

Medical Services Group

The Medical Services Group is dedicated to providing institutions and individual health care providers with thorough, cost-effective, and successful representation in civil suits, administrative hearings,



and criminal proceedings. Cumulatively, this group's lawyers have over 75 years trial experience. They have represented health care providers in federal and state courts throughout New England.

Members of the group are involved in national and regional professional associations, such as the Defense Research Institute's Medical Malpractice Committee. The group receives national publications such as the *Medical Liability Reporter* to stay current on legal and



medical issues involved in this specialized practice. Computers allow the group to effectively manage documents and track both favorable and unfavorable evidence through a case's development. Attorneys in the group have been recognized by their peers and selected as lecturers at

seminars relating to medical malpractice, nursing and hospital liability, wrongful death, and trial practice. They have also been chosen for membership in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *American Board of Trial Advocates*.



The group meets bi-weekly in a round table format, to review cases and share information about medical experts, recent literature, and litigation strategy. The group has a databank listing more than 1,100 medical experts, and materials reflecting their specialties, to assist in defending claims.

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Our clients are professionally diverse and sophisticated, and include health maintenance organizations, individual medical and dental specialists, hospitals, long-term care facilities, rehabilitation hospitals, medical laboratories, outpatient clinics, and psychiatric facilities. We handle a full range of cases encountered



by these individuals and institutional care providers, including the following:

- Obstetricians, family practitioners, midwives, and nurses accused of delivery malpractice.
- Hospitals accused of negligently credentialing physicians and nursing staff.
- Radiologists and pathologists accused of misdiagnoses.
- Oncologists, family practitioners, and internists accused of failing to timely detect and treat cancer.
- Mental health professionals, including psychiatrists, social workers, and psychologists accused

of misdiagnosis and ethical and boundary violations.

- Hospitals, practitioners, and child care facilities accused of improper detection and treatment of infectious diseases.
- Family practitioners sued for failing to properly treat patients with hypertension and cardiac symptoms.
- Health service departments facing



charges for negligent treatment of a suicidal patient.

- Pharmacies accused of misfilling mail-order prescriptions.
- Physicians facing criminal charges for assisted-suicide.
- Dentists, orthodontists, and oral surgeons accused of improper evaluation and treatment of patients' periodontal conditions and for failing to properly place and restore dental implants.
- Long-term care facilities accused of inadequately monitoring and treating elderly patients.
- Surgeons charged with substandard performance of surgery and mismanagement of post-surgical complications.

"The NKMS attorney knew the case cold. He extensively reviewed all the material involved in the case. He understood it and had instant recall of all the data. He explained to me the whys and hows of the legal process, exactly what he was going after and staying away from, and made me very confident in his ability to represent me.

– Board Certified Internist



"During pretrial, the lawyer and his staff kept me well informed and were always available for any questions or input I might have. The medical issues were thoroughly researched during the actual trial. The defense experts were well chosen. The lawyer spoke knowledgeably and convincingly regarding the medical issues. He skillfully cross examined the plaintiff and plaintiff's witnesses. The closing arguments were cogent and convincing to the jury. NKMS was a pleasure to work with in a difficult situation.

– NH Pediatrician