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Patient Who Refuses Treatment Against Medical Advice – A Scenario That Implicates Issues of Liability” New Jersey Law Journal [Health Care Law Supplement], Vol. CXCVII – No. 11 – Index 841 (September, 14, 2009); “*Professional Liability to Third Parties: Potential Exposure of Lawyers and Accountants*” New Jersey Law Journal [Professional Malpractice Supplement], Vol. CXCIX – No. 2 – Index 55 (January 14, 2010). Co-Author, Lecturer, “*Accountants Exposure: Protecting Yourself From Liability and Fraud of Others*”, [Certified Course by N.J. Board of Accountancy] (2011)(2012)(2013); Author, Lecturer, *Third Party Liability in New Jersey* [Co-Sponsored by Somerset County Bar Association and New Jersey State Bar Association, ICLE] (2011); Author, Lecturer, Legal Ethics: Conflicts of Interest in Case Studies, (National Business Institute) (2012); Lecturer, *Deposition Preparation for Nurses*, [In Service Presentation, Hackensack University Medical Center](2013); Lecturer, *Legal Malpractice Claims & Updates*, [New Jersey Legal Training Academy] (2013); Lecturer, *The Patient Safety Act and Privilege Protection of Post-Event Investigatory Documents*, [Grand Rounds, Somerset Medical Center](2013); Panelist, “*Show Me The Money: Capturing The Benefits and Avoiding the Risks of Healthcare Reform*” [New Jersey Hospital Association](2014); Lecturer, Author, *How to Get Your Social Media, Email and Text Evidence Admitted (and keep Theirs Out)*, (National Business Institute)(2014); Lecturer, *Advanced Issues in Personal Injury Litigation*, (National Business Institute)(2014); Lecturer, *Civil Trial Case Presentation in Federal Court*, (National Business Institute)(2015); Lecturer, *Civil Mediation – Process, Perspectives and Plaintiff / Defense/ Mediator Tips for Success*, (Somerset County Bar Association) (2015); Author, *Recent Legal Developments: Exposure of Health Care Facilities in Malpractice Actions Resulting from Negligent Credentialing*, (American Health Lawyers Association, *MedStaff News* (Volume 15, Issue 1 (May, 2016); Lecturer, *Recent Developments in New Jersey Hospital Liability and Patient Safety Act* (2016); Lecturer, “*Protecting Your Patients, Protecting Your Practice*” (RWJ Barnabas Health)(2017); Author, Lecturer, “*COVID-19 Liability and Immunity*”, *The Clarion*, Volume 10, Issue 4 (December 2020); Lecturer, “*COVID-19 Liability and Immunity*”, (Somerset County Bar Association (2020; St. Mary’s Hospital, Passaic, New Jersey (2021). PRACTICE AREAS: Civil Litigation; Professional Liability Defense; Medical Malpractice; Health and Hospital Law; Employment Litigation Defense.

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