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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

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### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
2024

### EDUCATION

Villanova University Charles  
Widger School of Law (J.D., 2024)

University of Maryland (B.A., 2021)

### YEAR JOINED

2023

### OVERVIEW

Bobbi is an associate in the firm's Healthcare Department, where she focuses her practice on defending physicians and other health care providers, as well as physician's offices, nursing homes, outpatient centers, hospitals and health systems throughout all stages of the litigation process. In addition to representing clients in complex medical malpractice matters, Bobbi also defends corporations in the general casualty and construction injury fields.

Bobbi received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland with a minor in Human Development. She then earned her J.D. from Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, where she was a Dean's Merit Scholarship recipient. While at Villanova, Bobbi was an Associate Editor of the *Jeffrey S. Moorad Sports Law Journal* and was on the Executive Board of the Jewish Law Students Association. She also completed a judicial externship for the Honorable Karen Marston in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Bobbi joined Marshall Dennehey as a summer law clerk in 2023 and continued with the firm throughout her third year of law school.

### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

#### LEGAL ROUNDUP – Pennsylvania

##### Philadelphia - Headquarters

##### Health Care Liability

##### Long-Term Care Liability

##### Telehealth & Telemedicine

##### Birth & Catastrophic Injury Litigation

##### Behavioral Health Risk & Liability

##### March 1, 2025

Pennsylvania Court Affirms that Experts and Treating Physicians Must Be in Same Specialty Kunkel v. Abington Memorial Hospital, 2024 PA Super 298 (Pa. Super. Ct. Dec. 13, 2024) The Quarterly Dose – March 2025, has been prepared for our readers

## **Strategies for Combatting Reptile Theory in Medical Malpractice Trials**

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The Reptile Theory is a litigation strategy intended to activate jurors' survival instincts during trial and is designed to induce fear over logic and reason when hearing a case. The Quarterly Dose – March 2025, has been prepared for our readers by Marshall Dennehey.

## **Pennsylvania Court Affirms that Experts and Treating Physicians Must Be in Same Specialty**

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**Health Care Liability**

**January 1, 2025**

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania reiterated, retained experts opining on the standard of care must be experts in the same practice area as the named defendants. Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu

## **Pennsylvania Court Reaffirms that Medical Malpractice Claims Require Clear Evidence of Direct Link Between Health Care Provider's Actions and Harm Suffered**

**Philadelphia - Headquarters**

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**January 1, 2025**

The Pennsylvania Superior Court affirmed judgment in favor of the plaintiffs, finding they were able to make a causal connection between the health care provider's actions and the harm suffered, stating the plaintiff adequately demonstrated medica Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu

## **Standard to Meet Gross Negligence and What Protections Are Afforded Pursuant to Pennsylvania Mental Health Procedures Act Outlined by Pennsylvania Court**

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**Health Care Liability**

**January 1, 2025**

The Pennsylvania Superior Court affirmed summary judgment and found that the treatment given to a patient in a mental health facility did not rise to the level of gross negligence needed to overcome the immunity provided by the Pennsylvania Mental Case Law Alerts, 1st Quarter, Janu