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The intersection of law and medicine is never more pronounced than in a medical negligence lawsuit. As a lawyer who has tried many such cases, Neilli Walsh is known for the depth and breadth of her medical knowledge, and for her ability to convey that knowledge in the courtroom. Endlessly curious about medical issues, her practice frequently involves deep dives into areas of medicine normally reserved for physicians alone, and she regularly engages the finest expert witnesses in their respective specialties.

The proliferation of these specialties, and of the doctors who practice them, has become, Neilli believes, a contributing factor in the rise of medical negligence cases. The more specialists involved in a case, the more difficult coordination among them becomes. This, in turn, increases the chance of a miscommunication that can lead to serious, even fatal, mistakes. The need to rectify those mistakes — to bring a measure of normality back to the victims — is what drives her professionally.

Neilli is more hands-on than most lawyers — she answers her own phone and rarely delegates interactions with her clients. She is fully aware of, and sensitive to, the dire circumstances of those clients. She knows that for many of them, no legal outcome will truly be satisfying — their lives have been upended, after all — so she takes great care to listen to their problems, manage their expectations, and formulate a successful courtroom strategy.

FOCUS:

- Medical negligence
- Automobile accidents

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Practices

- Medical Negligence
- Personal Injury

Education

- Washington and Lee University School of Law (J.D.)
- University of Notre Dame (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- Delaware
- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- Superior Court of the State of Delaware
- U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Personal Injury Litigation, Medical Malpractice Law, 1999 - Present
- Delaware *Super Lawyers*®, Personal Injury Plaintiff: General and Medical Malpractice, 2007-2010, 2012-Present

Memberships and Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Member
- Delaware State Bar Association, Member
- American Association for Justice, Member
- Delaware Trial Lawyers Association, Member and Former Board Member
- Delaware Minority Job Fair, Former Chair
- Archmere Academy Mother's Guild, Vice-President
- Archmere Academy Mock Trial Team, Coach

Representative Matters

- \$3.6M jury verdict against a neurosurgeon for a patient who suffered partial paralysis following neck surgery;
- \$1.8M jury verdict for a young man who died as a result of the malfunctioning of a surgical stapler;
- \$5.2M settlement of a wrongful death case arising from the death of a 38 year old husband and father following an automobile accident involving a commercial crane truck;
- \$2.8M settlement award against a hospital and a cardiac surgeon for a brain injury suffered by a teenage girl during the course of a cardiac procedure which utilized circulatory arrest;
- \$1.5M settlement award for a hospital's and pediatrician's failure to diagnose and treat hypoglycemia; and
- \$1.4M settlement award for the surviving family members of a physician who bled to death following childbirth.

News

November 1, 2018

Delaware Today Magazine Recognizes 17 Young Conaway "Top Lawyers"

August 15, 2018

42 Young Conaway Lawyers Recognized by Best Lawyers in America, with 4 Attorneys Further Recognized as Lawyers of the Year (Wilmington, DE)

June 13, 2018

18 Young Conaway Attorneys Named 2018 Delaware Super Lawyers

August 15, 2017

41 Young Conaway Attorneys Named in The Best Lawyers In America and Three Attorneys Receive Additional Specialty Recognition as Lawyer of the Year (Wilmington, DE)

May 14, 2017

22 Young Conaway Attorneys Named 2017 Delaware Super Lawyers

May 13, 2016

23 Young Conaway Attorneys Named Delaware Super Lawyers, 4 Named Rising Stars

May 11, 2016

Six Young Conaway Partners Listed As Best Lawyers, 2016 Women in the Law

May 28, 2015

21 Young Conaway Attorneys Featured as 2015 Delaware Super Lawyers, including 3 Rising Stars

May 27, 2014

19 Young Conaway Attorneys Featured as 2014 Delaware Super Lawyers, including 2 Rising Stars

August 16, 2013

36 Young Conaway Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2014

June 5, 2013

Twenty-Eight from Young Conaway are Delaware Super Lawyers 2013

October 31, 2012

Delaware Today Names 14 YCST as "Top Lawyers" – The Most of Any Firm!

September 16, 2011

Young Conaway Attorneys Honored in The Best Lawyers in America® 2012