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INDUSTRY SECTORS

Health Care / Medical Malpractice Defense

Matthew P. D'Avanzo focuses on health care law, with a concentration in medical malpractice defense. He has defended numerous cases relating to medical malpractice and the Nursing Home Care Act. Prior to joining Johnson & Bell, Mr. D'Avanzo gained experience from working at two personal injury plaintiffs' law firms.

In addition to his health care law practice, Mr. D'Avanzo has successfully participated in jury trials, summary judgments, and dismissals on cases involving false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, negligent and intentional infliction of emotional distress and defamation. He also has handled the defense of a class action case brought under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA).

Mr. D'Avanzo holds a B.A. in Economics & Business with a minor in Political Science from Kalamazoo College and a J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law. While attending Loyola, he received a certificate in trial advocacy. He was also a member of the Chicago Bar Association Moot Court team.

Mr. D'Avanzo is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association and The Justinian Society, and has been named an Illinois Rising Star from 2015-2022. He has been included in the 2021, 2022 and 2023 editions of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* and was named to the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*'s 2024 "40 Under 40" list.

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ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION

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Illinois Supreme Court

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D., 2012

Kalamazoo College, B.A. in Economics/Business with a minor in Political Science, 2009

AFFILIATIONS

Member of the Illinois State Bar Association

Member of The Justinian Society

HONORS

Rising Star, Illinois Super Lawyers, 2015-2022

Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch, 2021-2024

Super Lawyers (Medical Malpractice, IL), 2027

CLIENT RESULTS

Kovarik, D'Avanzo Secure Defense Verdict in $1.85M Nursing Home Care Act Dispute

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