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Thomas H. Wilson is a trial attorney with a primary emphasis in the defense of:

- medical malpractice cases on behalf of physicians, hospitals, EMS, and other health care providers
- employers and government officers/employees in employment and civil rights claims
- trustees, executors, and beneficiaries in trust and probate litigation

He also has experience defending a wide variety of industry leaders and businesses in general tort claims.

Mr. Wilson has tried numerous jury and non-jury cases to verdict in both the state and federal courts of Illinois.

Practices:

- Business and Corporate
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Dental Malpractice
- Employment and Labor
- Estate Planning and Probate
- Healthcare
- Legal Malpractice
- Medical and Healthcare Malpractice
- Products Liability
- Professional Liability

Education:

- Southern Illinois University, J.D., summa cum laude, 1989
- Gannon University (Erie PA), B.A. in Criminal Justice, magna cum laude, 1986

Bar Admissions:

- Illinois
- United States Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the
 - 7th Circuit
 - Federal Circuit
- U.S. District Courts for the
 - Central District of Illinois
 - Southern District of Illinois
 - Northern District of Illinois Trial Bar

Results

- Counsel for plaintiff tenant in commercial lease dispute. Jury found for client and awarded all damages requested and punitive damages against landlord. Also awarded fees (per the lease); appellate court affirmed. [Tazewell County Illinois, Case No. 16-L-34 (June 2023)]
- Secured defense verdict for utility company after gas explosion. Chiropractor in building that blew up sued and demanded \$50 million. Defense verdict for utility, with liability split between boring contractor that hit gas line and chiropractor who didn't leave the building when he was told to leave. Affirmed by appellate court. [Eiselt v. Cahill, et al., Fulton County, Illinois, Case No. 17-LL-0009 (April 29, 2022)]
- Successfully argued Motion to Decertify gender discrimination case before the U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois. Case involved a collective action against a medical school.
- Secured defense verdict for clients in a medical malpractice action brought against an emergency room physician and his employer. [Furgeson, et al. v. Mulshine, et al., Christian County, Illinois, Case No. 14-L-26 (August 23, 2017)]
- Secured judgment in favor of clients on claims of common law fraud and violations of the Illinois Consumer Fraud Act. [Moore Living Trust, et al. v. Vocke, McLean County, Illinois, (February 25, 2016)]
- Secured defense verdict for clients alleged to have violated the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. [Stevens v. Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, et al., U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, Federal Ct. No. 11-CV-126-DRH (February 8, 2014)]
- HeplerBroom Attorneys Successfully Defend Favorable Jury Verdict in Illinois Fourth District Appellate Court (2025)
- Wilson and Kosiba Secure Appellate Win for Charitable Beneficiaries of a Trust, Including Full Attorney Fees and Costs (2024)
- Wilson and Elworth Secure Appellate Ruling Affirming Jury Verdict for HeplerBroom's Utility Client (2023)
- Wilson and Kosiba Secure Plaintiff Verdict in Tazewell County Commercial Lawsuit (2023)

- Wilson Obtains Defense Verdict (2022)
- HB Springfield Attorneys Secure Decertification in Gender Discrimination Case (2019)
- Court Denies Plaintiff's Motion for Class Action Certification (2018)
- Wilson and Galanos Obtained Summary Judgment for Their Client (2015)
- Wilson, Murphy, and Galanos Win Appeal in the Fourth District (2015)
- Wilson and Galanos Obtain Defense Verdict for Clients (2014)
- Wilson and Galanos Prevail in Appeal in Illinois' Third District Appellate Court (2014)
- Wilson and McCormick Prevail in Appeal in Seventh Circuit (2011)

Honors & Awards

- AV Preeminent® Attorney by Martindale-Hubbell
- Illinois Leading Lawyer (2006-2025)
- Illinois Super Lawyer (2007-2017)

Professional Associations

- Central District of Illinois
 - Committee on Local Rules
- Illinois Supreme Court Special E-Business Committee
- Lincoln Douglas Inn of Court
 - Barrister
- Sangamon County (Illinois) Bar Association

Other Professional/Civic Involvement

- Lieutenant-Paramedic, Chatham Fire Department (Retired)