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Sharon L. Stanzione is a shareholder and member of the firm's Board of Directors. Ms. Stanzione focuses exclusively on health care law and medical malpractice litigation, representing hospitals, long-term care facilities, physicians, nurses, and other health care organizations and professionals. For over 25 years, Ms. Stanzione has successfully navigated Indiana's medical review panel system receiving favorable results at the panel stage and at trial. She has also helped shape Indiana medical malpractice law through her arguments to the Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana Court of Appeals, and Seventh Circuit United States Court of Appeals.

In addition to her litigation work, Ms. Stanzione regularly consults with hospitals and health care facilities on risk management issues, corporate matters, and professional licensing issues. She has created and revised numerous hospital policies, protocols, and procedures. Ms. Stanzione gives regular presentations to her health care clients on emerging issues involving risk management, health care law and trends in medical malpractice litigation. She also handles physician licensing issues and consumer complaints and has helped many physicians establish their practices.

Ms. Stanzione has been recognized by her peers with an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell. She has been recognized by The Best Lawyers in America every year since 2020. She is also a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, an honorary society of trial lawyers. Ms. Stanzione was recently voted 2026 Lawyer of the Year for Litigation in Health Care in Chicago.

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INDUSTRY SECTORS

Health Care / Medical Malpractice Defense

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ADMISSIONS & EDUCATION

ADMISSIONS

Indiana Supreme Court

Illinois Supreme Court

United States Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

EDUCATION

Indiana School of Law, Bloomington, J.D., 1996

Purdue University, B.A. (with distinction), 1993

AFFILIATIONS

Defense Research Institute

Calumet American Inns of Court, former officer

Association of Defense Trial Attorneys

Indiana State Bar Association; Ethics Task Force from 2000-2001

National Association of Professional Women

Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana

Indiana Society for Healthcare Risk Management

Member, Trial Law Institute

Member, Diversity Law Institute

Barrister, Order of Centurions

Advocate, Order of Certus

HONORS

A Fellow of the Indiana Bar Foundation

“20 Under 40” awards from The Times of Northwest Indiana and BusINess magazine

AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubbell

Best Lawyers, 2020-2027

Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America

2026 Lawyer of the Year for Litigation in Health Care in Chicago

CLIENT RESULTS

Hearn, Stanzione and Mueller Obtain Defense Verdict in Dispute Seeking $4.9M from Physician Assistant

Stanzione, Bolde Obtain Summary Judgment in Medical Malpractice Claim

Cischke, Yukich Secure Dismissal for Indiana Hospital in Jurisdictional Dispute

In Wrongful Death Case, Stanzione Secures Directed Verdict in Favor of Hospital

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Hearn, Stanzione Secure Directed Verdict in Favor of Hospital in Negligent Credentialing Dispute

Hearn, Stanzione Secure Jury Verdict for the Defense in Medical Malpractice Dispute. Plaintiff Sought $3M.

Stanzione Secures Defense Verdict in Wrongful Death Case Against Indiana Hospital

Stanzione Awarded Defense Verdict in Medical Negligence Case

Stanzione Successfully Defends Indiana Hospital Against Charges of Medical Negligence

Stanzione Successfully Defends Hospital in Wrongful Death Case - Plaintiff Sought $2.6 Million

Additional Cases

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, "Emergency Detention & Hospital Intervention: What Physicians and Staff Need to Know," St. Catherine Hospital, January 29, 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

"Hospitals' Liabilities/Responsibilities When Responding to Law Enforcement's Request for Information", Johnson & Bell Health Care Newsletter, Winter 2013

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