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### **Education**

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D., 2001

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., 1998

New Trier High School, 1994

#### **Admissions**

State of Illinois

District of Columbia

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois Marni R. Slavick is an equity partner at Cunningham, Meyer & Vedrine where she focuses on physician and hospital medical negligence defense as well as the defense of skilled nursing and home health providers.

Marni has successfully defended healthcare professionals in a variety of high-exposure cases. Her trial experience extends to multi-specialty practice groups, hospitals and clinics throughout Illinois.

Her broad litigation skills make her adept at navigating complex medical negligence matters. In addition, she has handled general liability and premises liability matters for healthcare clients.

Marni also represents physicians in the full cycle of IDFPR (Illinois Department of Professional Regulation) claims. From initial complaint through the discovery and trial process, she is a strong advocate for physicians, helping them keep their licenses and continue practicing following disciplinary proceedings.

Additionally, she has developed a specialty practice defending home health product and service providers. Based on her deep understanding of the policies, procedures and complexities related to the growing trend of third-party care outsourcing, she has become the preferred choice for health services providers in this space.

In 2013 Marni was named to the< *link to profile>>* and has been consistently recognized by Illinois Super Lawyers.

She is regularly invited by health systems, hospitals, insurance companies and bar groups to speak on best practices in risk management and trial procedure, including jury selection and proper preparation of expert witnesses.

#### Results

- 16 Days and 2 Not Guilty Verdicts for Slavick and Cornell
- Jury's Verdict in favor of Plaintiff is Reversed on Appeal
- Slavick and Compton Win Post-Surgery Death Claim
- Slavick and Cornell Win Assault/Battery, False Imprisonment and Malicious Prosecution Trial for Chicagoland Hospital
- Allegations of "Leaky" Cement by Pain Management Physician found not Guilty
- Defense Verdict for OB/GYN Regarding Perforated Diverticulum and Bowel

### **Presentations**

The Fatigued Surgeon - A Legal Perspective

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress



McCormick Place - Chicago, Illinois

October, 2015

## The Electronic Medical Record - How Electronic Charting Helps and Hurts

Bloomington/Normal, Illinois

February, 2014

## High Risk Obstetrics and Delivery Documentation

Evanston, Illinois

March, 2012

## **Charting the Perfect Note**

Evanston, Illinois

April, 2011

#### Law Bulletin Seminars - CLE

Jury Deselection & Jury Management

March, 2010

Swissotel Chicago

#### **Communication and Documentation**

Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

February, 2010

## **High Risk Obstetrics and Bad Outcomes**

Evanston, Illinois

September, 2009

### Mental Health and Disabilities Code (MHC)

Chicago, Illinois

April, 2008

# Radiology and the Legal System

Chicago, Illinois

June, 2008

#### **Risk Management from the Legal Perspective**

Evanston, Illinois

June, 2006

## Pitfalls of Litigation for the Insured Physician

Oak Brook, Illinois

May, 2006

## ISMIE Presentation to Insured Physicians - CME

Anatomy of a Lawsuit



Oak Lawn, Illinois March, 2005

# **Honors & Awards**

- 2013 Top 40 Attorneys Under 40 to Watch in Illinois
- 2012 Illinois Super Lawyers, Chicago Magazine Rising Stars
- 2010 Illinois Super Lawyers, Chicago Magazine Rising Stars
- 2009 Illinois Super Lawyers, Chicago Magazine Rising Stars