



Shaina Druker

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Shaina Druker defends individuals and corporations nationwide in complex high-exposure lawsuits and catastrophic injury cases in the areas of transportation, premises liability, product liability, and other complex tort and general casualty matters.

Shaina has extensive experience representing Fortune 500 corporations, hospitals, long-term care facilities and nurses, as well as other health care providers across the state of Florida in matters involving professional liability, medical malpractice, risk management, general liability, premises liability, trucking accidents, auto accidents and negligent security. She has litigated civil matters for her clients in federal and state jurisdictions as well as state administrative actions involving professional licensure and discipline in Florida and federal courts.

Prior to her defense practice, Shaina was a plaintiffs' attorney representing individuals in auto accidents, medical malpractice and other personal injury claims. Shaina also has experience in bankruptcy and real estate litigation, having represented creditors in cases pending in Florida and federal courts.

Premises Liability

In the premises liability area, Shaina has successfully litigated and disposed of injury cases on summary judgment brought against Fortune 500 corporate clients, restaurants, hotels, condominium associations and other retail establishments.

Trucking & Transportation

Shaina has defended trucking companies and automobile claims in lawsuits ranging from catastrophic personal injury losses to wrongful death claims. Shaina also is a member of the 24/7 emergency response team for Wilson Elser clients, providing 24-hour, on-site client assistance in mobilizing experts, investigators and client control immediately after catastrophic events.

Services

- Transportation
- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Professional Liability & Services

Product Liability

In the product liability area, Shaina has successfully handled and obtained dismissals of catastrophic injury and wrongful death cases brought against manufacturers and distributors of medical devices, industrial machinery and various other products.

Medical Malpractice

Shaina successfully defended medical malpractice actions against hospitals, hospital staff and physicians in multiple specialties including emergency medicine, maternal fetal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, neurology, neurologic surgery, cardiology, cardiac surgery, orthopedics, orthopedic surgery, anesthesiology, radiology, infectious diseases, family medicine and internal medicine.

Complex Tort & General Casualty

Shaina has extensive experience litigating complex catastrophic injury claims involving automobile and trucking accidents, premises liability, products liability, medical malpractice and other general liability claims.

Education

- Duquesne University School of Law (J.D., 2012)
- Stetson University (B.B.A., 2008)

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

Professional Affiliations

- Hillsborough County Bar Association
- Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers (HAWL)

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in Florida Super Lawyers®, 2017–present

Representative Matters

Obtained multiple orders granting summary judgment in premises liability cases where the courts found the plaintiff failed to establish that retail establishments and/or other corporate establishments had actual or constructive notice of the condition or defect that

plaintiff alleged caused an injury in state and federal courts.

Obtained dismissal with prejudice of products liability claim where plaintiff failed to properly state a cause of action against a trucking company after multiple amendments to his complaint.

Obtained jury defense verdict for an orthopedic surgeon in a two-week medical malpractice trial involving failure to diagnose and treat an enterococcus infection that stemmed from an open fracture, and was an alleged contributing cause of a patient's death.

Obtained summary judgment in favor of a hospital in a medical malpractice case in which the plaintiff alleged a hospital's perinatal nursing staff failed to monitor and identify signs of fetal distress resulting in claimed injuries to the mother and catastrophic brain injury to her newborn.

Obtained summary judgment in favor of a hospital in a medical malpractice case where plaintiff alleged a hospital's obstetrical nursing staff and obstetrician failed to intervene in the presence of epidural-induced hypotension, with claimed damages including developmental, cognitive and motor delays of a newborn.

Successfully argued in opposition to plaintiff's proffer to include punitive damages against an urgent care doctor for failure to diagnose an abnormality on EKG resulting in patient's sudden cardiac death.

Successfully petitioned for medical malpractice case involving claimed birth-related neurological injuries against a hospital and its perinatal nursing staff to be compensated by Florida's Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association (NICA), resulting in dismissal of the claim against the hospital and its staff.