

# Betsy Ballek

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## SENIOR COUNSEL

### Overview

In the medical profession law suits are an unfortunate reality. After 20 years in the medical field Betsy decided that well-meaning medical professionals needed someone on their side who understood both medicine and the law. Her nursing experience includes adult medical/surgical and medical/cardiac intensive care. She completed drug research, specifically with the HIV population. As a hospital administrator Betsy gained experience with risk reduction, systems analysis and claims management.

She now defends doctors, nurses and pharmacists against issues such as professional negligence and premise liability. She represents clients in all types of health care settings, including hospitals, long term care facilities, hospice and home health care.

### Experience

Represented an On-call Physician Accused of Failing to Diagnose a Cardiac Condition

Represented a Hospital System Alleged of Negligently Administering a Tube Feeding to which the Patient was Known to be Allergic

Defended Staff at a Long Term Care Facility

Obtained Dismissal and Compelled Arbitration for Nursing Home Consultant and Facility Operator

### Membership & Involvement

- Member: Chicagoland Health Care Risk Managers (CHRMS); Illinois Society of Healthcare Risk Management; The Paralegal Studies Advisory Council, the College of DuPage; Cook County Bar Association; DuPage County Bar Association

### SERVICES

Health Care

### EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago, School of Law, J.D., 2013

Health Law Certificate, 2013

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, B.S.N., 1985

### ADMISSIONS

Illinois

## Honors

- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Health Care Law: 2021

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## Firm News

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2024 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

Firm News, January 25, 2024

Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included in the 2023 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars List

Firm News, *Amundsen Davis*, January 23, 2023

25 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

Firm News, January 28, 2022

22 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2021 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

Firm News, January 29, 2021

24 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2021

Firm News, August 20, 2020

19 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Included on 2020 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

Firm News, January 29, 2020

Amundsen Davis Promotes Four Attorneys to Partner

February 26, 2019

## Alerts

Patience Required: New Federal Court Opinion on the Application of COVID-19 Immunities

Hospitals Successfully Assert Peer Review Privileges Under Two Different Statutes

## Speaking Engagements

COVID-19 in Skilled Care and Assisted Living: What You Must Do Now to Manage Risk and Impact

Event, Amundsen Davis, Webcast, May 15, 2020

Informed Consent & 4th Amendment Rights

National Association of Hispanic Nurses Meeting; Maywood, IL, November 16,

2017

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