



Admitted in Missouri and Illinois

Practice Areas

Medical Malpractice
Health Law
Drug, Device and MDL Litigation
Product Liability
Professional Liability
Class Action

Education

J.D., University of Iowa School of Law (1991)
B.A. Southern Methodist university (1988)

Suzanne Galvin has spent her career finding successful solutions for her clients, often in cases where others have seen little chance for success. She has specialized in matters involving doctors, hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes, but also defending medical products and pharmaceutical manufacturers.

She helped defend claims relating to a biologic medicine designed to treat hemophilia, through which thousands of persons with hemophilia contracted HIV. She was integrally involved in successfully resolving dockets throughout Missouri and Southern Illinois, and assisted members of the national trial team in cases pending in New York, Indiana, and Iowa.

Suzanne has been involved in numerous medical malpractice trials, typically defending a physician or hospital. For example, in one case, a 60 year old plaintiff died of a heart attack just six days after seeing the doctor. The case was tried in the City of St. Louis, and the jury returned a defense verdict.

Suzanne has handled many arbitrations, primarily in the financial services sector, often representing individuals who are fighting restrictive agreements with their former employers. She has also handled numerous TROs involving employment disputes and covenants not to compete.

Suzanne's additional experience includes:

- Risk Manager at one of the leading teaching hospitals in the Midwest, responsible for all aspects of litigation and prevention, providing unique insights and contacts in the medical community;
- Successful representation of physicians before Board of Healing Arts;
- Affirmative discovery on environmental claims relating to a release from a gasoline pipeline, and working to marshal evidence relating to exposure and medical causation for over 90 plaintiffs;
- Primary responsibility for developing evidence and briefing opposition to class certification motion relating to horsepower labeling on power equipment, leading to a nominal settlement on class actions claims in St. Clair County, Illinois;
- Development of risk reporting systems for hospital and policies and procedures for effective resolution of claims.

In addition, Suzanne has served as a board member for numerous civic and charitable organizations, including Legal Advocates for Abused Women, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping women and children who are victims of domestic violence. She has also taken part in Christian relief efforts, including trips to India, Kenya, Iraq, Lebanon and Haiti, and has deployed to multiple sites in the United States as a disaster relief chaplain, including serving women and children who had been former captives of ISIS in Iraq.