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Karen is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group and assists in the defense of medical malpractice claims filed against hospitals and their employed physicians. Karen has been a paralegal in the medical malpractice field for over 13 years. Karen has begun assisting in the Creditors' Rights and Bankruptcy Practice Group.

PRACTICE AND INDUSTRY TEAMS

- Health Care
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Prepares initial discovery requests and assists in the preparation of discovery responses.
- Summarizes discovery responses and prepares medical record chronologies.
- Drafts motions for summary judgment.
- Researches physicians nominated to Medical Review Panels and assists attorneys in determining physicians to strike from the panels.

EDUCATION

- South Suburban College, South Holland, Illinois (A.A.S. in Paralegal Studies, *Dean's List*, 1997)
 - ABA Accredited Paralegal Program
 - Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Member

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Indiana Paralegal Association, Member
- National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA), Member