



BSPH would like to congratulate Bret C. Perry and Ronald A. Margolis on their defense verdict in a medical malpractice action pending in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Plaintiff alleged that the Defendant-Physician failed to appreciate, react and order the proper testing and evaluation for an acute ischemic stroke. Plaintiff was a forty-two year old married mother with two minor children gainfully employed as a school teacher at the time of the alleged negligent events. As a result of the devastating consequences of the stroke, Plaintiff suffered extensive brain damage which required the removal of the left lobe of her brain. Due to the injuries suf-

tiff offered the testimony of multiple experts in the fields of neurosurgery, neuroradiology and neurology contending that had the proper treatment been instituted, Plaintiff would not have suffered the permanent injuries and would have returned to gainful employment. Plaintiff requested that the jury return a verdict in the amount of \$15,000,000 the loss suffered by Plaintiff and her family.

The defense team countered arguing that the care provided by the Defendant-Physician was appropriate and within accepted standards of care. Further, based on all the radiographic imaging, intervention would have likely resulted in Plaintiff suffering massive hemorrhage into her brain causing her death. The defense team offered the testimony of a world renowned leader in stroke care in support of the care provided by the Defendant-Physician. The jury returned a unanimous defense verdict finding that the standard of care was not violated by the Defendant-Physician.

