



JACQUELINE B. STEIN, ESQ.

Medical Malpractice Specialist

Jacqueline B. Stein, Esq. has been engaged in the practice of law for more than 30 years, with a focus on medical malpractice litigation, hospital claims management and judicial mediation. During her years of practice, Ms. Stein has handled all aspects of medical malpractice defense litigation, from receipt of summons and complaint through trial and has successfully negotiated and settled hundreds of cases. She has participated in numerous pre-litigation investigations at the request of client hospitals, and has had extensive involvement in analysis of liability, exposure and settlement negotiations on behalf of individual physicians and major medical centers throughout the New York metropolitan area.

As a Law Clerk for the Honorable Douglas E. McKeon, Ms. Stein served as a Medical Malpractice Mediator for the New York State Supreme Court, Bronx County. Prior to her time at the Supreme Court, she spent nearly 10 years in claims management, first as a Claims Attorney at FOJP Service Corporation and then as Senior Corporate Claims Counsel for New York City Health and Hospitals (HHC), the largest public health care system in the United States.

During her tenure at HHC, she was responsible for the day-to-day supervision of the organization's entire corporate medical malpractice portfolio. In this role, she effectively developed and implemented the creation of HHC's in-house Medical Litigation Unit, as well as the expansion of its panel of outside firms to defend medical malpractice matters. Ms. Stein also directed management of all HHC's medical malpractice litigation, including the evaluation of reserves, supervision of claims management staff and interaction with both plaintiffs and defense counsel during her extensive participation in court-supervised settlement conferences.

Ms. Stein's years of practice have given her a deep understanding of medical malpractice case evaluation, which has earned her the respect and confidence of both plaintiff and defense bars. She is an avid supporter of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and can draw upon her many years of experience when mediating and arbitrating in the private ADR forum. Ms. Stein has garnered a reputation for her fair valuation of medical malpractice matters and is dedicated in her effort to assist parties in moving cases toward resolution to the benefit of everyone involved. She is also a frequent lecturer and panelist on the subject of court facilitated medical malpractice settlements.

Ms. Stein is available to mediate and arbitrate medical malpractice matters in the New York Metropolitan area and throughout the United States.

AREAS of EXPERIENCE

- Medical Malpractice
- Healthcare
- Negligence

LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- Lecturer/Panelist, Court Facilitated Settlements, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Judicial Institute, 2007 – 2011

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Law Clerk/Medical Malpractice Mediator, New York Supreme Court, Bronx County, Hon. Douglas E. McKeon, 2014 – 2019
- Senior Counsel / Corporate Claims Counsel, New York City Health & Hospital Corporation (HHC), 2003 – 2011
- Claims Attorney, FOJP Service Corporation, 2001 – 2003
- Bower, Sanger & Futterman, PC
 - Partner, 1996 – 2000
 - Associate, 1994 – 1996
- Bower & Gardner
 - Senior Associate, 1992 – 1994
 - Associate, 1986 – 1992

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Court of the United States, 1992
- Federal: Southern and Eastern Districts, 1988
- New York State: First Judicial Department, 1987

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- Member, New York State Bar Association
- Member, Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- Member, Medical Malpractice Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York

EDUCATION

- Yeshiva University, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1986
 - Member, National Moot Court Team
 - Recipient, Jacob Burns Medal
- Tufts University, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, *magna cum laude*, 1983