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Stephen G. Reuter concentrates his practice in the areas of medical malpractice defense and health law. As an experienced trial attorney, he has successfully defended hospitals, physicians and other health care providers. He was the only attorney to have tried three cases listed among the 20 largest defense verdicts in Missouri for 2004.

Mr. Reuter counsels and advises health care providers on a wide variety of issues. He has represented physicians, dentists, nurses and allied health professionals at hearings before state licensing boards. He is also a frequent lecturer to health care and legal audiences on topics ranging from JCAHO guidelines to trial strategy.

Steve has been selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* each year since 2005 in the field of Medical Malpractice. He earned his J.D. from Texas Tech University School of Law.

**Primary Practice Areas**

- Health Care
- Litigation

**Bar Admissions**

- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, 2004
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 2002
- United States District Court, Northern District of Texas, 1988
- Supreme Court of Missouri, 1996
- Supreme Court of Texas, 1987

**Education & Academic Honors**

- J.D., Texas Tech University, 1987
- B.A., History, Texas Christian University, 1982

**Professional Associations**

- American Bar Association
- The Missouri Bar
- State Bar of Texas
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers

## **Representative Clients**

- Intermed Insurance Company
- Saint Louis University
- Tenet HealthSystems

## **Representative Cases or Transactions**

- Smith v. Tenet HealthSystem SL, Inc., 436 F.3d 879 (8th Cir. 2006)
- Foster v Barnes-Jewish Hospital, et al., 44 S.W.3d 432 (Mo. App. E.D. 2001)

## **Recent Publications or News**

- "Litigation and the Group Medical Practice," presented to the Medical Group Management Association, February 2008
- "Living Wills and Effecting Appropriate Therapeutic Support Levels," presented to Des Peres Hospital Nurse Managers and Residents, St. Louis, Missouri, June 2006
- "The Medicare Lien in Medical Malpractice Litigation," presented to the Washington University/BJC Healthsystem Defense Counsel Seminar, St. Louis, MO, November 2003
- "JCAHO - Sentinel Event Policy," presented to St. Louis Area Risk Managers, St. Louis, MO, June 1998
- "Hearings Before the Board of Nurse Examiners," Presented to Tarrant County Nurses Association, Fort Worth, TX, May 1991
- "Documenting and Effecting Patient Self-Determination," presented to DFW Medical Center Administration and Grand Prairie Area Nursing Home Administrators, June 1991

## **Community Service & Awards**

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Peer Review Rating
- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*, 2005-Present
- City of Manchester, MO TIF Commission, 2004-2005

## **Employment History**

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.  
Member, 2005-Present
- Moser and Marsalek, P.C.  
Principal, 1998-2005  
Associate, 1996-1997
- Shannon, Gracey, Ratliff & Miller, L.L.P. (Fort Worth, TX)  
Partner, 1993-1996  
Associate, 1987-1992