

Securing a Historic \$29,500,000 Medical Malpractice & Product Liability Settlement

The Largest Malpractice Resolution of Concurrent Counts in Downstate Illinois History

CASE RESULT	\$29,500,000 Settlement
JURISDICTION	Downstate Illinois
ACTION TYPE	Medical Malpractice & Product Liability (Concurrent Counts)
LEAD COUNSEL	James Spiros (Partner), Miranda L. Soucie (Partner)
LITIGATION PERIOD	Six (6) Years of Aggressive Litigation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The matter arose from a routine, elective, non-emergency surgical procedure that resulted in catastrophic, permanent, and life-altering physical disability. A comprehensive multi-layered review of the medical logs and operational circumstances confirmed that preventable medical errors directly caused irreversible physical harm, stripping the client of their health, livelihood, and financial stability. Facing permanent medical incapacitation and the sudden demand for 24/7 continuous specialized care, the emotional and economic strain placed upon the client and their family was profound. Spiros Law, P.C. took over representation to secure accountability and ensure that the client's long-term medical and daily living care needs would be fully capitalized.

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS & LEGAL STRATEGY

Medical malpractice actions involving concurrent product liability counts are inherently complex and fiercely contested. When an operative failure involves a mixture of physician/practitioner error and a defective or malfunctioning medical device, defense entities typically seek to deflect liability onto each other. This tactical finger-pointing regularly extends resolution timelines and complicates the plaintiff's path to recovery.

The litigation team systematically disassembled these overlapping corporate and hospital defense barriers over an exhaustive six-year window. Our firm managed every phase of the complex process executing specialized depositions, retaining industry-leading expert witnesses, and aggressively pursuing the medical practitioners, the downstate Illinois hospital group, and the product manufacturer through the civil justice system. By establishing concrete evidence that the surgical implementation fell critically short of the accepted medical standard of care, and

concurrently proving that the manufacturer introduced an unsafe, defective element into the sterile surgical environment, our trial team forced a global settlement on the eve of trial execution.

"What should have been a routine, non-emergency operation left this client facing permanent disability and requiring continuous, long-term care. After six years of intensive litigation against hospitals and medical manufacturers, this \$29,500,000 settlement provides the definitive financial peace of mind our client deserves to navigate the future."

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SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RECOVERY

This historic \$29,500,000 recovery establishes a landmark benchmark for downstate Illinois jurisdictions. Crucially, this resolution reinforces that downstate patients are entitled to the exact same high-caliber standard of care and multi-million dollar compensation models as those residing in major metropolitan hubs. The settlement proceeds securely fund continuous lifelong medical treatments, specialized supportive equipment, and comprehensive around-the-clock specialized nursing care.

FIRM LITIGATION TRACK RECORD

Spiros Law, P.C. possesses the financial stamina and veteran litigation depth required to outlast heavily capitalized insurance firms and national hospital legal defense groups. Notable complex malpractice and injury recoveries include:

CASE RESULT TYPE	VENUE / LOCATION	AMOUNT RECOVERED
Birth Injury / Delayed C-Section Verdict	Coles County, IL	\$40,000,000
Surgical Error & Product Liability Settlement	Downstate Illinois	\$29,500,000
Infant Medical Malpractice Settlement	Vermilion County, IL	\$9,842,900
NICU Nurse Negligence Settlement	Champaign County, IL	\$825,000

Firm Capabilities & Client Access:

Spiros Law, P.C. manages complex injury and malpractice litigation across multiple fully staffed regional offices in Illinois, including Kankakee, Champaign, Danville, and Mattoon. The firm reviews surgical errors, catastrophic medical device injuries, and hospital negligence claims under a contingency fee arrangement.

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