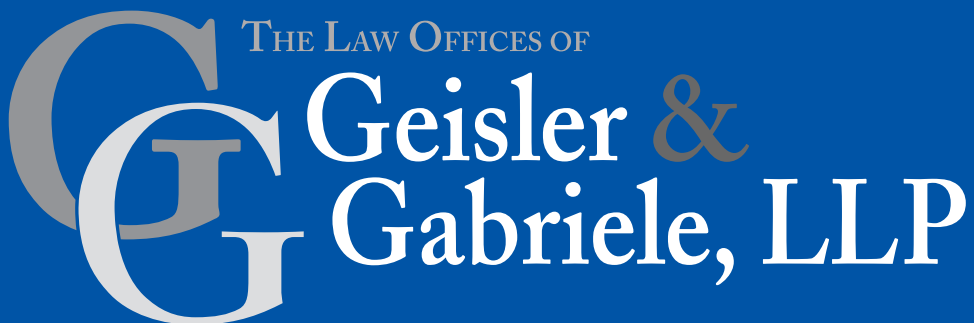
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When you receive papers commencing a legal action against you, anger, fear, disappointment and frustration are common reactions. It is good to know that your lawyers have been there before: fire-tested; proven and successful under pressure; understanding and compassionate.

Geisler & Gabriele, LLP has had the privilege of representing healthcare providers, hospitals, municipalities and others in cases of alleged professional negligence, professional regulation and licensing and other complex legal matters.

Geisler & Gabriele is an aggressive law firm. We are proud to offer highly skilled and experienced lawyers. Our goal is to achieve a successful, efficient, and cost-effective resolution of your legal matter. Our legal staff includes a nurse, former prosecutors and a former hospital administrator. We can customize our handling of your matter to your personal and individual requirements.

The firm has consistently provided superior defense litigation services to healthcare providers insured by some of the largest insurance companies in the United States. *Our firm handles matters involving allegations of medical, hospital, nursing home, podiatric, chiropractic, dental and nursing malpractice, as well as all types of personal injury.* We have also handled the most difficult matters against the most formidable adversaries with excellent results.

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- federal and state regulations and compliance
- Medicare/Medicaid issues and investigations
- peer review and hospital credentialing
- risk management (for the solo practitioner to the multi-specialty hospital)
- criminal matters
- matrimonial and custody matters
- employment contracts
- the sale/purchase of professional practices
- real estate and commercial practice

The firm represents clients from Montauk to Manhattan and as far north as Albany, New York. For the convenience of our clients, we have regional offices.



FOUNDING PARTNERS



STEPHEN B. GEISLER

has practiced law for over 25 years. He is a graduate of the Brooklyn School of Law. He was an associate attorney with the firm of Connolly, Frey and was legal counsel to The Hanover Company in Woodbury, New York. He defended healthcare providers with the Law Offices of Anthony L. Schiavetti and Schiavetti, Geisler, et. al. for over 18 years. He has been involved in numerous trials involving every type of medical specialty.



GUIDO GABRIELE

is a graduate of the Hofstra University School of Law. He began his legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in the Suffolk County District Attorney's office. From 1982 until March 2000, he practiced with the firm of Schiavetti and Schiavetti, Geisler et. al.

Mr. Gabriele has been a member of the Judicial Screening Committee of the Suffolk County Bar Association and served as appointed Chair. He was also appointed to the Bench/Bar Committee and the Committee on Professionalism and was co-chair of the Ethics Committee.

He is a past president of the Columbian Lawyers Association of Suffolk County and former Treasurer of the Alexander Hamilton Inns of Court.

Mr. Gabriele is one of the firm's trial lawyers and handles matters involving professional regulations and licensing (OPMC and OPD), federal and state regulations and compliance, Medicare/Medicaid issues and investigations, and Peer Review and Hospital Credentialing and criminal matters.

In addition to trial practice, Mr. Gabriele has lectured extensively on Risk Management & Suit Avoidance for individual healthcare providers, many of the hospitals throughout the greater Metropolitan area and insurance companies. Videos of his lectures prepared for one of the major professional liability carriers can be accessed through the internet. He has also completed Risk Management seminars for each of the healthcare facilities and clinics maintained by one of the municipalities in the Greater Metropolitan Area. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of a local hospital.

Mr. Gabriele resides with his wife, Sandi Gabriele, who is former Mayor of Plandome Heights, New York, and their five children.



JOHN J. ABBATE is a graduate of the St. John's University School of Law and has been a trial attorney for over thirty years. He began his legal career as an Assistant District Attorney in the Brooklyn District Attorney's office from 1976 until 1980.

Mr. Abbate has acted as senior trial counsel for many prominent insurance carriers throughout his career and has tried cases in many areas of the law, including: medical and podiatric malpractice, general liability, automobile liability and false arrest. He has represented large corporations, manufacturers and retailers in products liability cases. He has also defended municipalities and police departments in civil rights actions and alleged police brutality cases. Mr. Abbate carries an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell which is its highest rating based on peer evaluation and recommendation.



LINDSEY A. DAVISON began her career as a Registered Nurse. She earned her B.S.N. in 1979 from Arizona State University School of Nursing and then worked in Arizona and Long Island hospitals, specializing in the areas of Critical Care and Cardiac Telemetry.

Ms. Davison earned her Law Degree from St. John's University School of Law in 1988. She has practiced as a defense attorney for over twenty years, including practice in the fields of toxic torts, general liability, debt collection and medical malpractice. She has represented insurers at arbitration hearings and has lectured to the Nassau Bar Association and several area hospitals on issues of expert selection and risk management. Her medical background affords valuable insights into case review and evaluations.



JEFFREY P. DEGEORGES has been practicing law for more than a decade after receiving a B.A. from Oswego State in 1992 and his Juris Doctor from Hofstra University in 1995.

Mr. DeGeorges concentrates on civil and trial litigation, as well as appellate work and medical malpractice

defense matters. In addition to the New York State Bar, he is admitted to practice in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York and Southern District of California. He has lectured to podiatric associations on matters involving podiatric risk management and suit avoidance.



ELIZABETH FITZGIBBON is a graduate of Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center. From 1994 until March 2000, she practiced with Schiavetti, Geisler, et al. Ms. Fitzgibbon joined Geisler & Gabriele, LLP upon the firm's formation in March 2000; she became a partner in 2001 and is admitted to practice in United States

District Court, Eastern District of New York.

Ms. Fitzgibbon is an associate editor of Bard & Marano, New York Medical Malpractice [1994 ed.] and Nassau County Supreme Court Mediator (DCM/ADR Mandatory Mediation Program). She is a member of the New York State, Nassau and Suffolk County Bar Associations. She is a former Vice Chair of the Nassau County Bar Association's Medical/Legal Committee (2004 - 2006).



STACY FITZMAURICE graduated with honors from St. John's University School of Law in 1991. She joined Schiavetti and Schiavetti, Geisler, et. al. in 1996 and became a partner in Geisler & Gabriele in 2001. She has defended healthcare providers in malpractice suits and licensing

matters for over 15 years. Ms. Fitzmaurice has lectured to hospitals on the topics of risk management and suit avoidance.



JOHN C. HENNINGER is a 1986 graduate of New York University and a 1989 graduate of St. John's University School of Law. He has been trying medical malpractice cases to verdict since 1992. Mr. Henninger is a member of the Nassau-Suffolk Trial Lawyers Association, the Nassau County Bar Association and

its Medical/Legal Committee. He has been an expert commentator on Court TV.

PARTNERS



MICHAEL HOLOHAN JR. received a Juris Doctor from St. John's University School of Law in 1980 and an M.B.A. from St. John's University. Mr. Holohan concentrates his practice in the fields of medical and dental malpractice and health law.

In addition to his many years of experience trying complex medical and dental malpractice cases, he has been Vice President and General Counsel to Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center in The Bronx, New York, and has served as the director of a medical malpractice insurance company. Mr. Holohan has also served on the Boards of Brunswick Hospital in Amityville, New York, Covenant House and Ozinam Hall.

He has represented hospitals and physician practices in regulatory matters, employment contracts, discrimination claims, faculty practice agreements and professional corporation agreements.



LORI A. MARANO is a graduate of Hofstra University School of Law. Ms. Marano is the co-author of *New York Medical Malpractice* [1994 ed.], a three volume treatise. She has been the editor of the *New York Malpractice Law Update*, a weekly publication reporting on all types of professional negligence.

Ms. Marano handles appeals, as well as complex legal matters that arise during litigation. She is past Chair of the Appellate Practice Committee of the Suffolk County Bar Association.

Ms. Marano has successfully represented physicians in matters involving the Office of Professional Medical Conduct. She has lectured on the law to various bar associations and on risk management for insurance companies and hospitals. Rounding out her duties to the firm, Ms. Marano has tried many cases successfully to verdict.

OF COUNSEL



MARY-ELIZABETH ABBATE earned a B.A. from Adelphi University. She received her J.D. from Fordham University School of Law which she attended on scholarship, where she was one of only four women in her class of 125. Upon graduation, she accepted a position as an Assistant District Attorney in

Bronx County. During her eight years as an Assistant District Attorney, she served in the Criminal Court Bureau, the Narcotics Bureau, the Homicide Bureau and the newly formed Juvenile Offense Bureau. She was appointed Deputy Chief of the Juvenile Offense Bureau and successfully tried the homicide prosecution of the first juvenile ever tried in New York State as an adult.

Ms. Abbate has been in private practice for over 25 years concentrating in the areas of criminal law, family law, matrimonial law and real estate law. She has been involved in many high-profile criminal matters. She has been the Vice President and is incoming President of the Suffolk County Criminal Bar Association.

Ms. Abbate carries an AV rating from Martindale Hubble which is its highest rating based upon peer evaluation and recommendation.

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HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY DEFENSE

Geisler and Gabriele, LLP is proud and privileged to represent healthcare providers. Since its formation in 2000, Geisler & Gabriele has consistently provided superior defense litigation services to healthcare providers insured by some of the largest insurance carriers in the United States.

The attorneys of Geisler & Gabriele have extensive experience in defending high profile, complex, alleged healthcare malpractice matters. Our litigators take a personal approach to their work, recognizing that each client's reputation and livelihood is put on the line in each matter. We offer old fashioned quality, complemented by modern technology and innovation.

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PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

Medical professionals practicing in New York are subject to investigation and potential disciplinary action by the New York State Department of Health Office of Professional Medical Conduct. Other licensed professionals are subject to investigation and potential disciplinary action by the New York State Education Department's Office of the Professions.

Geisler & Gabriele's litigators are well-prepared to handle professional, regulatory, audit, licensing and criminal matters.

In matters of professional conduct and discipline, the attorneys at Geisler & Gabriele understand that each client's livelihood and reputation is on the line. Given the gravity of the proceedings and the possible consequences (censure, fines and even license revocation), only the best representation will do. Geisler & Gabriele takes these matters as seriously and personally as the firm's clients do and zealously strives for favorable outcomes.

OPMC

The Office of Professional Misconduct (OPMC) is responsible for investigating complaints about physicians, physician's assistants and specialist's assistants. These complaints involve a wide range of possible acts of alleged misconduct, including but not limited to fraudulent practice, gross negligence, criminal activity and practicing while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Office of the Professions

The New York State Education Department's Office of the Professions, through the Board of Regents, investigates and prosecutes alleged misconduct in all licensed professions other than medicine.

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