

## MEGAN J. NELSON

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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

Health Care Liability  
Long-Term Care Liability  
Premises & Retail Liability

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### ADMISSIONS

Florida  
2019

### EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University,  
Shepard Broad College of Law  
(J.D., cum laude, 2019)

Texas A&M University Corpus  
Christi (B.S., 2014)

Del Mar College (ADN, 2009)

### ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Central Florida Medical  
Malpractice Claims Council

Orange County Bar Association

### YEAR JOINED

2020

### OVERVIEW

Megan is an associate in the Health Care Department and devotes her practice to the representation of hospitals, physicians, nurses, long-term care facilities, and other health care providers in the defense of medical malpractice and negligence claims. Megan also represents health care providers facing administrative or regulatory discipline by their governing medical board and before the Division of Administrative Hearings. In addition to health care defense, Megan handles a variety of premises and general liability claims.

Megan has been a Registered Nurse since 2010. She has worked as a pediatric critical care nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit, pediatric intensive care unit, pediatric cardiac intensive care unit and the pediatric emergency department. Megan's background in nursing helps to bridge the gap between medicine and the law. She graduated from Del Mar College with an Associate's Degree in Nursing and from Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Before joining Marshall Dennehey, Megan worked as a defense attorney with a focus on health care litigation. She graduated *cum laude* from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law with a J.D. During her time in law school, Megan served as the president of the Health Law Society and organized a charity "trunk or treat" for a local special needs home for children.

Megan is a member of the Florida Bar, Orange County Bar Association and Central Florida Medical Malpractice Claims Council.

### CERTIFICATIONS

Florida Nursing License

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

### **Florida Tort Reform: The Impact of House Bill 837 on Health Care Litigation**

**Orlando**  
**Health Care Liability**  
**May 1, 2024**

On March 24, 2023, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill 837 into law. The Quarterly Dose – May 2024, has been prepared for our read

### **Presuit investigation not required as language in complaint against medical facility alleged general negligence, not medical negligence.**

**Orlando**  
**Health Care Liability**  
**April 1, 2022**

A trial court determined that a presuit investigation was not required as the language in the complaint against a medical facility alleged general negligence, not medical negligence. Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, April

### **Court of Appeal again affirms: Past medical bills paid in full satisfaction by Medicare are inadmissible. Certifies question to FL Supreme Court: Are past medical expenses barred as evidence of Medicare benefits for jury's consideration?**

**Orlando**  
**Premises & Retail Liability**  
**October 1, 2021**

Margaret Volin sued Gulfstream Park Racing and Casino for negligence after falling on the property and breaking her hip. Case Law Alerts

### **Am I Getting Fired? How to Handle Meetings With Your Facility's Attorney**

**Orlando**  
**Health Care Liability**  
**September 22, 2021**

### **COVID-19 and Florida's Health Care Provider Liability Protection**

**Orlando**  
**Health Care Liability**  
**June 1, 2021**

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### **CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT**

*Adversity in the World of Adverse Incident Reporting: A Panel Discussion on Reporting Requirements and Addressing Related Discovery*, Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management & Patient Safety Annual Meeting & Education Conference, Orlando, FL, August 13, 2021

### **PUBLISHED WORKS**

"Am I Getting Fired? How to Handle Meetings With Your Facility's Attorney," *Orlando Medical News* (page 12), September 2021

"COVID-19 and Florida's Health Care Provider Liability Protection," *Defense Digest*, June 2021, Vol. 27, No. 3

## RESULTS

### Summary Judgment for Daycare Center in Wrongful Death Case.

#### **General Liability**

**May 7, 2021**

We prevailed on a motion for summary judgment related to the duty owed to a minor business invitee in an alleged wrongful death. The plaintiff, the personal representative of the estate of a minor, filed a wrongful death claim alleging the defendant daycare center breached its duty to exercise the reasonable care owed to the minor while he was under the care and supervision of the center.