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Judith C. Brostron has more than 35 years of experience advising health care clients in Missouri and Illinois. She has an active trial practice in which she has successfully defended health care providers through jury verdict and appellate practice.

In addition, Ms. Brostron has over 10 years of nursing experience. With her Master's in health law, she understands the needs of health care providers. She regularly advises her clients on HIPAA and other privacy and confidentiality issues including the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act. Her clients include hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, physicians and nurses.

Judy has been selected for inclusion in *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers* in the field of Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defense from 2006-2008. She earned her J.D., *with honors*, from Chicago-Kent College of Law, and her LL.M. in health law from Saint Louis University School of Law.



**Primary Practice Areas**

- Health Care
- Litigation

**Bar Admissions**

- United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, 1986
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, 1985
- Supreme Court of Missouri, 1985
- Supreme Court of Illinois, 1986

**Education & Academic Honors**

- Mediation Training for Civil Cases, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, 2004
- LL.M., Masters in Health Law, Saint Louis University School of Law, 1999
- J.D., *with high honors*, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 1985
- B.A., Applied Behavioral Science, National College of Education, 1981
- R.N., Diploma in Professional Nursing, Evanston Hospital School of Nursing, 1971

**Professional Associations**

- American Bar Association, Tort and Insurance Law
- The Missouri Bar
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis



- American Health Lawyers Association

### **Representative Clients**

- Healthcare Services Group

### **Representative Cases or Transactions**

- *Kaufman v. Schroeder*, 946 N.W.2d 345 (Ill. 2011)
- *Kaufman v. Jersey Community Hospital*, 919 N.E.2d 1077 (Ill. App. 4th District 2009)
- *Gonzalez v. Bi-State Medical Consultants, Inc.*, 271 S.W.3d 636 (Mo. Ct. App. E.D. 2008)
- *Schembre v. Jefferson Memorial Hospital*, 239 S.W.3d 123 (Mo. Ct. App. E.D. 2007)
- *Buttrey v. Boardwine*, 159 S.W.3d 847 (Mo. Ct. App. E.D. 2005)
- *Schembre v. Mid America Transplant*, 135 S.W.3d 527 (Mo. Ct. App. E.D. 2004)
- *Fierstein v. DePaul Health Center*, 24 S.W.3d 220 (Mo. Ct. App. E.D. 2000)
- *Glastetter v. Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.*, 107 F.Supp.2d 1015 (E.D. Mo. 2000)
- *State ex rel. DePaul Health Center v. Mummert*, 870 S.W.2d 820 (Mo. 1994)
- *Smith v. Paslode Corp.*, 799 F.Supp. 960 (E.D. Mo. 1992)

### **Recent Publications or News**

- "The Conflict of Interest Standard in ERISA Cases: Can It Be Avoided in the Denial of High Dose Chemotherapy Treatment for Breast Cancer?" DePaul Journal of Health Care Law
- "COBRA Continuation Coverage and the Plain Reading of the Statute: Geissal v. Moore Medical Corporation" Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Journal of Law and Health
- Basic Nursing: Theory and Practice 4th Edition, Authors Patricia A. Potter, Anne G. Perry - published by Mosby, contributing author
- Fundamentals of Nursing 5th Edition, Authors Patricia A. Potter, Anne G. Perry - published by Mosby, contributing author

### **Community Service & Awards**

- *Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers*  
Personal Injury Medical Malpractice: Defense, 2006 - 2008  
Top 50 Female Attorney in St. Louis, 2006
- Leadership St. Louis

### **Employment History**

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.  
Of Counsel, 2016 - Present  
Member, 1991 - 2016  
Associate, 1985 - 1991