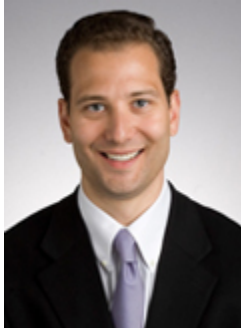


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Paul J. Dwaihy, a member of the firm's Mt. Clemens office, concentrates his practice on defending medical liability litigation. Mr. Dwaihy represents physicians, hospitals, nursing homes and long-term care facilities in medical malpractice and ordinary negligence actions throughout the state of Michigan. Mr. Dwaihy also has experience defending a variety of general litigation matters.

Representative Client Work

- Obtained dismissal of internist in wrongful death case involving allegations of improper management of bed rails which led to asphyxiation and death of nursing home resident.
- Obtained dismissal of two internists in wrongful death case where the plaintiff alleged failure to properly diagnose and treat decubitus ulcers leading to sepsis.
- Obtained dismissal of family practitioner in wrongful death case in which the plaintiff alleged failure to diagnose lung cancer.
- Obtained dismissal of major local hospital in wrongful death case in which the plaintiff alleged psychiatric malpractice resulting in premature discharge from hospital and suicide.
- Successfully defended to no cause for action a claim against a family practitioner for failure to diagnose appendicitis resulting in ICU psychosis.
- Successfully represented pediatrician in state licensing investigation regarding alleged HIPAA violation. The investigation was dropped with no action taken against the physician's license.

Areas of Practice

- Medical Liability
- Nursing Home & Long-term Care Liability

Honors & Awards

- Michigan Super Lawyer Rising Star in Personal Injury Defense: Medical Malpractice; Michigan Super Lawyers, a Thomson Reuters publication, 2008, 2010 - 2011
- International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy Certificate, 2006
- Michigan State University College of Law Moot Court & Trial Advocacy Board Member, 2001-2003
- Georgetown National White Collar Crime Mock Trial Invitational, Semi-finalist and Best Advocate Award, Washington, D.C., 2002
- American Trial Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Competition, Semi-finalist, Boston, 2002
- American Trial Lawyers Association Trial Advocacy Competition, Team Captain and Moot Court Scholarship, Chicago, 2003

Education

- Michigan State University College of Law, cum laude, J.D., 2003
- University of Michigan, B.A., 2000

Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 2003

- Experience defending complex, high exposure "birth trauma" litigation.
- Obtained dismissal of municipality in premises liability matter.

Professional Affiliations

- Macomb County Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan (Litigation and Negligence sections)

Publications and Lectures

- "Anatomy of a Lawsuit," Speaker, Grand Rounds, Ophthalmology, Detroit Medical Center, 2011
- "Perfect Game;" Presenter; Plunkett Cooney's Medical Liability Seminar; Detroit Athletic Club; April 7, 2011
- "The Right Side of Checkmate;" Presenter; Plunkett Cooney's Medical Liability Seminar; Detroit Athletic Club; April 30, 2010
- "Supreme Court Imposes Deadlines for Challenging Medical Malpractice Pleadings," *Chartis Legal Insights* newsletter, Spring 2010

Fraternity

- Psi Upsilon (Phi Chapter, University of Michigan)

Community Involvement

- Michigan State University College of Law Alumni Association

Publications

- HIPAA Does Not Prohibit Ex Parte Defense Interviews
- Supreme Court Imposes Deadlines for Challenging Medical Malpractice Pleadings
- Timely, yet Defective NOI Tolls Statute in Medical Malpractice Cases
- Supreme Court Rules Household Services Constitute Economic Loss

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, 2004
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan, 2004

Speaking Engagements

- Medical Liability Seminar - Perfect Game
- 2010 Medical Liability Seminar
- Extended Care Seminar & Mock Trial - Nov. 6

News

- Seven Plunkett Cooney attorneys named industry 'Rising Stars'
- Dwaihy adds birth trauma expertise to Plunkett Cooney