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Gino has spent more than 25 years representing numerous hospitals and healthcare providers in defense of claims of medical negligence. He has significant trial experience and a strong track record representing clients at the appellate level. He defends a variety of complex claims involving birth-related injuries, cardiology, emergency medicine, neurology, neurosurgery, infectious disease, toxicology, otolaryngology, radiology, orthopedics, nephrology, neuropsychology, and nursing. Gino also advises on health law issues involving policies and procedures, risk management, quality, and credentialing.

Gino has also represented clients ranging from privately held entities to Fortune 500 companies in claims involving toxic torts, transportation liability, premises liability, professional liability, construction liability, and other business disputes. He also has experience with insurance claims involving the failure to place coverage and disputes with policyholders and their insurers.

Education

- Saint Louis University School of Law (J.D., 2000)
- Southwest Missouri State University (B.S., *cum laude*, 1996)

Bar Admissions

- Missouri
- Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Professional Affiliations

- The Missouri Bar
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Illinois Lawyers Section (*Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Division; Executive Board 2006-2008*)

Practices & Industries

- Health Care
- Manufacturing
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Transportation & Logistics Litigation
- Medical Malpractice
- Health Care Litigation
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Product Liability
- Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation
- Health Care & Regulated Industries

Experience

Appellate Experience:

- *Monarch Fire Protection District v. Freedom Consulting & Auditing Services, Inc.*, 644 F.3d 633 C.A.8 (Mo. 2011). Represented an accounting firm in appeals court in a professional liability case related to its audit of a fire protection district's health plan.
- *Dwiggins v. City of Chesterfield, Dept. of Police*, 283 S.W.3d 304 (Mo. App. E.D. 2009). Represented police department and sergeant as defendants in appeal of an employment discrimination lawsuit.
- *Owens v. Unified Investigations & Sciences, Inc.*, 166 S.W.3d 89 (Mo. App. E.D. 2005). Represented the defendant fire investigator in a plaintiff's claim that it failed to preserve evidence. A summary judgment denying the plaintiff's claims was upheld.
- *Metal Exchange Com. v. J.W. Terrill, Inc.*, 173 S.W.3d 672 (Mo. App. E.D. 2005). Defended an insurance broker facing professional liability claims.
- *Toth v. Guarantee Elec. Const. Co.*, 148 S.W.3d 873 (Mo. App. E.D. 2004). Defended a construction company accused of creating a dangerous condition on the premises.
- *Kohn v. Laidlaw Transit, Inc.*, 347 Ill.App.3d 746, 808 N.E.2d 564 (Ill. App. 5 Dist. 2004). Defended a school bus driver and transit company after another motorist alleged negligence on the part of the bus driver. Summary judgment in favor of the defendants was upheld on appeal.
- *Lindemann v. Lawder*, 122 S.W.3d 693 (Mo. App. E.D. 2003). Represented a defendant in a legal malpractice suit.