



BSPH congratulates Bret C. Perry and Brian F. Lange on obtaining a defense verdict following a one week medical malpractice trial in Cuyahoga County (Cleveland), Ohio. Plaintiff claimed that the Defendant-Physician, and his employer, a local hospital system, were negligent during the performance of a laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomy. Plaintiff argued that during the performance of this procedure, the Defendant-Physician violated “safety rules” resulting in an injury to Plaintiff’s ureter requiring multiple subsequent surgeries including reimplantation of her ureter. As a result, Plaintiff asserted that she suffered a permanent and substantial physical deformity, that she

In response, the defense offered the testimony of the Defendant-Physician, a nationally renowned expert in the performance of laparoscopic assisted vaginal hysterectomies as well as an expert in Uro-Gynecology, to opine that the injury suffered by Plaintiff, while unfortunate, was a known and recognized risk of the procedure. The defense offered testimony that Plaintiff experienced a remarkable recovery and that she was not at risk for any long-term complications. Following a one week trial, the jury returned a verdict in less than two hours in favor of the Defendants finding the standard of care was met in all respects.

