

Biography of David H. Brinton

DAVID H. BRINTON is the principal in the Law Offices of David H. Brinton, LLC, in Chicago, Illinois. After practicing exclusively in tort defense until 1998, he has since concentrated in representing plaintiffs in nursing home litigation and medical malpractice, among other areas. He is a Leading Lawyer in Illinois in Nursing Home Negligence. This is a recognition from his peers – other Illinois lawyers. He has spoken to various groups on tort law and other subjects, including “Accessibility to Medical Records” (Lorman Education Services – Medical Records Law Seminar, Chicago, Illinois – June 2013 and Elk Grove Village, Illinois – February 2014), “Effective Discovery in Nursing Home Litigation” and “Common Types of Nursing Home Claims” (National Business Institute - Nursing Home Malpractice: Evaluating and Addressing Accountability, Chicago, Illinois - June 2008, December 2008, and June 2009), “Nursing Home Negligence - Preparing the Case for the Plaintiff and Defense” (Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education (IICLE), Springfield, Illinois and Chicago, Illinois - January 2007), “Nursing Home Litigation - Plaintiff’s Perspective” (Lorman Education Services - Nursing Home Negligence in Illinois Seminar, Downers Grove, Illinois - August 2005), “Screening A Nursing Home Case” (Chicago Bar Association - Young Lawyers Section Tort Litigation Committee, Chicago, Illinois, December 2004), “Elder Abuse and Fraud Summit” (Panel Member, Sponsored by Karen May, State Representative 58th District, Illinois, March 2004), “Maximizing Damages in Nursing Home Cases” (Lawyers and Judges Publishing Company-Nursing Home Litigation Seminar, Tucson, Arizona-November 2002), and “Tort Litigation and the HIV Positive Client” (American Bar Association-Aids Litigation Conference, Chicago, Illinois - May 2002). He has authored and co-authored numerous articles and chapters, including the supplement to “Screening a Nursing Home Case”, in Nursing Home Malpractice: Investigation and Case Preparation, 2d Edition (Lawyers and Judges Publishing, 2006), “Nursing Home Litigation-Plaintiff Perspective”, Issues in Long Term Care, (Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education (IICLE), 2002, Supplement 2005), “Handling Witnesses: Deposing the Medical Director, Director of Nursing, Attending Physician, Nursing Home Administrator and Nursing Staff”, in Nursing Home Litigation: Pretrial Practice and Trials, (Lawyers and Judges Publishing, 2001), and “First Things First: Screening a Nursing Home Case”, Illinois Bar Journal (June 2000). Mr. Brinton has also acted as a Judge for the American Association of Justice Mock Trial Competition (formerly ATLA), Chicago Regional, in March of 2006 through 2010. He has also taught at DePaul University College of Law (“Elder Law: Nursing Home Litigation”; Chicago, Illinois – March 2011, April 2012, April 2013, March 2014, and April 2015). He is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, American Association for Justice, and Illinois Trial Lawyers Association. He received his J.D. from DePaul University College of Law in 1985 and his B.A. from Lawrence University in 1982.