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Kayla Condeni pursues strategies designed to get her clients dismissed from the case at the earliest opportunity, whether through motion practice or negotiations with opposing counsel, while also preparing each case for trial. She exposes both factual and legal weaknesses in the plaintiff's case to gain leverage throughout litigation, retains the best consultants and experts, and treats each piece of evidence as if it will be presented to a jury. She maintains open and constant communication with her clients to ensure a complete and thorough understanding of the case so she can fully appreciate her client's wants, needs, and goals for the successful resolution of all matters.

She is experienced in defending a variety of matters, including medical malpractice, premises liability, employment discrimination, and personal injury, with the majority of her practice dedicated to defending medical providers and institutions. Kayla defends cases involving medical care provided at hospitals, private practice groups, nursing homes, and rehabilitation facilities. Kayla has successfully defended her clients against plaintiffs seeking tens of millions in damages under the Wrongful Death Act, Survival Act, Family Expense Act, and theories of negligence.

She has represented her medical malpractice clients through all stages of litigation, including to verdict. She understands that defending a medical malpractice claim involves not only a understanding of the statutes and legal issues at play, but a deep understanding of the medicine at issue.

Education

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D. 2014, *cum laude*
- University of Notre Dame, B.A. 2010, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

Professional Experience

Professional Affiliations

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Alpha Sigma Nu

Publications

- "Party's Intent to Deceive is Crucial Factor in Application of Judicial Estoppel," IDC Quarterly, Vol. 31, No. 1, Kayla Condeni and Donald Patrick Eckler.
- "Series of Rulings Show that While Protection Dead Man's Act are Alive and Well, Applicability is Not Guaranteed," IDC Quarterly, Vol. 30, No. 4, Kayla Condeni and Donald Patrick Eckler.
- "Recent Decisions Underscore Significant Protections for Mental Health Records," IDC Quarterly, Vol. 30, No. 1, Kayla A. Condeni and Donald Patrick Eckler.

Related News

- Sommer Luzynczyk and Kayla Condeni win dismissal with prejudice
- Condeni and Eckler publish in IDC Quarterly
- No Exception for Mental Health Records for Claimed Neurological Injury
- Pretzel & Stouffer Attorneys Publish IICLE on "Return of the Verdict and Entry of Judgment"
- Pretzel & Stouffer Sponsors WBAI Annual Dinner Attended by Its Attorneys

Related Results

- Kayla Condeni and Sommer Luzynczyk win dismissal with prejudice for their OB/GYN client in a lawsuit alleging wrongful death of a neonate shortly after birth
- Trial Victory in Medical Malpractice Case in Winnebago County
- Brian Henry and Kayla Condeni win summary judgment for surgery center
- Brian Henry and Kayla Condeni secure a defense verdict for orthopedic surgeon accused of negligently performing a total hip replacement
- FEDERAL COURT VICTORY IN DISCRIMINATION CASE