



# Abigail Z. Wenger

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## *Associate*

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## *Services and Industries*

- Healthcare Litigation
- Healthcare
- Senior Care
- Litigation
- Risk Management and Quality Assurance

## *Education*

Regent University School of Law, J.D., 2019

Regent University, B.A. in Government, 2016

## *Admissions*

Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Abigail Z. Wenger focuses her practice in healthcare litigation matters, representing doctors, hospitals and long-term and post-acute care facilities in medical professional liability cases. She has defended doctors and hospitals in jury trials with successful defense verdicts.

Abigail most recently clerked for the Hon. Leonard G. Brown and previously clerked for the Hon. David R. Workman at the Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas. While clerking, Abigail drafted judicial opinions, orders, internal memoranda and conducted legal research on civil litigation, dependency, support, juvenile delinquency and land use appeal matters. Prior to that, she served as an apprentice at a Lancaster-based law firm.

Abigail earned her B.A. in Government from Regent University and her J.D. from Regent University School of Law where she was granted the Regent Law's Scholar Award, a full-tuition scholarship. While at Regent University, she was an active member of the Moot Court Board and won first place at Touro Law Center's National Law & Religion Competition and was the champion of the 1L Moot Court Competition. She was also a staff editor of the Regent Law Review and the president of the Regent chapter of the pre-law honors fraternity Phi Alpha Delta.

In her spare time, Abigail enjoys teaching students as a certified coach of Krav Maga, a self-defense fighting system.

## ***Relevant Experience***

- Part of a team that successfully defended a hospital and neurologist where plaintiffs alleged that the neurologist failed to appropriately diagnose and treat a patient in the hospital emergency room with stroke-like symptoms. After approximately two hours of deliberations, the jury returned a verdict in favor of our stroke neurologist finding no negligence.
- Our team led a six-day jury trial in Lancaster County that resulted in a successful defense of a family doctor accused of not correctly disclosing a patient's condition to a general surgeon he referred the patient to. The jury found that the family doctor properly referred the patient and was not required to disclose his findings on examination to the surgeon who performed his own independent evaluation.
- Part of a team that successfully defended a local hospital accused of corporate negligence for alleged inadequate policies for a posterior knee dislocation resulting in a below the knee amputation. After 40 minutes of deliberations, the jury returned a verdict in favor of our hospital finding no negligence.

## ***Recognitions***

- Regent University, Book Award for Legal Analysis, Research and Writing
- First Place at Touro Law Center's National Law & Religion Moot Court Competition (2018)
- Champion of the 1L Moot Court Competition (April 2017)
- Placed in Top 4% of Teams and Top 2% of Oralists at AMCA National Tournament (2016)
- 2nd Place and 4th Best Oralist at AMCA Regional Tournament (2015)

## ***Publications***

- *Abigail Wenger, Vaccinations - Informed Consent or Blind Faith? Pennsylvania Requires Statutory Reform on Vaccination Exemptions*, 91 Pa. Bar Ass'n Q. 68 (Apr. 2020).