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Robin Gregory is a cochair of the firm's Medical Malpractice & Health Care Practice, focusing her litigation practice on the defense of complex, high-exposure Medical Malpractice claims. During her career, Robin has achieved more than 60 civil defense verdicts through meticulous preparation and an instinctive ability to forge a personal connection with the jury. Robin leads a team of Wilson Elser attorneys in defending hospitals and health care providers. Early in her career, she was a prosecutor in the Kings County District Attorney's Office where she began her trial work and achieved tremendous results before Brooklyn juries.

Robin represents major metropolitan hospitals and their affiliated physicians and other health care professionals in cases involving a broad range of medical and surgical disciplines, including orthopedics, cardiology, neurology, gastroenterology, obstetrics and gynecology, oncology and anesthesiology. She has a strong background in the field of organ transplantation and was the first attorney to represent the New York Organ Donor Network in consent-related cases. Robin also has experience in litigating nursing home cases, attorney liability claims and product liability matters.

In 2004, Robin was installed as a member of the prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates. In 2020, she was one of 100 New Yorkers named to Crain's New York Business 2020 Notable Women in Law. Robin has been consistently recognized as a Super Lawyer and Best Lawyer throughout her career. Prior to her current position at Wilson Elser, Robin was vice chair of the health care division of another national law firm. Robin has lectured at the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA) on numerous topics relating to trial strategy and resolution of cases. She also has presented continuing medical education (CME) programs to residents, interns and other health care professionals on handling medical malpractice claims and risk management.

Services

- Medical Malpractice & Health Care
- National Trial Team
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance

Education

- Villanova University School of Law (J.D.)
- Syracuse University (B.S.)

Bar Admissions

- New York

Professional Affiliations

- Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- New York American Inn of Court
- American Board of Trial Advocates, past member
- New York Supreme Court Tort Advisory Committee, former member

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America®*, 2024-2026
- Selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America® Women in Law*, 2025
- Selected for inclusion in *New York Metro Super Lawyers®* in the Medical Malpractice area, 2007-2015, 2017-2023, 2025
- Selected as one of *The Best Lawyers in America®* in the Medical Malpractice area, 2012-2024
- AV® Preeminent™ Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- *Crain's New York Business* 2020 Notable Women in Law

News

May 11, 2026

Wilson Elser Mock Trial Invitational Strengthens the Firm's Next Generation of Trial Talent

May 8, 2026

Super Lawyers Names 55 Wilson Elser Attorneys to 2026 New York Metro Lists

October 30, 2025

Super Lawyers Names 48 Wilson Elser Attorneys to 2025 New York Metro Lists

September 1, 2025

Healthcare Risk Management Quotes Gregory on Factors Influencing Decisions on Case Management

August 21, 2025

The Best Lawyers in America 2026 Includes 140 Wilson Elser Attorneys

June 12, 2025

Wilson Elser 2025 Women in the Law Best Lawyers in America

April 2, 2025

Gregory Named to Crain's Notable Litigators & Trial Attorneys 2025

March 20, 2025

17 Wilson Elser Attorneys Named to 2025 New York Women's Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

October 30, 2024

Super Lawyers Names 40 Wilson Elser Attorneys to 2024 New York Metro Lists

August 15, 2024

The Best Lawyers in America 2025 List Includes 108 Wilson Elser Attorneys

June 25, 2024

Wilson Elser 2024 Women in the Law Best Lawyers in America

March 25, 2024

15 Wilson Elser Attorneys Named to 2024 New York Women's Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists

September 22, 2023

Super Lawyers Names 34 Wilson Elser Attorneys to 2023 New York Metro Lists

August 17, 2023

Best Lawyers in America 2024 Includes 91 Wilson Elser Attorneys Representing 27 Offices

September 22, 2022

Super Lawyers Names 25 from Wilson Elser to 2022 New York Metro Lists

September 1, 2022

Wilson Elser Fortifies Medical Malpractice & Health Care Practice with Two Lateral Partners in White Plains and New York Offices

August 18, 2022

Best Lawyers in America 2023 Includes 69 Wilson Elser Attorneys Representing 24 Offices

March 16, 2022

Wilson Elser Developing the Next Generation of Trial Attorneys

October 5, 2021

10 Attorneys Named to 2021 New York Metro Super Lawyers List

August 19, 2021

Best Lawyers in America 2022 Includes 44 Wilson Elser Attorneys Representing 18 Offices

August 20, 2020

Best Lawyers in America 2021 Includes 42 Wilson Elser Attorneys Representing 19 Offices

March 11, 2020

Gregory and Humphries Successfully Defend Hospital on Alleged Negligence

December 16, 2019

Wilson Elser Partners Honored by Crain's as "Notable Women in Law"

August 15, 2019

Best Lawyers™ in America 2020 Includes 38 Wilson Elser Attorneys Representing 16 Offices

March 26, 2019

Gregory and Mullins Take Defense Verdict in NY County Medical Malpractice Trial

Events

August 10, 2022

Gynecology Malpractice Review

Mt. Sinai Hospital Department of Gynecology

March 2, 2021

Colon & Rectal Surgery Malpractice Review

TDC Group Healthcare Risk Advisors | Mount Sinai Health System

Client Wins

Gregory, Humphries, and Burkova Secure Defense Verdict in Informed Consent Case

New York City partners Robin Gregory and Ashley Humphries and associate Kristyna Burkova obtained a defense verdict in a medical malpractice case after a two-week trial in Supreme Court, New York County. This case involved then 66-year-old plaintiff with a gastrointestinal stromal tumor (GIST), who underwent a laparoscopic wedge resection. Postoperatively, he developed an obstruction and gastroparesis. The plaintiff claimed that the surgeon failed to advise him of the complications of the surgery and that a benign lesion may have been treated with an alternative open procedure, or watchful waiting. The plaintiff also claimed permanent gastrointestinal issues, including years of vomiting and disability. The defense argued that the only accepted reasonable treatment for plaintiff's 6 cm GIST was surgical excision and that there were no alternatives. Further, the team

argued that the plaintiff was fully informed, including drawings that were made at the surgeon's office, and that he suffered well-recognized complications of gastric surgery. The plaintiff's demand before trial was \$1.5 million. The court dismissed all claims other than informed consent. The jury found that the plaintiff was appropriately informed, and the case resulted in a defense verdict within one hour after submission to the jury for deliberation.