONS

- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell
- Georgia Rising Star; Super Lawyers; 2005-2006, 2009
- The Best Lawyers in America®, 2018- 2022

Presentations

- Simulated Malpractice Mock Trial: COVID-19 Lawsuit, 2020 ADA FDC Virtual Connect Conference, October 2020
- Mock Trial, Southwest Dental Conference, September 2017
- "Rising Tides: A Battle of the Experts in a Dental Malpractice Trial," Georgia Dental Association, July 2017
- Mock Trial, California Dental Association, May 2017
- Risk Management Seminar, Dunwoody Dental Study Group, January 2017
- Mock Trial, American Dental Association Annual Meeting, October 2016
- Mock Trial, Annual Hinman Dental Meeting, March 2016
- Simulated Dental Malpractice Trial Presentation, American Dental Association's 156th ADA Annual Session, November 2015
- Simulated Dental Malpractice Court Case Presented Live, The Hinman Dental Meeting, March 2015
- "Accepted Standards of Care and Dentist Liability," The Hinman Dental Society Annual Meeting, March 2015
- Simulated Malpractice Court Case Presented Live, The Hinman Dental Society Annual Meeting, March 2014.
- "Legal Perspective: Maintaining Ethics and Other Aspects of Your Practice," American Psychological Association (APA) Conference, August 2021

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