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Dede J. Zupanci is a seasoned healthcare attorney who has exclusively practiced medical malpractice defense for over 20 years.

Her strategic thinking and strong understanding of the medicine involved in each case has earned her clients' trust and esteem. An authority on Illinois medical malpractice law, Dede has written and presented extensively to physicians, nurses, hospital administrators, and lawyers. She is a trusted attorney who has high integrity and is dedicated to protecting and defending the healthcare professionals and institutions that care for us all.

Ms. Zupanci works side by side with her clients to provide defenses unique to each case, leveraging her extensive experience and her deep relationships with both the defense and plaintiff's bars.

Born and raised in Southern Illinois, she has a deep-rooted connection to the people and the communities here and serves them as a fierce and veracious advocate.

Practices:

- Medical & Healthcare Malpractice
- Professional Liability

Education:

- Saint Louis University, J.D. 2002
- Southern Illinois University-Carbondale, Bachelor of Arts in Radio-Television, cum laude, 1992

Bar Admissions:

- Illinois
- Missouri
- United States District Courts for the
  - Southern District of Illinois
  - Central District of Illinois
  - Eastern District of Missouri

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Honors & Awards

- AV Preeminent® Attorney by Martindale-Hubbell
- Illinois Leading Lawyer (2017-2025)
- Illinois Super Lawyers
    - Rising Star (2012)

Professional Associations

- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
- Madison County (Illinois) Bar Association
- St. Louis Area Health Lawyers Association