

## HOLLI K. ARCHER

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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
2016

U.S. District Court Eastern District  
of Pennsylvania  
2021

U.S. District Court Middle District  
of Pennsylvania  
2021

### EDUCATION

Loyola University New Orleans  
School of Law (J.D., 2016)

University of Scranton (B.A., cum  
laude, 2013)

### OVERVIEW

Holli is a member of the Health Care Department, concentrating her practice on the defense of health care practitioners and medical providers against all manner of medical malpractice suits. Her clients include physicians, dentists, oral surgeons, podiatrists, chiropractors, cardiologists, and their practice groups. Her experience also includes representing hospitals in cases involving complex issues of medical malpractice, in addition to slip and fall suits.

Holli handles licensure matters before State Boards of Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing. In addition, she has argued numerous pleadings and motions on behalf of her clients.

While attending law school at Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, Holli held various leadership positions for the Association of Women Law Students, including social chair and vice president. Prior to joining Marshall Dennehey, Holli worked for a regional defense litigation law firm where she was selected to serve as a member of the Committee for Diversity and Inclusion.

### HONORS & AWARDS

The Best Lawyers: Ones to  
Watch®, Medical Malpractice Law  
- Defendants; Professional  
Malpractice Law  
2026

The Best Lawyers: Ones to  
Watch®, Health Care Law  
2024-2026

Pennsylvania Super Lawyers  
Rising Star  
2024-2025

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## ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Luzerne County Bar Association

Pennsylvania Bar Association

Philadelphia Bar Association

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## YEAR JOINED

2021

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

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August 20, 2025

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### Precedential Opinion: Superior Court of Pennsylvania Upholds the Enforceability of a Venue-Selection Clause in the Context of a Medical Malpractice Case

Philadelphia - Headquarters

Health Care Liability

August 5, 2025

Hospitals may once again be able to control where a patient brings a medical malpractice claim through a venue-selection agreement entered into with their patients. Legal Updates for Health Care Liability - August 5, 2025

### Marshall Dennehey Announces 2025 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers and Rising Stars

May 22, 2025

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### PA Superior Court holds that expert testimony is needed to prosecute claim of medical negligence.

Philadelphia - Headquarters

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January 3, 2022

The plaintiff brought claim for medical malpractice, among several other claims, against Dr. Schmalenberger and West Shore Anesthesia Associates. Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu

## PUBLISHED WORKS

"General Admissibility of Relevant Evidence," "Character Evidence; Other Crimes, Wrongs, or Acts," and "Methods of Proving Character," *Ohlbaum on the Pennsylvania Rules of Evidence*, 2024, Contributing Author

"Federal Court Cautions Lawyers on Pleading Affirmative Defenses," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 27, No. 4, September 2021

"Advanced Directives and Incapacity: When Should a Person's Wishes Be Overridden?," *Burns White Insights*, October 2019

## CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

*Cross Examination and Settlement Tactics*, Marshall Dennehey CLE Program, February 5, 2024

## **SIGNIFICANT REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

Second chaired a trial where a defense verdict was obtained in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on behalf of a podiatrist. The plaintiff filed a medical malpractice action claiming that the podiatrist removed too much bone from the plaintiff's right fifth toe during an arthroplasty procedure. The jury trial lasted three days and the jury returned a verdict in approximately two hours.

Secured dismissals for multiple dentists and their practice groups in malpractice cases brought by plaintiffs in Magisterial Court.

Successfully defended doctors, dentists, and nurses in Board licensure matters, where State Boards have found there was no cause to proceed with formal actions against her clients.