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Ben Harvey is Counsel at Goodell DeVries and a member of the firm's Medical Malpractice Practice Group. Ben represents healthcare organizations and providers, including doctors, hospitals, surgical centers, and skilled nursing facilities, in high-exposure medical malpractice and wrongful death lawsuits. He defends clients against allegations of negligence involving labor and delivery, emergency medicine, surgical procedures, long-term care, diagnosis, informed consent, and pharmacy services. He has extensive experience in complex civil litigation. He has also assisted medical providers in responding to investigations by the Board of Physicians.

Prior to joining Goodell DeVries, Ben was a civil litigation attorney at several well-regarded private law firms, where he concentrated his practice on defending medical malpractice, professional liability, products liability, and general liability claims. Ben also served as a Deputy Director of Baltimore City Circuit Court's Civil Alternative Dispute Resolution Program. In addition to assisting in administration of the program, he served as a neutral mediator on a wide variety of civil matters before they were set for trial.

## Practice Areas

- Medical Malpractice
- Medical Institutions Law

## Court Admissions

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

## Education

- University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2013)
- Kansas State University (B.S., 2007)

## Professional Associations

- Mid-Atlantic Society for Healthcare Risk Management (MASHRM)

## Representative Matters

- Defended a surgery center in a medical malpractice case; obtained summary judgment on behalf of the surgery center because the treating surgeon was not an employee of the center and there were insufficient facts to establish apparent agency.
- Defended a publicly owned medical facility; obtained summary judgment in a contentious Freedom of Information Act litigation.
- Defended a surgery center in an investigation by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights of an alleged breach of patient privacy; provided a response to the investigation, which resulted in a finding that the facility's privacy policies and training were sufficient and that there was no evidence of noncompliance.