



Bonezzi Switzer Polito & Hupp congratulates Bret C. Perry and Brian F. Lange on obtaining a defense verdict in favor of their client/physician in a recent medical malpractice trial. Plaintiff claimed that the defendant/physician negligently performed a parastomal hernia repair in March 2010. Plaintiff alleged that the negligent parastomal hernia repair led to the formation of an abscess that required surgical drainage and revision. Most damaging, Plaintiff claimed that the defendant/physician fraudulently concealed that during the performance of the incision and drainage, a foreign object was encountered. Plaintiff alleged that the defendant/physician concealed this foreign object in an attempt to avoid liability. Plaintiff requested both compensatory and punitive damages.

The defense countered Plaintiff's allegations establishing that the parastomal hernia repair in March of 2010 was performed well within the standard of care. Further, the defense offered radiographic evidence refuting any allegation that a foreign object was retrieved during the subsequent surgery. Plaintiff requested compensatory damages in the amount of \$750,000. After seven (7) hours of deliberations, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant/physician.

