



Health Care Defense

Health care disputes shouldn't threaten the life of your business. Hinshaw can help.

For decades, Hinshaw's health care litigators have represented health care providers in the full spectrum of disputes with patients, insurers, vendors, government regulators and law-enforcement officials. Equally important, we are inspired by the very providers we serve when formulating our strategy for success:

First, we **diagnose the cause** of the dispute. We then work with clients to **identify the desired outcome**. We take appropriate steps to **achieve resolution**, whether negotiating a settlement or putting forward a strong defense designed to prevail at trial. And finally, we **provide counsel** based on our extensive prior experience to prevent or minimize the likelihood of future litigation.

We know the health care industry is in flux and that the cumulative effect of these rapid transitions—from volume to value, from in-office visits to telemedicine, and more—may result in an increase in potential claims. Whether addressing payment disputes and audits, defending allegations of medical malpractice, or working with regulators to resolve licensure, credentialing and contract issues, our counsel is as evidence-based as the care our clients deliver.

We provide cost-effective defense counsel on disputes involving:

- Certification, accreditation, and licensure
- Data privacy, HIPAA, and HITECH compliance
- Employment, executive compensation, and benefits
- Facilities design, construction, and management
- Government contracts and bid protests
- Government investigations
- Health care fraud and abuse, Stark law, and anti-kickback statutes
- Health care reimbursement, coding, and coverage
- Insurance recovery
- Medical liability and malpractice

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- Ownership, partnership, and shareholder agreements
- Pharmacy benefits and pricing
- Vendor, supplier, and practice-management disputes

In a complex industry, our goal is simple: to help clients prevent, minimize, and manage risk.

News

[Hinshaw Secures Dismissal of Dental Malpractice Case on the Eve of Trial Selection](#)

May 20, 2024

[Three Hinshaw Attorneys Co-author Chapter in Fourth Edition of Enterprise Risk Management for Health Care Handbook](#)

April 2, 2024

[U.S. News – Best Lawyers Recognizes Hinshaw in 2023 "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)

November 2, 2022

[Complete Defense Verdict Achieved in \\$2.25 Million Medical Malpractice Claim Involving Nephrologists](#)

August 1, 2022

[Hinshaw Adds Veteran Health Care Litigator in Chicago](#)

July 26, 2022

[Trial Spotlight: Defense Verdict in \\$2 Million Health Care Defense Claim Involving OB/GYN Physician](#)

June 15, 2022

[Trial Spotlight: Not Guilty Verdict for \\$9.5 Million Claim of Misdiagnosis and Improper Administration of Drug Leading to Massive Stroke](#)

June 2, 2022

[Hinshaw Partner Jill Munson Named to Milwaukee BizTimes 2022 Notable Women in Law](#)

January 24, 2022

[Hinshaw Recognized in 2022 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)

November 4, 2021

[Hinshaw Attorney André Sesler Appointed to Executive Leadership Team of the Hillsborough County Bar Association Board of Directors](#)

September 16, 2021

[Sixty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers](#)

August 19, 2021

[Hinshaw's Adam Guetzow Discusses Governor Pritzker Veto of 9% Pre-Judgment Interest Bill in McKnight's Long-Term Care News](#)

March 30, 2021

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[Hinshaw Recognized in 2021 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)
November 5, 2020

[Sixty-Five Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2021 Editions of Best Lawyers and Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch](#)
August 20, 2020

[Hinshaw Partner Diane Webster Named to Inaugural List of Salute! Women in Law by Chicago Daily Law Bulletin and Chicago Lawyer](#)
May 20, 2020

[Peter Isola Reviews Two California Supreme Court Decisions Concerning Expert Witnesses](#)
April 28, 2020

[Hinshaw Recognized Nationally and Regionally in 2020 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)
November 1, 2019

[CBA Young Lawyers Section Profiles Hinshaw's Diane Webster in Q&A](#)
October 24, 2019

[Hinshaw Adds Large Team of Insurance Law Professionals to its Fort Lauderdale Office](#)
May 2, 2019

[Hinshaw's Diane Webster and James Lydon Secure Complete Defense Verdict in \\$6.25 Million Wrongful Death Case](#)
January 11, 2019

[Hinshaw Recognized Nationally and Regionally in 2019 U.S. News – Best Lawyers "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)
November 1, 2018

[Hinshaw Legal Team Receives 2018 Trial Lawyer Excellence Award](#)
October 17, 2018

[Crain's Chicago Business Names Hinshaw & Culbertson's Diane Webster One of Chicago's Most Influential Minority Lawyers](#)
December 11, 2017

[Hinshaw Legal Team Secures Defense Verdict in \\$6 Million Medical Malpractice Case](#)
November 17, 2017

[Hinshaw Achieves National and Regional Recognition in 2018 U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" Directory](#)
November 1, 2017

[Hinshaw Legal Team Secures Defense Verdict in \\$1.25 Million Medical Malpractice Case](#)
October 24, 2017

[Hinshaw's Rockford Seminar Series](#)
October 9, 2017

[David Levitt Argues a Paradigm Shift is Underway at the Intersection of Electronic Medical Records and E-Discovery](#)
May 2, 2017

[Hinshaw Garners More Than Thirty Rankings in 2017 U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" List](#)
November 1, 2016

[Terese Drew to Be Elected to American Board of Trial Advocates Board of Delegates](#)
August 26, 2016

[Thirty Hinshaw Lawyers Named to 2017 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®](#)
August 15, 2016



Thomas O'Carroll Appointed to Board of Directors for Illinois Defense Association
July 7, 2016

Diane Webster and Conrad Nowak Attend White House Heritage Day
June 14, 2016

Tom O'Carroll Co-Author "Tapping Into the Self-Insured Employer Market" in Outpatient Surgery Magazine
March 31, 2016

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Garners More Than Two Dozen Rankings in U.S. News – Best Lawyers' 2016 "Best Law Firms"
November 2, 2015

Twenty-Eight Hinshaw Lawyers Named to 2016 Edition of The Best Lawyers in America
August 17, 2015

Michael Malone Quoted in Journal Sentinel Article on Changing Landscape of Medical Malpractice Claims in Wisconsin
March 22, 2015

Appleton Litigation Team Wins Key Daubert Motion Which Ends Lawsuit
January 22, 2015

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Receives Several Tier One Rankings in Multiple Practice Areas by U.S. News - Best Lawyers 2015
November 3, 2014

Twenty-Two Hinshaw Lawyers Chosen as Best Lawyers in America 2015
August 19, 2014

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Recognized as U.S. News - Best Lawyers 2014 "Law Firm of the Year" in Ethics and Professional Responsibility Law
November 1, 2013

Seventeen Hinshaw Lawyers Chosen as Best Lawyers in America 2014
November 1, 2013

Diane Webster Elected to Chair of ALPFA Chicago's Corporate Advisory Board
October 22, 2012

Events

Defending the Traumatic Brain Injury ("TBI") Case – The Objective vs. The Subjective
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
Virtual

Phil Kujawa and Kellie Mazzarella Explore HITECH Act in Webinar at Illinois Paralegal Association Conference
November 5, 2020
Virtual Event

Diane Webster Presents at 2020 Midwest Podiatry Conference
October 29, 2020
Virtual Event

Hinshaw's Jason Winslow Will Present NBI Seminar on Common Electronic Medical Records Mistakes and Related Medical Malpractice Risks
April 9, 2019
Webinar



[Common Practice Mistakes for Physician-Extenders: Tips for Avoiding a Malpractice Claim](#)

November 15, 2017

Hinshaw, Rockford Office

[James M. Hofert to Present During National Business Institute Video Webcast](#)

October 22, 2015

Webinar

[William P. Grogan Presenting NBI Program on Bioethics Issues](#)

October 2, 2014

[James M. Hofert Presenting at American Society for Healthcare Risk Management Annual Conference](#)

October 30, 2013