



Dental Malpractice

Our reputation for success within the legal and dental communities in dental malpractice defense trials is unparalleled.

The defense of dental malpractice claims is a niche practice that demands the skill and expertise of a defense trial lawyer trained in malpractice work and an in-depth understanding of the substantive nature of dental care.

Our passion for the defense of dental practitioners is based solidly on our proven record of success in taking dental cases to verdict when that is the selected course. In partnership with both the practitioner and the carrier, our extraordinary ability to recognize key dental issues early helps to hone in on potential strategic recommendations needed to plan the course of the case. These are not medical malpractice cases on a smaller scale, but rather are specialized cases that demand specialized expertise on their unique issues. Our clients benefit from our extensive and significant experience in decades of defending dental negligence and related claims.

Our experience goes beyond the traditional dental malpractice claim. We handle a variety of related matters, from defense of a license to education on risk management. Given our well-developed network within both the dental malpractice legal community as well as the dental community, we also have the ability to assist our clients with many and varied legal needs.

Case Results

MARCH 14, 2025

Oldenburg and Gyparakis Secure Defense Verdict In Cook County Dental Malpractice Case

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Oldenburg and Willenborg Secure Defense Verdict for Surgeon

APRIL 3, 2018

Hay and Brandabur Secure Another Defense Verdict in Malpractice Trial

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FEBRUARY 8, 2018

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Insights

News

JANUARY 22, 2026 | RECOGNITION

15 HeplerBroom Attorneys Named 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

JULY 29, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

HeplerBroom Attorneys Take on Leadership Roles for Illinois Attorney Organization

JULY 15, 2025 | RECOGNITION

Oldenburg Receives Dental Insurers Distinguished Defender of the Specialty Award

JUNE 26, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

HeplerBroom Adds Additional Medical Malpractice Defense Attorney

APRIL 29, 2025 | RECOGNITION

Banasek Receives Lifetime Achievement Award from Risk Management Society

MAY 2, 2023 | RECOGNITION

Oldenburg Receives National Industry Defender Award

Publications

NOVEMBER 11, 2025 | PUBLICATION

Five HeplerBroom Attorneys Publish Features, Articles, and Columns for Illinois Defense Counsel's Professional Journal

Events

NOVEMBER 13, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Hay Helps Florida Dentists Learn how to Defend Against Malpractice Claims

NOVEMBER 8, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Oldenburg and Banasek Headline State Dental Specialty's Fall Education Program

NOVEMBER 6, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Oldenburg Discusses Litigation Hot Topics at Prestigious Defense Counsel's Insurance Industry Institute

NOVEMBER 4, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Boeckman and Caldwell Update Illinois Healthcare Risk Managers on HIPAA Changes and Their Impact on Hospitals and Clinics

MAY 21, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Banasek's Webinar for State Dental Society Will Discuss Additional Dimensions of Risk Management

MARCH 18, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Banasek Educates Dentists about Informed Consent

MARCH 12, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Banasek Talks Risk Management with Chicago Area Dentists

FEBRUARY 22, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Banasek Addresses Risk Management at Dental Conference

DECEMBER 5, 2024 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

HeplerBroom Attorneys Discuss HIPAA Compliance with County Health Department

NOVEMBER 19, 2024 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Banasek and Janowiak Present Risk Management Webinar for Italian Dental Society

OCTOBER 31, 2024 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Hay Discusses Risk Management with California Dentists

MARCH 28, 2024 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Banasek Discusses Risk Management for Dentists

MARCH 19, 2024 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Oldenburg and Banasek Discuss Standards of Care with Chicago Dental Society Members

AUGUST 31, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Gyparakis and Hay Teach Legal Continuing Ed Course for State Defense Association

AUGUST 4, 2023 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Hay Presents Top 10 Tips for Preventing and Handling Dental Malpractice Claims

Blog Posts

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 | BLOG

Illinois Dental Practice Act Update: Amendments Expand the Dental Workforce

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 | BLOG

Suboxone Class Action Lawsuit: Why it Matters to Dentists and Those Involved with Dental Malpractice

NOVEMBER 21, 2023 | BLOG

Diminishing the Requirement for Causation Experts