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M. Peggy Chu is a partner with Goodell DeVries and a member of the Appellate and Medical Malpractice practice groups. She concentrates her practice in representing individual and institutional healthcare providers against claims of medical negligence and related claims before state licensing boards and in state and federal courts. Peggy handles all phases of complex litigation, including investigation, strategy development, depositions, motions, alternative dispute resolution, trial, and appellate practice. She has prevailed on numerous dispositive motions and has repeatedly tried cases to defense verdicts. Her practice regularly entails challenging nuclear verdict cases in post-trial and appellate phases.

Peggy regularly advises her healthcare clients on matters relating to peer review, credentialing, best practices, and policies. She presents to healthcare providers, health system risk managers, and claims representatives on a variety of pertinent topics including healthcare advance directives, preservation of electronic evidence, the confidentiality of medical records, and transgender identification issues.

Peggy is the Treasurer of the Mid-Atlantic Society for Healthcare Risk Management. Her past pro bono work includes representing an assisted living facility, advising law students, and participating in the Open Doors to Federal Courts program.

Practice Areas

- Medical Malpractice
- Product Liability
- Employer Liability
- Appellate
- Risk Management, Investigations, and Compliance

Court Admissions

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

Education

- University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2012)
 - *University of Baltimore Law Review*
 - Heusler Honor Society
- Johns Hopkins University (B.A., 2005)

Professional Associations

- Maryland-D.C. Society for Healthcare Risk Management (MD-DC SHRM) – Treasurer (2023-2025)
- Equal Justice Associates (EJA) – Member
- Character Committee of the Supreme Court of Maryland for the Sixth Appellate Circuit – Member (2020-Present)

Professional Experience

- Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center – Associate Senior Counsel, Clinical Affairs/Director of Risk Management
- The Honorable Deborah K. Chasanow, United States District Court for the District of Maryland – Intern
- The Honorable Alexander Williams, Jr., United States District Court for the District of Maryland – Intern
- Carroll County State's Attorney's Office – Rule 16 Attorney

Publications and Seminars

- Co-presenter with Michael C. Heyse, “What to Do When ICE Arrives: Stay Cool and Be Prepared,” Mid Atlantic Society for Healthcare Risk Management (MASHRM) (June 18, 2025)
- Author, “[How to Respond to a Maryland Board of Nursing Complaint](#),” Goodell DeVries Blog (November 18, 2024)

Honors and Awards

- Best Lawyers – Ones to Watch
 - Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants (2022-2023; 2026)
 - Product Liability Litigation - Defendants (2023; 2026)
- Maryland Super Lawyers – Rising Star
 - Personal Injury – Medical Malpractice Defense (2016-2022)