



Mr. Klemensic has more than 20 years experience practicing medical malpractice defense as well as general civil and insurance litigation in state and federal courts throughout Pennsylvania. His main focus is on the defense of health care providers including hospitals, physicians, dentists, podiatrists, rehabilitation facilities, therapists, and psychiatrists.

Education

- Bridgeport School of Law, 1984 , J.D.
Moot Court Advocacy Team
- Gannon University, 1981, B.A.

Recent Accomplishments

- successfully represented a psychiatrist in federal court in defense of a court ordered evaluation of an accused criminal, effectively establishing current legal principle in the application of witness immunity
- obtained a defense verdict for an obstetrician against a claim of malpractice resulting from the labor and delivery of an infant suffering from brain damage
- successfully defended a surgeon against a retained sponge claim of in a case involving an appendectomy performed on a minor
- defeated a claim of negligence in favor of two family physicians accused of failing to diagnose sinus cancer
- obtained a verdict in favor of a gynecologist who was sued for negligence for failing to diagnose and treat breast cancer

Speaking Engagements

- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, frequent guest lecturer
- Erie County Bar Association, Medical Legal Committee, seminar speaker
- Pennsylvania Bar Institute, lecturer
- Knox Litigation & Workers' Compensation Seminar

Community Service

- Erie Summer Festival of the Arts, *Board Member*
- Millcreek Youth Athletic Association, *Baseball and Basketball Coach*

Practice Concentration

- § Medical Malpractice Defense
- § Insurance Defense

Firm Involvement

- § Shareholder
- § Chair of Litigation Group

Admissions & Certifications

- § Pennsylvania, 1984
- § U.S. District Court Western District of Pennsylvania
- § U.S. District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania
- § U.S. Court of Appeals 3d Circuit

Professional Affiliations

- § Pennsylvania Bar Association
- § American Association for Justice
- § Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
- § Western Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association
- § Defense Research Institute
- § Erie County Bar Association, *Medical Legal Committee*

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