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FOCUS OF PRACTICE

Exclusively medical negligence cases.

EXPERIENCE

Represents children and adults in all kinds of claims against physicians, hospitals, and other health care providers, including claims of negligent diagnosis, negligent treatment, informed consent, and wrongful death.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Civil Trial Specialist by the Civil Litigation Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

SELECTED CASES*

\$5.4 million settlement for failure to appropriately monitor and treat known cardiomyopathy.

\$4 million settlement involving failure of radiologists to detect on CT brain aneurysm, leading to woman's total disability and brain damage.

\$2.8 million settlement involving the death of a 50-year-old man for failure to diagnose and treat sepsis.

\$2.7 million settlement for negligent decision to attempt high risk lytic (clot busting) therapy resulting in stroke of 42-year-old man.

\$2.6 million settlement for failure to diagnose and treat signs and symptoms of cardiomyopathy associated with pregnancy resulting in pregnant, 33 year-old woman suffering cardiac arrest during the emergency caesarean section delivery of her first child.

- SELECTED CASES (Cont.)** \$2.6 million settlement in a negligence case where the ovaries were removed in a young girl without consent.
- \$2.5 million settlement for family of brain injured child at birth.
- \$2.5 million settlement for brain injured adult resulting from excessive administration of blood pressure lowering drug.
- \$2.1 million settlement for failure to promptly administer antibiotics for kidney infection, resulting in death.
- \$2 million settlement for wrongful death of 55-year-old man for failing to diagnose cardiac disease.
- \$2 million settlement for failure to diagnose and treat volvulus (twisting of colon) in a timely manner in 62-year-old woman resulting in permanent disability.
- \$1.9 million settlement for child for failing to diagnose kidney infection resulting in kidney transplant.
- \$1,238,000 recovery involving death of a young girl from failure to diagnose mononucleosis.
- \$750,000 settlement for wrongful death of seven-year-old girl from anesthesia mishap.
- \$500,000 settlement for negligent decision to perform radio-frequency ablation procedure resulting in digestion problems and lifting restrictions for 42-year-old woman.

* Past results are reported to provide the reader with an indication of the type of litigation in which we practice and does not and should not be construed to create an expectation of result in any other case as all cases are dependent upon their own unique fact situation and applicable law.

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

Academy of Certified Trial Lawyers of Minnesota

American College of Legal Medicine

American Board of Professional Liability
Attorneys

Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Past
Board of Governors (presently called the
American Association for Justice)

Minnesota Association for Justice, Past Board of
Governors (formerly Minnesota Trial Lawyers
Association)

Minnesota State Bar Association, Legal Medical
Committee, Former Chairman

Minnesota State Bar Association, Civil Litigation
Section, Governing Council

Ramsey County Medical Legal Committee, Former
Chairman

Trial Lawyers for Public Justice

**PUBLICATIONS
(Selected)**

“Medical Malpractice Litigation,” *Mason Publishing
Company*.

“Minnesota Medical Malpractice,” *Merrill/Magnus
Publishing Corporation*.

“Failure to Diagnose Acute Coronary Syndromes
in the New Millennium,” *American Association of
Trial Lawyers*.

“LASIK Cases,” *Minnesota Trial Lawyer Magazine*,
Winter 2001 (with Wendy Zeller).

RECOGNITION**

“Minneapolis Medical Malpractice Lawyer of the
Year,” *Best Lawyers* (2010)

Named a “Minnesota Super Lawyer,” *Super
Lawyers* (2003-2019)

Named to “3000 Leading Plaintiffs’ Lawyers in
America,” *Lawdragon* (2007)

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RECOGNITION (Cont.)

Has been listed in every edition of *Best Lawyers in America* since its initial publication

Listed in *Who's Who in American Law*

Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association: Lifetime Achievement Award

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS): 21st Century Leadership Award

** Being named to the list or receiving the award is not intended and should not be viewed as comparative to other lawyers or to create an expectation about results that might be achieved in a future matter.

CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

Children's HeartLink, Board Member

Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi Foundation for Children, Board of Directors and Vice-Chair

Schubert Club, Board Member

The Minneapolis Foundation, Former Board of Trustees and Vice-Chair

Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, Board of Advisors

Bach Society, Former Board Member

The Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra, Former Board Member

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS), Former Board of Directors

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

In 1992, Mr. Eisberg took a leave of absence from the law firm and worked on behalf of the Democratic National Committee for the election of President Bill Clinton. He served on the Steering Committee of the Minnesota Clinton/Gore campaign and also was a principal organizer for the fundraising events scheduled in Minnesota for then Governor Clinton and Senator Gore.

Clerked with the late Judge Albert A. Ridge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D. (1963)

University of Michigan