

# CAROL D. CARLSON

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## PRACTICES

Medical Malpractice Defense

## EDUCATION

Kalamazoo College (B.A., cum laude, 1980)

Macalester College

University of Notre Dame (J.D., 1987)

National Moot Court Team, Weber Award For  
Outstanding Oral argument

## ATTORNEY

Defending health care providers and facilities in a wide variety of medical malpractice cases for over 35 years, Carol has dedicated her litigation practice to achieving superior results while maintaining the highest professional standards. From pre-claim negotiations through trials and appeals, she offers creative, thoughtful representation focused on results.

Carol has defended doctors, hospitals and nurses in circuit courts across Michigan, as well as in federal court and the Michigan Court of Appeals. Specializing in cases involving birth trauma, nursing negligence, emergency medicine care and a variety of surgical areas, Carol has successfully defended cases from the most frivolous to the most complex.

Having achieved summary dismissal of dozens of cases following careful analysis of both legal and medical issues, Carol has also won numerous trials in front of diverse groups of jurors, on a wide variety of claims.

She is frequently invited to present seminars to healthcare providers to help them avoid being sued in the first place, or to deal with the consequences when a claim occurs.

## ADMITTED

1988, Michigan

## NOTEWORTHY

Listed in Best Lawyers in America (2012-2024) -- Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants

Listed in Leading Lawyers (2014-2017) -- Medical Malpractice Defense Law

Listed as a "Local Litigation Star" in Benchmark Litigation (2015-17, 2021) -- Medical Malpractice Defense

Listed in Women In The Law, Best Lawyers, 2017

Named a Grand Rapids Magazine Top Lawyer (2021, 2022) -- Medical Malpractice Law

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Michigan Society of Healthcare Risk Management

First attorney elected to the Board of Directors

American Society for Healthcare Risk Management

American Bar Association

Michigan Bar Association

Michigan Society of Hospital Attorneys

Defense Research Institute

## COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

West Michigan Literacy Center (Tutor)

Family Resource Council (Board of Directors)

Judicial Review Committee, Kent County