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A partner with Goodell DeVries, Craig Brodsky has provided practical solutions for professionals and organizations in today's evolving business environment for 25 years. Craig vigorously defends professionals in malpractice matters, licensing proceedings, healthcare litigation, and products liability litigation. He has been at the forefront of complex legal issues in Maryland, D.C., and nationwide.

Craig defends lawyers in disciplinary actions resulting from allegations of professional misconduct and violations of the Rules of Professional Conduct. He provides counsel from the early stages of the investigation by Bar Counsel all the way through the final Court of Appeals argument. Well-versed in the unique challenges confronting attorneys under investigation, Craig brings to his practice a sophisticated understanding of the complex disciplinary process, including key issues, strategies taken by opposing parties, and tactics to mitigate risk throughout the process. He has tried numerous cases against Bar Counsel in Maryland and has authored and presented on attorney ethics rules and the investigatory process. Craig also authors *The Daily Record's* monthly Legal Ethics column.

As a result of his professional malpractice work, Craig is viewed as a leader in resolving disputes between attorneys and their clients and is frequently called upon to provide expert testimony in such disputes. He also provides counsel on fee disputes, partnership matters, and other business issues involving the attorney-client relationship.

In the healthcare arena, Craig primarily represents hospitals and long-term care facilities in medical malpractice litigation. He also regularly represents physicians and other healthcare providers in licensing actions. His experience is wide-ranging and focuses primarily on defending catastrophic injury claims. He also advises and defends healthcare clients in employment, licensing, and ethics matters. Craig is also regional counsel for a national fan manufacturer and defends the company in product liability claims throughout the Mid-Atlantic.

Craig was appointed by Case Western University School of Medicine to serve as a Clinical Instructor in the Masters in Anesthesia program and has taught a Law & Anesthesia course

annually since 2015. Craig also presents frequently to healthcare providers and attorneys on current developments in the law and medical-legal issues.

Practice Areas

- Professional Liability
- Commercial and Business Tort Litigation
- Medical Malpractice
- Accounting Malpractice
- General Tort Liability Litigation
- Medical Institutions Law
- Risk Management, Investigations, & Compliance
- Nursing Home Litigation
- Cannabis Law

Court Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- Virginia
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Education

- University of Baltimore, School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1995)
 - Heusler Honor Society
- University of Maryland (B.S. in Finance, 1992)

Professional Associations

- District of Columbia Bar Association – Tort Community Steering Committee (2017-2020)
- District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association – Board of Governors (2014-2018); President (2013-2014); Vice President (2012-2013); Treasurer (2010-2012); Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 (2020)
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys
- Virginia State Bar Association

- ReOpenDC Government Operations, Public Safety, and Criminal Justice Committee, Consumer of Court Services Focus Group (2020)

Professional Experience

- Goodell DeVries – Partner (2006-Present); Associate (2003-2006)
- Eccelston & Wolf, P.C. – Associate (1996-2003)

Representative Matters

- *Lacek v. Washington Hospital Center*, 978 A.2d 1194, (D.C. 2009)
- *D'Angelo v. St. Agnes Healthcare, Inc.*, 853 A.2d 813 (Md. App. 2004)
- *Sherman v. Adoption Center of Washington*, 741 A.2d 1031 (D.C. 1999)
- *Burt v. Barry*, 962 F.Supp. 185 (D.D.C. 1997)

Publications and Seminars

- Author, “[Legal Ethics and AI: Oops, I Did It Again...](#),” *The Daily Record* (March 11, 2025)
- Author, “[Judge’s Suspension is a Cautionary Tale](#),” Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (February 6, 2025)
- Author, “[A More Civil Way to Practice Law](#),” Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (January 9, 2025)
- Author, “[The Fee Rule May Be Changing. You Don’t Have To](#),” Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (December 4, 2024)
- Author, “[Responding to Bar Counsel Inquiries](#),” Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (October 3, 2024)
- Author, “[Generative AI and Legal Ethics](#),” Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (September 5, 2024); Republished in *Missouri Lawyers Media* (December 23, 2024) and *The Defense Line* (Winter 2025)
- Author, “[How to Use the Dog Days of Summer](#),” Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (July 31, 2024)
- Author, “[Judges and the Public’s Confidence](#),” Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (July 5, 2024)
- Author, “[Creativity is the Lifeblood of the Law](#),” Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (June 6, 2024)
- Author, “[Financial Matters and Legal Ethics](#),” Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (May 9, 2024)

- Author, [“Do You Take the Case?”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (April 4, 2024)
- Author, [“Witness Preparation Versus Witness Coaching,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (March 6, 2024)
- Author, [“The Ethics of Limited Scope Engagements,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (February 1, 2024)
- Author, [“The Ethics of Deposition Objections,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (January 4, 2024)
- Author, [“Attorneys and Agreements Not to Compete,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (December 6, 2023)
- Presenter, “Common Legal Pitfalls in PALTC,” MMDA 30th Annual Conference (November 4, 2023)
- Author, [“Conflicts in a Lawyer’s Own Interests, Testimony,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (November 1, 2023)
- Presenter, “The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth: Does Your Legal Marketing Comply with Attorney Professional Conduct Rules?” Legal Marketing Association (October 25, 2023)
- Author, [“The Case for Mandatory CLE,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (October 5, 2023)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association Annual Convention, “Strategies for Defending and Taking 30(b)(6) Depositions” (September 2023)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association Annual Convention, “District of Columbia 2023 Case Law Update” (September 2024)
- Author, [“Taking Discovery Obligations Seriously,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (September 6, 2023)
- Author, [“What to Do When Leaving a Law Firm,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (August 2, 2023)
- Author, [“A Commitment to Equal Justice,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (July 5, 2023)
- Author, [“Communication Makes Clients Happy,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (June 1, 2023)
- Author, [“Business Contracts: Can We Back Out of the Deal?”](#) Goodell DeVries Blog (May 3, 2023)
- Author, [“Ethical Trap of Third-Party Liens,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (May 3, 2023)
- Author, [“Lessons from Attorney Grievance Commission v. Kalarestaghi,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (April 5, 2023)
- Author, [“The Ethics of Brady v. Maryland,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (March 2, 2023)
- Co-presenter, “4 Legal Issues for Maryland Dispensaries: What Operators Need to Know,” Goodell DeVries Seminar (February 22, 2023)
- Author, [“Setting Limits With Your Clients,”](#) Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (February 2, 2023)

- Author, "[A New Year is a Good Time for New Ethics Resolutions](#)," Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (January 4, 2023)
- Author, "[Lawyer Wellness and Mental Health](#)," Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (November 30, 2022)
- Author, "[Legal Ethics: The Intersection with Our Daily Lives](#)," Legal Ethics Column, *The Daily Record* (November 2, 2022)
- Presenter, "[Top Ethical Issues in Today's Medical-Legal Environment](#)," Continuing Education Course, The Ross Center (October 2022)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association Annual Convention, "[Is the Science All Wet? Strategies for Surviving a Daubert Challenge in Water Leakage Construction Cases](#)" (September 2022)
- Presenter, Celesq West LegalEdcenter, "[Ethics Traps for the Unwary](#)" (November 2021)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association Annual Convention, "Getting' Outta Dodge: Avenues for Escaping Plaintiffs' Selected Forum" (September 2021)
- Guest, "[Tort Law: Medical Malpractice](#)," *Let's Brief It* Podcast, D.C. Bar Law Student Community (November 2020)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Bar Tort Law Community, "Handling Medicare and Medicaid Liens in the District of Columbia" (October 2020)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association Annual Convention, "Compelling Opinion Testimony from Unwilling Deponents" (October 2020)
- Presenter, Medical Liability Monitor, "How to Mitigate the Risk of MPL Batch Claims - Or Avoid Them Entirely - In a COVID-19 World" (September 2020)
- Presenter, Attorney Credits, "Ethics Traps for the Unwary," CLE Program (August 2020)
- Presenter, Maryland Association for Justice, "2020 Ethics Seminar: Navigating Disciplinary Actions" (March 2020)
- Presenter, Associated Corporate Counsel, Baltimore Chapter, "Minimizing Risk with General Contract Provisions" (February 2020)
- Presenter, The Ross Center, "Navigating Hot Topic Ethical Issues in Today's Medical-Legal Environment" (November 2019)
- Presenter, Celesq AttorneysEd Center, "Ethics Traps for the Unwary: What Are Your Obligations When Bar Counsel Calls?" (May 2019)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Bar, "Bench/Bar Discussion of #MeToo Litigation, Then and Now: The Effect of Intensifying Media Attention" (April 2019)

- Presenter, American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators 2019 Workshop & Law Institute, "Legal Ethics" (March 2019)
- Presenter, American Conference Institute on Obstetric Malpractice Claims, "Advances in Genetic Testing and Genomic Medicine: Changing the DNA of the Obstetric Malpractice Defense" (June 25-26, 2018)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Bar Tort Law Community, "Practice Update - Expert Designation in Civil Cases Under Amended Rule 26" (May 7, 2018)
- Clinical Instructor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, "ANES 490—Law and Anesthesia" (2015-2018)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association Annual Convention, "Defending Future Care Damages: Trends and Strategy in a Changing Climate of Collateral Source Tort Reform" (October 2016)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association Annual Convention, "Hot Topics and Trends in Complex Litigation" (October 2016)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association Annual January CLE, "Ethics, Social Media and E-Communication" (January 19, 2012)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association Annual January CLE, "Getting to an Ethical Settlement" (January 20, 2011)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Bar Tort Law Section CLE, "Medicare Secondary Payer Act and Its Impact on Settling Tort Claims" (January 18, 2011)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Annual Convention, "Resolving Personal Injury Cases when Liens are Involved: Ethical and Professional Liability Pitfalls and Practical Solutions" (October 2010)
- Presenter, District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Annual Convention, "Causation in Birth Trauma Cases" (October 2009)
- Presenter, MedStar Georgetown, "Never Events: How They Happen and How They Play Out in Litigation" (September 2010)
- Lecturer at MedStar Georgetown, "Neonatology, Documentation of Perinatal Events and Outcomes" (June 2010, June 2009)
- Lecturer, Sibley Memorial Hospital, "Reducing the Risk of Lawsuits: Navigating the Medico-Legal Landscape" (October 2006)
- Lecturer, MedStar Georgetown, Anesthesiology Department, "Reducing the Risk of Lawsuits: Navigating the Medico-Legal Landscape" (September 2006)
- Lecturer, MedStar Georgetown, Pediatric Grand Rounds, "Reducing the Risk of Lawsuits: Navigating the MedicoLegal Landscape" (June 2006)

In the News

- Quoted, “4th Circuit Judge Questions DC Lawyer on Use of Fictitious Cases in Briefs,” *The Daily Record* (April 1, 2025)
- Quoted, “Former Judge Faces Risks With Looming Atty Romance Depo,” *Law360* (September 4, 2024)
- Quoted, “MD Rules Committee Proposes Guidelines for Bar Counsel Investigations Near Elections,” *The Daily Record* (June 21, 2024)
- Quoted, “Tully Rinckey's Attorney Contracts Offer Warning to Other Firms,” *Law360* (March 5, 2024)
- Quoted, “Attorney Discipline Against Mosby May Be ‘Fast-Tracked’ Following Perjury Conviction,” *The Daily Record* (November 10, 2023)
- Quoted, “Judges Cannot Serve on MSBA Ethics Hotline, Maryland Judicial Ethics Committee Finds,” *The Daily Record* (November 2, 2023)

Honors and Awards

- District of Columbia Defense Lawyers Association (DCDLA) Lawyer of the Year Award (2020)
- Defense Research Institute’s Exceptional Performance Citation (2013-2014) for work as President of the District of Columbia Defense Lawyers’ Association
- Best Lawyers in America
 - Medical Malpractice Law — Defendants (2025)
- Maryland Super Lawyers
 - Civil Litigation: Defense (2024-2025)