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Johnson & Bell's Professional Liability team has successfully defended clients in numerous cases.

Our trial attorneys are known for achieving positive results in the courtroom and disposing claims prior to trial with the least amount of intrusion and expense. In addition to the following clients, we also defend corporate directors and officers in lawsuits alleging negligent and willful breaches of their fiduciary duties.

Clients Include:

- Accountants
- Appraisers
- Architects
- Engineers
- Lawyers
- Real estate agents/ brokers

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Illinois Supreme Court Denies Leave to Appeal from J&B Appellate Victory

Plaintiff Seeks \$1.9M Plus Fees and Costs, But Jury Decides for Nursing Home

In Bankruptcy Court, Jalalpour Ends Plaintiff's Blatant Abuse of Judicial System to Avoid Paying \$5M to Former Spouse

Carlos A. Vera Secures Summary Judgment for Attorney/Law Firm Client in Legal Malpractice Case Seeking \$3 Million

Pioli, Jalalpour Secure Defense Verdict in Legal Malpractice Dispute Seeking \$1M in Damages

Appellate Court Affirms Dismissal of \$2M Malpractice Claim Against Matrimonial Law Firm

Failed Real Estate Investment Ignites Malpractice Claim. Jalalpour, Sedia and Macksey Extinguish the Dispute.

JOHNSON&BELL When Plaintiff's "Double Dip" Effort Fails, He Sues Law Firm. Vera, Sedia Secure Summary Judgment in Favor of the Law Firm in a LegalMal Dispute Marconi Secures Dismissal with Prejudice of Multi-Million Dollar Malpractice Lawsuit Against Matrimonial Law Firm Appellate Ruling Brings End to Heated Legal Malpractice Dispute Heated Legal Malpractice Dispute Extinguished by Appellate Ruling Chicago Law Firm, Partner Cleared in Dispute Over \$5.75M Investment Scam Hearn, Grabarek Secure Positive Outcome for Indiana Attorney Facing Felony Theft Charge, Six Year Sentence Spitzzeri, Margulis Secure Dismissal in Heated Legal Malpractice Dispute Serial Litigant Fails Again in Legal Malpractice Lawsuit Pioli, Jalalpour Secure Defense Verdict in Favor of Deceased Attorney Marconi, Pioli and Jalalpour Obtain Summary Judgment in \$19M Legal Malpractice Case Pioli Secures Not Guilty Verdict in Legal Malpractice Case Seeking Over \$2M in Damages Marconi, Jalalpour Secure Defense Verdict for Client Facing Malpractice Charge Marconi and Pioli Successfully Represent Real Estate Lawyers in Malpractice Action Marconi Earns Directed Verdict in Legal Malpractice Lawsuit Marconi Obtains \$1.5 Million Settlement Against Big Five Accounting Firm Stanzione Successfully Defends Hospital in Wrongful Death Case - Plaintiff Sought \$2.6 Million Matthew L. Johnson Obtains Defense Verdict for Ob/Gyn in Medical Malpractice Case Appellate Court Affirms "Not Guilty" Verdict in \$19M Legal Malpractice Case Marconi, Pioli Prevail in \$17 Million Legal Malpractice Case Against Real Estate Law Firm Defense Verdict in Legal Malpractice Dispute; Plaintiff Sought \$19 Million Addison Ins. Co. v. Knight, Hoppe, Kurnick & Knight, LLC, 2009 Iowa App. LEXIS 680 (July 22, 2009) Directed Verdict in Favor of Two Real Estate Appraisers NOTABLE CASES

Chicago Law Firm, Partner Cleared in Dispute Over \$5.75M Investment Scam Marconi, Pioli Prevail in \$17 Million Legal Malpractice Case Against Real Estate Law Firm Defense Verdict in Legal Malpractice Dispute; Plaintiff Sought \$19 Million Directed Verdict in Favor of Two Real Estate Appraisers

PUBLICATIONS

Indiana Practice for Illinois Lawyers: What to Know to Avoid Malpractice The GST Trust Tax Trap Know Your Adversary: Rules for Claims Against Federally Funded Health Centers Protection Reflection: The Supreme Court Rules Allow Partners to Limit Their Liability Debt Collectors Beware: Venue Provision of FDCPA Reinterpreted Hacker Prevention: Keeping Client-Sensitive Electronic Information Confidential Not Only Shareholders Get Pierced Illinois' Limited Liability is... Unlimited

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Modification to Form Contract and Construction Manager's Conduct, Collapses Defense

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