

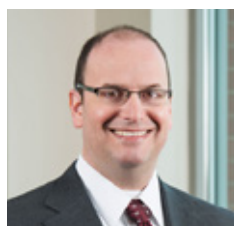


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- MedWatch reports (especially any causation analyses or manufacturer comments) prior to submission to the FDA
- Labeling changes prior to submission to the FDA
- Demand letters from potential litigants
- Periodic safety report obligations prior to submission to the FDA
- Correspondence received from the FDA and company obligations regarding response
- Published peer-reviewed medical articles discussing off-label use of the insured's product and associated implications
- Draft letters prior to submission to the FDA
- Webinars related to e-Discovery
- Quality control and risk management
- Operational issues such as reimbursement
- Preparation of responses to subpoenas, records requests and government investigations
- Provision and retention of medical records
- Healthcare compliance and regulatory such as HIPAA
- Protection from third-party liability/contractual indemnification
- Use of arbitration as an alternate means of dispute resolution
- Employment related and human resource issues such as EEOC claims and credentialing



Daniel Tranen has been practicing law for nearly 30 years, with a significant focus on the defense of Life Sciences companies in individual claims and in mass torts. Daniel has represented clients in mass torts involving the national pain pump litigation, the heparin contamination crisis, dozens of cases involving allegedly contaminated flush syringes, the defense (as local counsel) of NECC in the national meningitis outbreak, and most recently cases involving the loosening of knee implants. He has served as national coordinating counsel for medical device manufacturers on several of these mass torts. He also has defended Life Sciences companies in cases involving spinal implants, catheters, infusers, stents, IVC filters, cold therapy devices, dental implants, orthopedic screws and allegedly contaminated allografts.

Daniel is licensed to practice in the state and federal courts of Missouri, Illinois, Georgia and Massachusetts. In addition, he has defended Life Sciences companies in Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia. Daniel brings extensive experience and strategic thought to each engagement, with the goal of resolving disputes efficiently and in the best interests of his clients.

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Kathleen Warin concentrates her practice on complex civil litigation, with a primary focus on medical device product liability claims. Kathleen has handled high-profile product liability cases in state and federal courts nationwide, including consolidated and multidistrict litigation. She has served as national coordinating counsel in defense of medical device cases in numerous jurisdictions. Kathleen also serves as monitoring counsel for international insurers to advise them on nationwide mass tort cases that involve medical devices and pharmaceuticals.

Among Kathleen's stellar results was securing summary judgment in multiple cases – venued in state and federal courts – on behalf of a domestic medical device distributor. Kathleen also successfully obtained dismissal on behalf of a European medical device manufacturer based on lack of jurisdiction in multiple venues. These rulings were critical in helping to resolve similar claims against our clients.

Kathleen likewise has defended class action cases in federal and state court. She also has extensive professional liability experience, including the defense of medical and legal negligence cases, in addition to other claims of professional negligence.

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