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Cecilie M. Loidolt Representative Trial List

1. ***Watkins***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented defendants in claim of failure to diagnose diabetic ketoacidosis of mother resulting in death of 27-week old infant.
July 29 – August 2, 2019
Verdict: Defense verdict
2. ***Van***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented defendants in claim of failure to diagnose and treat post-partum hemorrhage resulting in uterine atony, DIC, and hysterectomy.
April 23 – May 1, 2018
Verdict: Defense verdict in less than one hour of deliberations.
3. ***Allinger***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented orthopedic surgeon in claim of negligent failure to diagnose and treat complications of total knee arthroplasty, resulting in pain and suffering and need for revision surgery.
December 4-8, 2017
Verdict: Defense verdict in less than one hour of deliberations.
4. ***McReynolds***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented orthopedic surgeon in claim of negligent performance of laminectomy and discectomy resulting in cauda equina syndrome, and permanent neurological injury including bowel and bladder dysfunction and loss of ability to have sexual relations. Plaintiffs' counsel requested a verdict of \$3 million.
October 30 – November 2, 2017
Verdict: Defense verdict in less than an hour of deliberations.
5. ***Denise Domina and John Domina***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented ophthalmologist in claim of negligent treatment and negligent nondisclosure of risks of LASIK surgery resulting in chronic dry eye syndrome. Plaintiffs' counsel requested a verdict of \$13 million.
July 24-31, 2017
Verdict: Defense verdict.



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6. ***Ilona Kelemen***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented obstetrician/gynecologist in claim of retained foreign object following laparoscopic surgery.
July 17-19, 2017.
Directed verdict for Defendants.

7. ***Beth Gould***
Anoka County, MN
Represented plastic surgeon in claim of failure to communicate pathology report results showing atypical lobular hyperplasia, a marker for an increased risk of breast cancer; causing a delay in diagnosis of breast cancer, and a reduced chance of survival, and need for aggressive treatment. Plaintiff was diagnosed with stage IV breast cancer after alleged 18-month delay.
March 28 – April 4, 2016
Defense verdict after two hours of deliberations; plaintiff found negligent.

8. ***Katryna Damgaard, as parent and natural guardian of ILD***
United States District Court, District of Minnesota
Represented family practice physician in claim of “birth injury” in which it was claimed that the fetal heart rate monitor showed abnormalities during labor which were indications for an earlier c-section; and that an anoxic injury occurred in the last hour before birth, severe enough to cause severe global hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy and cerebral palsy. Plaintiff’s counsel requested a verdict in excess of \$17 million; \$15.8 million of which was for future life care costs. The future life care plan was \$33 million.
February 16 – March 7, 2016
Verdict: Defense verdict after one hour of deliberations.

9. ***Rodaliza Walsh and James Walsh***
Big Stone County, MN
Trial on damages only, for a full thickness cautery burn which occurred during a c-section, resulting in pain, disfigurement, embarrassment, emotional distress, and loss of consortium. Plaintiffs’ counsel requested a verdict in excess of \$300,000 from the jury. Jury returned a verdict of \$20,000 for past pain, etc. of Mrs. Walsh; no future pain, and zero loss of consortium damages.
February 9-11, 2015
Verdict: Damages-only verdict -- more favorable to defense than plaintiff



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10. ***Sandra Cornelius, as trustee for the next-of-kin of James Cornelius, deceased***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented dermatopathologist in this death case alleging failure to diagnose melanoma on tissue removed from Mr. Cornelius's cheek, and failure to order deeper sections of the tissue block, which revealed the presence of melanoma. Plaintiff claimed that absent the alleged two-year delay in diagnosis, her husband would have survived melanoma. Plaintiff's counsel requested a verdict of over \$3.2 million in damages.
January 12-21, 2015
Verdict: Defense verdict.

11. ***Michelle MacKinney***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented emergency room physician in this case alleging error in diagnosis of urinary tract infection and error in treatment of the same with prescription of Ciprofloxacin, resulting in adverse reaction to Cipro including tendinopathy, myalgias, arthralgias. Plaintiff's counsel requested \$2 million in damages.
October 20-30, 2014
Verdict: Defense verdict.

12. ***Aaliyah Novack, a minor, by her Court-Appointed Guardian Ad Litem, Thomas A. Gilligan, Jr.***
Ramsey County, MN
Represented obstetrician/gynecologists in this case alleging failure to properly treat preterm premature rupture of membranes; specifically, failure to properly prescribe antibiotics, failure to provide patient with information necessary to give informed consent regarding discharge from hospital and improperly discharging patient from hospital with ruptured membranes. Plaintiff asserted that these alleged failures resulted in the baby developing an in utero E. coli infection resulting in brain damage and cerebral palsy. Plaintiff's counsel requested \$15 million in damages.
June 16 – July 1, 2014
Verdict: Defense verdict; plaintiff found negligent.

13. ***Krishnaveni Karedla, Ravi Magani***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented obstetrician/gynecologists in this case alleging failure to properly treat severe preeclampsia, resulting in maternal stroke. Plaintiff's counsel requested \$8 million in damages.
April 21-30, 2014
Verdict: Defense verdict.



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14. ***Sharon M. Adams and Charles T. Adams, III, individually and as wife and husband***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented orthopedic surgeon in case alleging failure to properly install hip implant resulting in a leg length discrepancy.
December 9-18, 2013
Verdict: Defense verdict.
15. ***Brian Klinkhamer, Rebecca Klinkhamer***
Washington County, MN
Represented ophthalmologist in this case involving a claim of failure to diagnose and treat glaucoma in a three-year-old child resulting in blindness.
June 24-28, 2013
Verdict: Defense verdict.
16. ***Stanley Dwayne Riley***
Washington County, MN
Represented radiologist in this case alleging failure to diagnose tumor in spine on CT scan, resulting in progression of curable cancer to not curable multiple myeloma. Plaintiff's counsel requested \$10 million in damages.
September 24 – October 9, 2012
Verdict: Defense verdict.
17. ***Patrick Siedling***
United States District Court, District of Minnesota
Represented radiologist in this case alleging negligent treatment of peripheral vascular disease with a stent, resulting in a clot formation and ultimately below-the-knee amputation.
April 30 – May 7, 2012
Verdict: Defense verdict.
18. ***Sarah M. Plank, as trustee for the next-of-kin of Justin Andres Yopez, deceased***
Dakota County, MN
Represented emergency room physician in this case alleging failure to diagnose and treat serious bacterial illness in a seven-month-old unimmunized child, resulting in H. flu b meningitis and death.
January 23 – February 1, 2012
Verdict: Defense verdict; plaintiff found negligent.



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19. ***Adia Fienagha, a minor child, by Dunia Chatham, her mother and natural guardian, and Dunia Chatham, individually***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented obstetrician/gynecologist in this case alleging excessive traction used during delivery of shoulder dystocia, resulting in brachial plexus injury to infant.
April 26 – May 3, 2010
Verdict: Defense verdict.
20. ***Jodi Hawkins, Trustee for the Heirs/Next of Kin of Bonnie Moore***
Ramsey County, MN
Represented family practice physician in this case alleging failure to diagnose and treat pulmonary embolism during a clinic visit one day after being seen and diagnosed with pneumonia, resulting in death.
March 2010
Verdict: Defense verdict.
21. ***Gerald R. Cain, Trustee for the heirs and next-of-kin of Linda L. Cain, decedent***
Dakota County, MN
Represented CRNA in this case alleging failure to treat recalcitrant hypertension during breast surgery in patient with undiagnosed pheochromocytoma, resulting in death.
September 14-17, 2009
Verdict: Directed verdict
22. ***Melissa M. Keeley, as trustee for the heirs and next-of-kin of Sky Keeley Olso.***
Morrison County, MN
Represented family practice physician in this case alleging failure to deliver baby via C-section; shoulder dystocia resulting in death.
March 2-6, 2009
Verdict: Defense verdict.
23. ***Scott Milich***
St. Croix County, WI
Represented radiologist in this case alleging failure to diagnose fracture of the distal phalanx of the right thumb on x-ray; delayed diagnosis.
December 9-11, 2008
Verdict: Defense verdict.



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24. ***LaRae Mary Asfeld and Thomas Donald Asfeld***
Meeker County, MN
Represented the estate of deceased obstetrician/gynecologist in this case alleging failure to recognize and treat bleeding complication during LAVH, resulting in blood transfusion and uretero-vaginal fistula.
September 10-18, 2008
Verdict: Defense verdict.

25. ***The estate of Gary A. Schroeder by Todd Schroeder, as Special Administrator, and Nancy K. Schroeder***
Washburn County, WI
Represented emergency room physician in this case alleging failure to diagnose unstable angina, resulting in MI and death.
January 8-11, 2008
Verdict: Defense verdict.

26. ***Carter M. Schwanke, a minor child, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Holly and Jason Schwanke; and Holly Schwanke, an individual***
Stearns County, MN
Represented family practice physician in this case alleging failure to timely deliver baby by C-section for signs of fetal distress, resulting in birth injury and cerebral palsy. Plaintiffs requested the jury to award damages of \$20 million.
September 18 - October 11, 2007
Verdict: Defense verdict.

27. ***Cindy Irvin and Royce Irvin***
St. Croix County, WI
Represented physicians and physicians' assistant in this case alleging failure to diagnose and treat necrotizing fasciitis resulting in infection and loss of tissue.
March 12-19, 2007
Verdict: Defense verdict.

28. ***Antonio Solis, Jr., a minor child, by Antonio Solis and Sandra Solis, his parents and natural guardians; and Antonio Solis and Sandra Solis, individually***
Lyon County, MN
Represented nurses in this case alleging failure to timely deliver baby by C-section for signs of fetal distress, resulting in birth injury and cerebral palsy.
February 5-15, 2007
Verdict: Defense verdict.



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29. ***Gerald Filkins***
Pierce County, WI
Represented general surgeon in this case alleging failure to administer post-operative antibiotics following appendectomy, resulting in abscess.
June 5-7, 2006
Verdict: Defense verdict.
30. ***Mary Lee Bates***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented orthopedic surgeon in this case alleging failure to give prophylactic anticoagulants following knee arthroscopy, resulting in deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism.
February 21 - March 7, 2006
Verdict: Defense verdict.
31. ***Dale Kulsrud***
Goodhue County, MN
Represented community hospital in this case alleging failure to prevent fall during x-ray, resulting in traumatic brain injury.
August 8-19, 2005
Verdict: Defense verdict.
32. ***Tina Brooks***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented ENT surgeon in this case alleging failure to recognize post-sinus surgery complication resulting in blindness.
March 7-11, 2005
Verdict: Defense verdict.
33. ***Nicodemus Seth Johnson***
Ramsey County, MN
Represented radiologist in this case alleging a failure to recognize wrist fracture on x-ray resulting in surgery and complications.
May 10-13, 2004
Verdict: Defense verdict.
34. ***Ann Rosenquist, Trustee for the heirs of Angela Rosenquist, decedent***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented obstetrician/gynecologist in this case alleging failure to timely deliver baby by C-section for signs of fetal distress, resulting in death.
March 8-12, 2004
Verdict: Defense verdict.



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35. ***John Machacek and Jennie Machacek, individually, and as Parents and Natural Guardians of Allison Machacek, their minor daughter and Allison Machacek, a minor***
Rice County, MN
Represented dermatologist in this case alleging negligent treatment of wart with wart accident, causing corneal abrasion.
January 6-12, 2004
Verdict: Defense verdict.
36. ***Kathryn Ananda-Owens v. Northfield Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility***
Rice County, MN
Represented hospital in this case alleging negligent placement of IV in concert pianist, resulting in tendonitis.
November 4-13, 2003
Verdict: Defense verdict.
37. ***Barbara Gardai Kahn, as Trustee For the Heirs and Next of Kin of Rhadeka Narine Singh, Deceased***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented emergency room physician in this case alleging failure to diagnose rib fractures in emergency room, causing death.
January 27-31, 2003
Verdict: Defense verdict.
38. ***Todd A. Deshayes, Trustee for the Next of Kin of Eli D. Deshayes, Deceased***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented obstetrician/gynecologist in this case alleging failure to timely deliver baby by C-section for signs of fetal distress, resulting in death.
September 10-13, 2001
Verdict: Defense verdict.
39. ***Jake Otterstetter***
Crow Wing County, MN
Represented ophthalmologist in this case alleging failure to diagnose retinal detachment, resulting in blindness, one eye.
June 5-7, 2001
Verdict: Defense verdict.
40. ***Nancy Jo Klug***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented radiologist in this case alleging failure to detect abnormality on mammogram, resulting in delay in diagnosis of breast cancer.
January 8-12, 2001
Verdict: Defense verdict.



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41. ***Allan Beugen and Bonnie Beugen***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented general surgeon in this case alleging negligent performance of hernia surgery resulting in complications including need for additional surgery.
July 25-31, 2000
Verdict: Defense verdict.
42. ***Kristi A. Borscheid, as Trustee for the heirs and next-of-kin of Lillian Borscheid, Deceased***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented perinatologist in claim of failure to perform C- section for breech presentation, resulting in death.
January 24-28, 2000
Verdict: Defense verdict.
43. ***Leona Rush and Charles Rush***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented general surgeon in this case alleging negligence in performance of laparoscopic cholecystectomy, resulting in complications and need for additional surgery.
January 25-29, 1999
Verdict: Defense verdict.
44. ***Cathy Miller and Charles Miller***
Hennepin County, MN
Represented obstetrician/gynecologist in this case alleging failure to remove sponge after episiotomy repair.
Defense admitted liability.
June 9-13, 1997
Verdict: Defense verdict.
45. ***Weisenberger***
Ramsey County, MN
Represented family physician in case alleging negligent prescribing of headache medication, resulting in addiction and death. [Second chair]
September 26 - October 6, 1994.
Verdict: Defense verdict.