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Presenting

The Anatomy of a Medical Malpractice Case

SPECIAL GUEST PANELISTS



Rebecca Berberian,
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Maria Hovsepian,
Esq.



Nora Hovsepian,
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Moderator
Hon. Judge Zaven V.
Sinanian

Rebecca A. Berberian, BSN, MHA is the Director of Risk Management/Infection Prevention for Adventist Health White Memorial (AHWM). Located in East Los Angeles, AHWM is a 353- bed, nonprofit, faith- based teaching hospital. Rebecca has been employed at AHWM for over 25 years, caring for the underserved population of East Los Angeles in various clinical positions as a Registered Nurse. In her role as Director of Risk Management, she oversees adverse patient safety events, potential legal claims and legal claims. Her responsibilities in response to potential claims or legal claims include chart review, responses to interrogatories and document production, witness preparation, coordination and attending depositions. Rebecca is a patient and physician advocate and ensures that all patient safety events- avoided or actual events- make White Memorial a safer hospital for patients and staff. Rebecca has volunteered as an operating room nurse in many medical missions in Armenia, Artsakh and Peru. She has also held volunteer leadership positions within the Armenian Relief Society Western Region.

Maria Hovsepian, Esq. has been a defense attorney for the past 15 years specializing primarily in Medical Malpractice Defense. Ms. Hovsepian joined La Follette Johnson in 2012, and as a Senior Associate her practice focuses on the defense of personal injury claims, medical malpractice cases, and employment law. Ms. Hovsepian was admitted to the California Bar in 2004. She is admitted to practice before all courts in the State of California and the United States District Court for the Central District. Ms. Hovsepian obtained her Bachelor of Arts in American Literature from the University of California at Los Angeles in 2001. She then received her Juris Doctor degree in 2004 from Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles. While in law school, Ms. Hovsepian volunteered at the Domestic Violence Project providing assistance to domestic violence victims in obtaining temporary restraining orders. Ms. Hovsepian continues to do pro bono work for domestic violence victims. Ms. Hovsepian has been active in numerous Armenian American organizations serving our communities throughout her collegiate and professional careers.

Nora Hovsepian, Esq. is an attorney at law who has specialized for over thirty years in the field of personal injury, with a special emphasis on medical malpractice. Representing plaintiffs, Nora has handled hundreds of cases in California, from the initial screening to determine whether there is a viable claim, all the way through the discovery process and resolution. Working closely with expert witnesses, Nora has successfully tried or arbitrated dozens of medical malpractice cases, earning the respect of opposing counsel and judges alike as a skilled litigator and trial attorney. Nora is a member of the California State Bar, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the Armenian Bar Association, and the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA in Political Science and her Juris Doctorate cum laude from the University of La Verne. She is currently in private practice in Encino, California. Outside of her law practice, Nora volunteers her time serving as the Chair of the Armenian National Committee of America - Western Region, advocating for the advancement of the Armenian Cause. In this capacity, she has been recognized as one of the California State Assembly's 80 statewide Women of the Year and has been bestowed with the Gratitude Award by the President of the Republic of Artsakh. This year, she was honored with an award as an Armenian Influencer and Advocate for Justice.

Honorable Judge Zaven V. Sinanian serves as Assistant Supervising Judge in the Civil Division of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, where he oversees the Judicial Mandatory Settlement Program and is chair of the Court's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. Prior to his current assignment, he presided over an Independent Calendar unlimited jurisdiction civil courtroom at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse. Since his appointment to the bench in June 2002, he has presided over criminal, family and civil cases. Before his appointment to the bench, Judge Sinanian served as Deputy Attorney General at the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General.

When: Saturday, October 12, 2019 / 9 AM - 6 PM
Lunch - 12:30 PM - Free for AAMS and Armenian Bar Association members, \$50 for spouses/guests
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