



## MELANIE TAMSKY

### OF COUNSEL

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Melanie Tamsky, an attorney in the Litigation practice group, defends doctors, nurses, hospitals, universities, medical groups and clinics against medical malpractice allegations. These cases include such claims as birth trauma, failure to diagnose and treat, serious personal injury and wrongful death.

As a former R.N. in a medical intensive care unit, Melanie understands and is able to analyze the complex facts and issues related to medical malpractice cases and uses her knowledge to manage client expectations.

She has assisted in successfully obtaining defense verdicts for a number of clients in medical malpractice cases, and has also handled those in which favorable settlement terms were reached.

Melanie's combination of medical and legal training has made her uniquely adept at bridging the gap between law and medicine, particularly in the critical area of medical expert testimony. She has worked closely with hundreds of experts across many practice areas and spearheads the group's expert witness practice. Particularly skilled in finding the right expert for each case, Melanie works closely to prepare them through testimony.

### EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., 1992)
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (B.S.N., 1989)
- Jewish Hospital School of Nursing (R.N.)

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- The Missouri Bar
- Missouri State Board of Nursing

### CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- City of Clayton (Parks and Recreation Commission)
- Clayton School District (former PTO Vice President)
- Healing the Children (former Board Member)

### SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Litigation

Medical Malpractice

Ethics and Professional

Responsibility

Health Care and Life Sciences

### ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Illinois

U.S. District Court, Eastern

District of Missouri

## **BACKGROUND**

Prior to earning her law degree, Melanie practiced as a registered nurse where she gained considerable knowledge. This knowledge enables her to fully understand the facts and implications of those facts in medical malpractice cases.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Favorable Outcomes Based on Pre-Suit Analyses, Retention of Experts**

Developed pre-suit analyses and retention of appropriate experts, resulting in favorable outcomes for our clients.

### **Defense Verdict in Case Involving Rare Neurological Disorder**

Found and retained an expert witness after extensive research to address a rare neurological disorder, resulting in a defense verdict.

### **Defense Verdict in Heavy Metal Poisoning Case**

Found, retained and prepared an expert witness for trial, who addressed heavy metal poisoning in a neonate, resulting in a defense verdict.

### **Defense Verdict in Case Involving Loss of Eyesight**

Served as co-counsel in a case involving loss of eyesight, resulting in a defense verdict.

### **Successfully Resolved a Case Involving Serious Neurological Injuries**

Assisted in successfully resolving a case involving serious neurological injuries related to a stroke.