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OVERVIEW

Jeremy's practice is focused in the areas of medical malpractice defense and insurance coverage. Clients in the medical field trust him to help them resolve lawsuits, including taking cases to trial. Jeremy has also handled hundreds of cases involving coverage issues related to professional liability, directors' and officers' liability, errors and omissions liability, employment practices liability, general commercial liability, and cyber liability. He is an experienced litigator, handling cases in the areas of medical malpractice defense, defense of property management companies, and breach of contract, to name a few. Jeremy has participated in federal and state court trials and mediations, including recently serving as lead trial counsel in a Cook County trial that resulted in a defense verdict for Walker Wilcox's client.

Jeremy has also served as lead trial counsel in an Illinois state court trial on tax issues for a commercial client, and as part of the legal team for federal jury trials focusing on breach of contract matters, and claims against financial institutions under the Uniform Commercial Code. Jeremy has extensive appellate experience as well, including briefing issues to the Seventh Circuit and presenting oral argument to the Delaware Supreme Court. Jeremy has also played a key role in several complex insurance coverage and bad faith arbitrations.

Jeremy is the founder and primary contributor to Kerman's Korner (<https://plusblog.org/author/jkerman>), a podcast that shares story-driven, tips, thoughts, and lessons that Jeremy has learned over the years. Kerman's Korner has proven to be a unique, informative, and entertaining vehicle to facilitate discussion and debate on some of the recurring and emerging issues that Jeremy and Walker Wilcox's clients face on various claims and cases.

While attending law school, Jeremy was a Judicial Extern with the Honorable Wayne R. Andersen of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. He was also a member and Notes and

Comments Editor for the Chicago-Kent Law Review, a member of the Moot Court Honor Society, and a Teaching Assistant for first year legal writing students.

FOCUS AREAS

- Appellate
- Bad Faith Litigation
- Cyber and Privacy Risks
- Directors and Officers
- Insurance and Reinsurance
- Litigation
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Professional Liability/Errors & Omissions

CREDENTIALS

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, N.D. Illinois
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit

EDUCATION

- Chicago-Kent College of Law, J.D.
- Cornell University, B.A.

EXPERIENCE

ACCOLADES

Super Lawyers® Illinois Rising Stars 2019

AFFILIATIONS

- Chicago Bar Association
- Cornell Alumni Admissions Ambassador Network
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)

NEWS

- Walker Wilcox Matousek LLP Secures Defense Verdict in Medical Negligence Trial in Cook County
- Illinois Circuit Court Find Pre-Judgment Interest Law Unconstitutional
- Kerman's Korner: Just a Byte on Bitcoin and Blockchain

- Kerman's Korner – Top 3 Takeaways from 2018
- Join Jeremy Kerman at 2018 International PLUS Conference in San Diego
- Kerman's Korner–Be Prepared for Anything...And Don't Lose Your Wallet
- Kerman's Korner: Everything I Wanted . . . And So Much Less
- Walker Wilcox Wins Dismissal of Coverage Case Arising From TCPA Class Action
- Kerman's Korner: Know When It's Time to Stop Talking
- Kerman's Korner: Top 3 Takeaways from 2017
- The Other Side of the Bitcoin: Doxxing, Ransomware, and Implications for D&O Policies
- Please Join Jeremy Kerman at 2017 PLUS Conference in Atlanta, GA November 1-3
- Kerman's Korner: It's All Greek to Me
- Bitcoin and Ransomware: The Peanut Butter and Jelly of Cyber Attacks
- Webinar on Mandatory NYS Cybersecurity Regulations
- Kerman's Korner: With Guest Speaker Cassie Jones!
- Walker Wilcox Wins Motion for Judgment on Pleadings Based on Specific Litigation Exclusion in D&O Policy
- Kerman's Korner: How Much Data is Too Much Data?
- Kerman's Korner: A Little Critical Thinking Goes a Long Way.
- "Recent Developments Affecting Professionals', Officers', and Directors' Liability Insurance" published in Volume 52-2 (Winter 2017)
- Kerman's Korner: Sometimes Being Different is Being Right
- Kerman's Korner: When You're Lost, Phone a Friend
- Walker Wilcox Secures Summary Judgment Ruling Significantly Reducing Damages in Illinois Consumer Fraud Act Claim
- Jeremy Kerman Authors Article for June Issue of PLUS Journal