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Hillary Buchler concentrates her practice in the area of medical malpractice including the defense of hospitals, physicians, and other health care organizations. In addition to medical malpractice, Ms. Buchler expands her practice to civil litigation, including premise liability actions for healthcare facilities. Hillary is routinely involved in a variety of commercial litigation matters including mediations, depositions, dispositive motions, briefings, and discovery.

Ms. Buchler's experience prior to joining Krieg DeVault spans civil litigation, defense, employment, and estate planning. She is also a longtime volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters Metropolitan of Chicago.

Education

- J.D., Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2015
- B.A. in Communications, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana

Bar & Court Admissions

- Indiana (2015)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (2015)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana (2015)

Professional Associations

- Lake County Bar Association, Member
- Indiana State Bar Association, Member

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Health Care Litigation
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Industries

- Health Care

Awards & Recognitions

- Best Lawyers in America,©: Ones to Watch - Medical Malpractice Law, 2021-2024

Publications

- Co-Author, "Inquiring Minds Want to Know - Limit Access to PHI to Prevent Snooping," July 6, 2023
- Co-Author, "Hold on a Minute! Indiana Legislature Changes the Rules for Emergency Detentions," June 7, 2023
- Co-Author, "Religious Health Care Providers, The ACA, And Gender Transition Procedures," December 21, 2022
- Co-Author, "Mental Health Provider's Tarasoff* Duty is Alive and Well in Indiana," November 18, 2021
- Co-Author, "Anesthesiologist's Business Card Given to Patient on Morning of Surgery Probably Won't Absolve Hospital of Liability," October 19, 2020
- Co-Author, "Indiana Imposes Requirements on Physician Noncompete Provisions," May 17, 2020

Certifications

- Legal Lean Sigma® White Belt