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Janet Forero is a partner with Goodell DeVries. Her practice is concentrated on the representation of professionals in malpractice claims, including individual healthcare providers, hospitals, long-term care facilities, academic medical centers, mental health providers, and dentists. Janet is responsible for all phases of case management and preparation, and she regularly appears before the Maryland Healthcare Alternative Dispute Resolution Office, the Circuit Courts of Maryland, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, and the Superior Court of Washington, D.C. Janet is also responsible for all phases of appellate practice, including brief preparation and oral argument. She has argued before Maryland's intermediate appellate court, the Appellate Court, and Maryland's highest appellate court, the Supreme Court.

As part of her practice, Janet is frequently called upon to provide representation to individual healthcare providers before the various medical licensing boards of the State of Maryland. She has appeared before the Maryland Board of Physicians Quality Assurance, the Maryland Nursing Board, the Maryland Board of Social Worker Examiners, and the Maryland Board of Psychologists.

Practice Areas

- Medical Malpractice
- Medical Institutions Law
- Appellate

Court Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Education

- University of Baltimore, School of Law (J.D., 1988)
- University of Maryland Baltimore County (B.A., 1985)

Professional Associations

- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Maryland State Bar Association
- Bar Association of Baltimore City

Professional Experience

- Goodell DeVries – Partner (2016-Present); Of Counsel (2006-2016)
- Eccleston & Wolf, P.C. – Of Counsel (1996-2006)
- Weinberg & Green – Partner (1994-1996); Associate (1990-1994)
- Jordan, Coyne & Savits – Associate (1989-1990)
- The Honorable William W. Wenner, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland – Appellate Law Clerk (1988-1989)

Representative Matters

- *Hepburn v. Athelas Institute, Inc., et al.*, 324 F. Supp. 2d 752 (D. Md. 2004)
- *Supik v. Bodie, Nagle, Dolina, Smith & Hobbs, P.A., et al.*, 834 A.2d 170 (Md. App. 2003)
- *Susanne E. Cooper v. Josef F. Bikle*, 640 A.2d 1120 (Md. 1994)

Publications and Seminars

- Adjunct Professor, Anne Arundel Community College
 - Civil Procedure (2002, 2003)
 - Torts (2003)

Honors and Awards

- Litigation Counsel of America (LCA) – Fellow
- Best Lawyers in America
 - Medical Malpractice Law — Defendants (2021-2025)
- Maryland Super Lawyers
 - Personal Injury — Medical Malpractice Defense (2019-2025)