

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE: EMERGING ISSUES AND THE EFFECTS OF TORT REFORM

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Symposium Agenda

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- 8:00 a.m. Registration begins
- 8:50 a.m. Welcome by Dean Pernell
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. **Morning Presentations: Emerging Issues**
- *Current Legal Issues in Health Care Ethics*
Mary Anne H. Capron (Hennessy & Roach, P.C.)
 - *Doctors, Duties, Death and Data: A Critical Review of the Empirical Literature on Medical Malpractice and Tort Reform*
Geoffrey C. Rapp (University of Toledo College of Law)
 - *21 Things to do to Address the Medical Malpractice Insurance Problem*
Edward J. Kionka (Oklahoma City University School of Law; Professor of Law Emeritus, Southern Illinois University School of Law)

 - Commentator: **Mary Linn Green** (Hinshaw & Culbertson)
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45-12:15 p.m. **Morning Presentations: Tort Reform**
- *The Fleecing of Seriously Injured Medical Malpractice Victims in Illinois*
Frank A. Perrecone (Ferolie, Perrecone & White Ltd.)
& **Lisa Fabiano** (Fabiano Law Offices)
 - *Why Medical Malpractice Caps are Wrong*
Patrick A. Salvi (Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard)
 - *Medical Negligence Litigation is Not the Problem*
Dr. Kenneth C. Chessick (Law Offices of Kenneth Chessick)

 - Commentator: **Professor Terri Day** (Barry University School of Law)
- 12:15-1:30 p.m. Luncheon & Keynote Address
Keith Hebeisen (President, Illinois Trial Lawyers' Association)
"Medical Malpractice Crisis and Proposed Solutions-Facts vs. Fiction"
- 1:45-4:00 p.m. Panel Discussion:
"The Tort Reform Legislation and Its Effect on Medical Malpractice"
- **Senator J. Bradley Burzynski** (35th District- R)
 - **Dr. Kenneth C. Chessick** (Law Offices of Kenneth Chessick)
 - **Keith Hebeisen** (Clifford Law Offices & President of ITLA)
 - **Senator Mike Jacobs** (36th District - D)
 - **Ed Murnane** (President, Illinois Civil Justice League)
 - **Frank A. Perrecone** (Ferolie, Perrecone & White Ltd.)
 - **Representative Robert W. Pritchard** (70th District - R)
 - **Patrick A. Salvi** (Salvi, Schostok & Pritchard)

 - Moderator: **Professor Jeffrey Parness** (NIU Law)
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. Reception: Thurgood Marshall Gallery