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## Who We Are

Lowis & Gellen LLP is a full service law firm representing individuals and corporations in complex litigation of all kinds, including commercial, employment, general, intellectual property, medical, professional, premises, and products liability litigation.

Our attorneys have experience in a range of legal disciplines and provide services including complex tort litigation, mergers and acquisitions, bankruptcy, guardianships, domestic and cross-border transactions, commercial real estate development and transfers, commercial lending, commercial bankruptcy, and patent application, litigation and defense. Our in house appellate department handles both state and federal appeals.

Our attorneys also have extensive experience in representing parties in administrative actions and frequently work in the world of alternative dispute resolution, including negotiations, arbitrations and mediations.

Our firm was founded by women attorneys over 20 years ago and has provided result driven services to a range of clients. Since its inception, the firm has grown to over 50 lawyers and opened additional offices in Chicago's "collar counties," Arizona, Florida, New York and London. Lowis & Gellen attorneys have received numerous accolades, honors and commendations from both clients and colleagues.

We have remained constant in our commitment to make the difference, get results and deliver consistent value for our clients – just as we pledged to do the day we began. We look forward to helping you with all of your legal needs.



## Our Practice Areas

**Alternative Dispute Resolution**  
**Appellate Practice**  
**Aviation Practice**  
**Banking & Financial Services**  
**Bankruptcy & Creditor's Rights**  
**Casualty Defense**  
**Commercial Finance**  
**Commercial Litigation**  
**Commercial Transactions**  
**Construction Law**  
**Corporate Governance & Compliance**  
**Corporate Finance**  
**Corporate Practice**  
**Cross-Border Transactions**  
**Director & Officer Liability**  
**Employment & Labor Law**  
**Food Law**  
**General Liability Practice**  
**Guardianship Law**  
**Health Law**  
**Intellectual Property**  
**Long Term Care Defense**  
**Medical Malpractice Defense**  
**Municipal Liability**  
**Patents and Patent Defense**  
**Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Litigation**  
**Pharmacist Liability**  
**Premises Liability**  
**Product Liability**  
**Public Utilities**  
**Real Estate Law**  
**Trademarks and Trademark Defense**

Our Attorneys

# Stuart L. Berman



## Experience

Mr. Berman's practice focuses on medical malpractice, long term care defense, and the formation of captive insurance companies. He defends hospitals, medical centers, nursing homes, physician groups, individual physicians and nurses in medical malpractice and long term care cases. He has particular expertise in cases involving complex and catastrophic losses, products liability and compliance issues.

Mr. Berman also consults and advises hospitals and other health care facilities on restructuring risk management processes and compliance issues.

Mr. Berman is national supervising counsel for two national insurance collectives and is vice-president of captive "incubator" Midwest Consultants, where he works with pending and existing projects, assisting doctors and hospitals in forming captive insurance companies, risk retention groups (RRGs), and risk purchasing groups (RPGs).

## Professional Activities

In addition to his practice as a lawyer, Mr. Berman frequently speaks to medical and legal professionals regarding topics related to health care litigation. He has authored or co-authored multiple publications and has authored, edited,

presented and/or co-presented multiple lectures covering a range of topics in medical malpractice.

### Education and Professional Associations

Mr. Berman was raised in Chicago and is a 1998 graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law. He received his undergraduate education at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. He was admitted to the state and federal bar in 1998.

Mr. Berman is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association.

In addition to his legal work, Mr. Berman also sits on the boards of two non-profit organizations, Preservation Chicago and the Uptown Chicago Commission.

### Selected Presentations

Practicing Medicine in the Age of Yelp

Patient Nightmare - Defending IDFPR Claims

A New Landscape: Florida Defense Litigation after *Kalitan*

Anatomy of the Case: Understanding Medical Malpractice Litigation from the Defense Perspective

The ACA, PSOs and The MSA – A New Paradigm for Hospitals

Legal Implications Associated with Healthcare Technology

Paper Tiger: The Impact of New Consent Laws on Medical Practice in the State of Maryland

What Every Doctor Needs to Know about Medical Malpractice and the Law

Revolution in Florida? Analysis of New Systems Proposed for Tort and Malpractice Litigation

Great Expectations – Avoiding a Medical Malpractice Lawsuit

Risk Management Concerns in Obstetric Nursing Practice

The Medical Studies Act and Petrillo Doctrine

How to Practice Medicine in a Suit Oriented Culture

Discovery Practice for Doctors – Surviving the Process

Legal Preventative Care for the Medical Professional

Ensuring a Successful Practice In Today's Healthcare Environment – Approaches to Managing Professional Liability Risk

Institutional Liability: Modern Medical Malpractice Litigation

Telemedicine: Medicine in the Coming Century

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We invest the time to understand your business, your objectives, your needs and your priorities. We seek lasting relationships with our clients. Whatever your needs, we are there for you. Contact us today at the following locations:

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