

BILL GIANARIS

OFFICE MANAGING ATTORNEY
SHAREHOLDER



AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability
Long-Term Care Liability
Behavioral Health Risk & Liability
General Liability
Catastrophic Claims Litigation

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ADMISSIONS

New York
1988

U.S. District Court Eastern District
of New York
1989

U.S. District Court Southern
District of New York
1989

U.S. Supreme Court
2002

EDUCATION

Fordham University School of Law
(J.D., 1988)

New York University School of
Law (LL.M., 1992)

Fordham University (B.A., summa
cum laude, 1985)

HONORS & AWARDS

New York Metro Super Lawyer
2013-2014; 2017; 2021

OVERVIEW

Bill is a trial attorney who has litigated and tried numerous high-exposure cases in the fields of medical malpractice and general liability. He draws from his more than 20 years of experience in the area of medical malpractice defense to assist clients in achieving optimal outcomes.

As Managing Attorney and Casualty Supervisor, Bill oversees the daily operations of the office, including the supervision, mentorship, and performance management of legal and support staff. In addition to his managerial responsibilities, he ensures that all casualty matters are handled promptly, professionally, and effectively by the team of attorneys.

Bill has successfully defended a broad range of cases, including obstetrical, gynecological, surgical, oncological, pediatric, orthopedic, urologic, neurologic, gastrointestinal, psychiatric, ophthalmologic, emergency medicine, dental, podiatric and nursing. He has also represented health care providers in disciplinary hearings. Bill effectively defends clients from the inception of the case, laying the groundwork for success through motion practice, settlement and trial.

Prior to focusing his practice on medical malpractice defense, Bill worked as an Assistant District Attorney in Queens County in various bureaus, including Homicide/Investigations, Organized Crime, Appeals, Supreme Court Trial, and also as Chief of the Airport Investigations Unit. As an Assistant District Attorney, Bill tried numerous cases, argued appeals before the Appellate Division, and oversaw complex criminal investigations involving airport cargo theft and organized crime. He regularly lectured at training and education programs at the National Cargo Security Council, the Global Maritime Transportation School and the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He has also lectured before hospital staff regarding the defense of medical malpractice actions.

In addition to his firm responsibilities, Bill also serves as an Administrative Law Judge in Westchester County.

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Hellenic Lawyers Association,
Board Member 1998-present;
President 1994-1998

YEAR JOINED

2021

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Marshall Dennehey's Bill Gianaris Named Managing Attorney of the Firm's Westchester County, NY Office

Health Care Liability
General Liability

April 23, 2025

Marshall Dennehey shareholder Bill Gianaris has been named Managing Attorney of the firm's Westchester County, NY office.

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October 4, 2021

Eight attorneys from Marshall Dennehey's New York City and Westchester, New York offices, and one from the firm's Mount Laurel, New Jersey office, have been selected to the 2021 edition of New York Metro Super Lawyers magazine.

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