

Long-Term Care Malpractice

Our years of experience in defending long-term care cases to resolution, dismissal or, when necessary, verdict provide our clients with a solid and strategic support structure for the volume of litigated long-term care cases.

The issues faced by defendants in these cases can be successfully managed with thoughtful early planning. When the agreed-upon plan necessitates an aggressive defense to trial, our team has the experience and ability to take these cases to successful verdict.

Defending a long-term care case can be challenging. Awards of fees under our legal framework, challenging factual scenarios, and the concerns generated by active media and public perception are very real issues for the defense team.

Early assessment of these claims is financially and strategically essential to our clients in this industry. Our network of consultants combined with our creative strategies is related to all aspects of the case and allows us to recommend plans of action in cases where, often, the odds seem stacked against the defense.

Case Results

OCTOBER 18, 2024

Oldenburg and Boeckman Part of Litigation Team that Secures Confirmation from Illinois Supreme Court of Immunity for Healthcare Facilities and Providers During COVID-19 Pandemic

AUGUST 29, 2023

Oldenburg and Boeckman Prevail in Defending Immunity in COVID-19 Cases

JUNE 15, 2017

Hay and Wagener Secure Defense Verdict in Medical Malpractice/ Long-Term Care Trial

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Insights

News

JANUARY 22, 2026 | RECOGNITION

15 HeplerBroom Attorneys Named 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

JUNE 24, 2025 | FIRM NEWS

Kuchar Appointed to IDC Board

APRIL 29, 2025 | RECOGNITION

Banasek Receives Lifetime Achievement Award from Risk Management Society

FEBRUARY 9, 2024 | FIRM NEWS

Marqui Joins HeplerBroom

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

OCTOBER 24, 2023 | PUBLICATION

Oldenburg and Janowiak Case Results Article Published in Professional Journal

Events

NOVEMBER 25, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Banasek Talks with Risk Management Association About Agency and Ancillary Staff in Hospital and Long-Term Patient Care and Litigation

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

OCTOBER 23, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Banasek Discusses Importance of Documentation at National Risk Management Conference

OCTOBER 10, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Wagener Talks with Nurse Attorneys About Defending Professional Licenses Against Substance Abuse Disorder Allegations

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Banasek Helps Long-Term Care Leaders Understand Legal Effects of Utilizing Agency and Ancillary Staff

MAY 21, 2025 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Oldenburg Speaks at Medical Professional Liability Association's Claims Defense Forum

DECEMBER 5, 2024 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

HeplerBroom Attorneys Discuss HIPAA Compliance with County Health Department

NOVEMBER 8, 2024 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Wagener Discusses Legal Issues in Nursing with Senior Nursing Students

OCTOBER 17, 2024 | SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Wagener to be Keynote Speaker at Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar on Legal Risks of Practice

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

Blog Posts

MARCH 20, 2025 | BLOG

Illinois Nursing Home Care Act Amendment Expands Protections Against Retaliation; Requires Additional Training, Education, and Compliance

JULY 16, 2024 | BLOG

Settlement of Whistleblower Claims under False Claims Act Points out Importance of Submitting Accurate Medicare and Medicaid Claims

JUNE 25, 2024 | BLOG

Long-Term Care Residents Gain Expanded Opportunities to Sue

NOVEMBER 12, 2019 | BLOG

No "Costs" Uncovered: The Appellate Court's Expansive Redefinition of "Costs"

JULY 18, 2019 | BLOG

Fee Shifting Provision of Illinois Nursing Home Care Act: Insight into Appellate Court's Potential Interpretations

MAY 16, 2019 | BLOG

Shifting Attorney's Fees Under Illinois' Nursing Home Care Act: Another Form of Abuse

APRIL 22, 2019 | BLOG

Involuntary Discharges and Transfers in Illinois: A Guide for Nursing Homes in the Pre-Hearing Stage

APRIL 20, 2019 | BLOG

Navigating the Rules for Nursing Home Involuntary Discharges/Transfers in Missouri: Steps to Follow Before the Resident Appeals