



# THE EXPERIENCED & TENACIOUS DEFENSE YOU NEED

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE



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# ABOUT US



For over 30 years, BKBH has been conducting medical malpractice defense litigation at all stages of the case, from pleadings and discovery to trials and appeals. We have been retained to defend cases for multiple medical malpractice insurers.

BKBH has handled hundreds of claims filed against physicians and hospitals across Montana. We have represented healthcare providers and physicians of all types, including anesthesiologists, family practitioners, neurologists, cardiologists, pathologists, ophthalmologists, emergency room physicians, ENTs, hospitalists, radiologists, internists,

obstetricians and gynecologists, oncologists, orthopedic surgeons, pediatricians, and general surgeons.

We have experienced a diverse array of medical issues including failure to diagnose cancer in its many forms and sites, surgical cases both general and specialized, and obstetrical cases including perinatal asphyxia.



## OUR TEAM

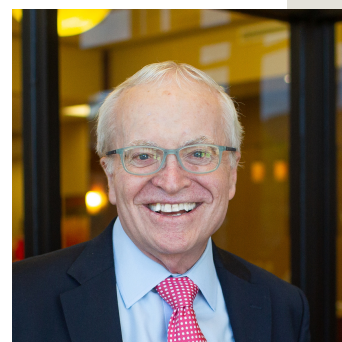
### OLIVER GOE

For over three decades, attorney Oliver Goe has successfully represented medical professionals, businesses, public entities, employers, and insurers in state and federal district courts. He maintains a broad-based practice focused primarily on medical malpractice defense, insurance defense, employment law, workers' compensation defense, and civil and commercial litigation.



### DAN HOVEN

As the head of BKBH's Litigation Group, attorney Dan Hoven is a seasoned litigator, whose focus is on securing successful outcomes for clients through negotiation, litigation, and at trial. His practice is focused primarily on medical malpractice defense and representing companies in a variety of business disputes and litigation.



### EVAN THOMPSON

Evan provides a tenacious defense for those accused of medical malpractice, aggressively seeking a full vindication. He and the firm's medical malpractice defense group work with experts in seeking to rebut malpractice claims, working to obtain verdicts establishing our clients are not negligent and protecting our clients' reputations of distinction.



### MEGAN WAMPLER

Megan Wampler's strong science background makes her a fluent and passionate advocate for healthcare providers. Her experience includes a pre-med Bachelor's of Science, four years of biomedical and biological research, and years of experience in veterinary medicine. Her practice focuses on litigation, professional licensing, and healthcare policy issues.





# OUR APPROACH

Of the cases we have defended, many are dropped after Medical Legal Panel proceedings. For the cases that proceed, BKBH employs an aggressive defense to ensure dismissals, summary judgments or favorable settlements. In addition, we have tried many cases to verdict with the vast majority resulting in defense verdicts for our clients.

In defending medical malpractice claims, we believe in a team approach which includes gathering input from the physician/hospital client and the insurer or third-party administrator. Open and transparent communication maximizes favorable outcomes.



## CHRISTY MCCANN

Medical professionals have a great deal at stake in malpractice cases. While financial exposure may be mitigated by malpractice insurance, healthcare providers may still suffer professional licensing consequences and reputational damages. When claims are alleged, Christy provides tenacious defense in medical malpractice litigation, with a focus on minimizing liability and preserving reputations.



## CHAD ADAMS

Chad is a seasoned trial attorney and zealous advocate who defends medical professionals, doctors, and hospitals in matters involving negligence, intentional torts, products liability, medical malpractice, contract disputes, surety issues, and many other issues. He provides tireless representation to protect the reputations and financial positions of clients.



## EMILY MCCULLOCH

As part of BKBH's Insurance Defense practice group, Emily helps defend the interests of insurance companies and their insureds in healthcare, medical malpractice and employment matters. She additionally advises healthcare providers in corporate matters and policy advice.

In addition to employment and insurance defense matters, Emily also represents clients in a wide range of civil litigation matters.



## DANIEL AUERBACH

Attorney Dan Auerbach uses his decades of experience in healthcare law in representing healthcare providers in all aspects of the industry, from regulatory and compliance to complex litigation. He also defends businesses in insurance and employment disputes, and represents healthcare providers in matters involving healthcare licensure, privileges, and disputes.







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