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PROFILE

As a partner with the firm, Ms. Plant concentrates her practice on the representation of individual and institutional health care providers. She has successfully represented these clients in medical malpractice and other claims throughout Maryland's judicial system. Ms. Plant is experienced in all aspects of complex litigation including investigation, depositions, motions practice, alternative dispute resolution, and trial. She has prevailed in numerous dispositive motions, and has tried medical malpractice cases to defense verdicts both independently and as a member of a trial team. In addition, Ms. Plant has presented argument to both the Court of Special Appeals and to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

Ms. Plant also provides health law advice to hospitals, major health systems and other health care providers on issues including: surrogate medical decision-making and guardianship, civil rights of persons with disabilities, organ donation, peer review and credentialing issues, as well as confidentiality issues.

Ms. Plant has lectured to clients and to other attorneys on subjects such as: disclosing and apologizing for medical mistakes, medical documentation errors, end of life medical decision-making, malpractice issues in obstetrics, settlements with minors, and tort reform measures.

In 2007, Ms. Plant became a member of the Maryland Society for Healthcare Risk Management's (MD-SHRM) Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee.

EDUCATION

University of Maryland School of Law (J.D. 1998)

- Concentration in Health Law,
Awarded by the Law and Health Care Program of University of Maryland School of Law, 1998
- Corpus Juris Secundum Award
For Scholastic Excellence in Contracts, 1995-96

Haverford College (B.A. 1995)

The Bryn Mawr School (1991)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Maryland State Bar Association
- Baltimore County Bar Association
- Baltimore City Bar Association
- Maryland Society for Healthcare Risk Management
- Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee, MD-SHRM
- Maryland Defense Counsel, Inc.

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Maryland Court of Appeals
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Partner, Goodell, DeVries, Leech & Dann, LLP
(January 2008 to present)
- Associate, Goodell, DeVries, Leech & Dann, LLP
(July 2004 to January 2008)
- Associate, Morgan Shelsby Carlo Downs & Everton, P.A.
(August 1999 to June 2004)
- Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable J. Norris Byrnes,
Circuit Court for Baltimore County
(August 1998 to August 1999)

SELECTED CASES

Hayes v. Defendant OB/GYNs, et al. (Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, jury verdict for defense. July 2007).

Sipes-Sellers v. Defendant OB/GYN, et al. (Circuit Court for Washington County, summary judgment for GDLD's client. January 2007.)

Crossley v. Defendant Geriatrician, et al. (Circuit Court for Montgomery County, jury verdict for defense. March 2006.)

Tartaglia v. Defendant Surgeon (District Court for Frederick County, judgment for defense at the close of plaintiff's case. September 2005.)

Lewis v. Defendant Hospital, et al. (Circuit Court for Harford County, jury verdict for defense. February 2004.)

Melton v. Defendant Pathologist, et al. (Circuit Court for Prince George's County, jury verdict for defense. December 2003.)

WORK-RELATED LINKS

Ms. Plant was quoted in The Daily Record, December 31, 2007, *Missed cancer diagnosis not negligence, rules Maryland Court of Special Appeals.*

http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_qn4183/is_20071231/ai_n21188720/

Ms. Plant's legal analysis was cited with approval by the Office of the Maryland Attorney General, *Organ Donations – Guardianship*, 90 Opinions of the Attorney General 3 (Md. 2005).

<http://www.oag.state.md.us/Opinions/2005/90oag3.pdf>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ms. Plant is a mentor with the Baltimore Girls' Schools Leadership Coalition, an organization run by the Deans of six Baltimore-area schools, to promote leadership skills in young women. Ms. Plant conducted a workshop on negotiations for the BGSLC retreat in January of 2009.