

MARGARET A. CONNERY

Shareholder

connerym@jbltd.com

T +1 312-984-6652

F +1 312-372-9818



Donna Zimmerman

zimmermand@jbltd.com

INDUSTRY SECTORS

Health Care / Medical Malpractice Defense



Margaret A. Connery concentrates her practice on the defense of hospitals and healthcare professionals against claims of medical malpractice. She practices in both state and federal court, and has represented clients in a wide variety of personal injury insurance defense matters. She has vast experience representing hospitals, nursing homes, physicians, and other health care professionals in all phases of personal injury litigation, including various appeals. These cases have included high-exposure matters involving catastrophic injury and wrongful death claims. She has participated in several trials throughout her career and has successfully avoided trial by obtaining summary judgment on various occasions.

Ms. Connery graduated *cum laude* from The John Marshall Law School in 2014, where she published "Some Thoughts on the Pilot Program for Simultaneous Disclosure of Expert Witnesses in Cook County," for the John Marshall Law Review in 2013. She is a member of the Chicago Healthcare Risk Management Society (CHRMS), as well as a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, and the Chicago Bar Association. Through that participation, Ms. Connery has learned to provide prospective guidance to her diverse group of clients. She was also recognized as a "Rising Star" by Illinois Super Lawyers in 2020-2024 and by *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* in 2022-2026.

ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION

ADMISSIONS

Illinois Supreme Court

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School, J.D., 2014

Roosevelt University, B.A., 2011

AFFILIATIONS

Chicago Healthcare Risk Management Society (CHRMS) Member

Chicago Bar Association Member

Illinois State Bar Association Member

HONORS

Rising Star, Illinois Super Lawyers - 2020-2024

Emerging Lawyer, Leading Lawyers - 2021, 2022

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch - 2022-2026

CLIENT RESULTS

Cischke. Connery Secure Defense Verdict for Hospital in MRI Dispute Seeking \$11.6M

Schiller. Connery Secure Defense Verdict for Hospital in DuPage County: Plaintiff Sought \$10M

Johnson. Connery Secure Defense Verdict in Favor of Physician and Hospital in Negligent Hospital Discharge Case

Cischke. Connery Secure Defense Verdict in Scoliosis Diagnosis Dispute Seeking \$4M in Damages

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

"Some Thoughts on the Pilot Program for Simultaneous Disclosure of Expert Witnesses in Cook County," John Marshall Law Review, 2013