

# Mary Hamilton Watts

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PARTNER

## Overview

For Mary, becoming a lawyer was a little like joining the family business. Her grandfather was an Indiana Appellate Court Judge and her father and her brothers also became attorneys. After 35 years of practicing law, Mary's clients have come to know her as a true advocate in the most stressful of situations.

Mary has extensive experience defending matters in the areas of tort and commercial litigation, professional liability and risk management, with an emphasis on disciplinary and licensing matters and medical malpractice defense. Typical representation includes all aspects of insurance defense from onset of investigation, discovery, mediation and trial. Mary represents medical professionals and health care facilities through the medical review panel process, trial and appeal, and administrative actions before various professional licensing boards. Mary also advises and assists clients with various aspects of risk management, peer review and credentialing.

## Experience

Won a Defense Verdict for Eight Obstetricians and a Vascular Surgeon in a Wrongful Death Suit

Won a Defense Verdict for Two Neurologist in a Jury Trial

Successfully Defended an Emergency Medicine Physician in a Wrongful Death Suit

## Membership & Involvement

- Member: Indiana State Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Health Care Lawyers Association; Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI); Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Healthcare Associated Risk Manager (CHARM)

## SERVICES

Business Litigation

Health Care

## EDUCATION

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D., 1984, *cum laude*

Indiana University, M.S.

Indiana University, B.S.

## ADMISSIONS

Indiana

Colorado

- Indianapolis Bar Association: Volunteer and Committee Co-chair, Homeless Project and Juvenile Court Project
- Volunteer: Hamilton County Drug Task Force; Prevention of Child Abuse, Subcommittee Chairman

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## Honors

- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Health Care Law: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in Litigation - Health Care Law: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
- Selected to Best Lawyers® in Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants "Lawyer of the Year" in Indianapolis: 2021

## Firm News

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America  
Firm News, August 21, 2025

93 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2025 in America  
Firm News, August 15, 2024

77 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2024 in America  
Firm News, August 17, 2023

36 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2023  
Firm News, August 18, 2022

28 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*© 2022  
Firm News, August 19, 2021

24 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*© 2021  
Firm News, August 20, 2020

15 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers in America*© 2020  
Firm News, August 15, 2019