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Marilena is a pharmacist-attorney, whose practice is primarily devoted to the defense of medical negligence cases at the trial and appellate level. Her clients include hospitals and physician groups.

Prior to joining the firm, she was a principal attorney in the Office of the Attorney General of Ohio, focusing her practice on medical malpractice defense.

Services

- Litigation
- Health Care Industry

Education

- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., 1984)
- The Ohio State University (B.S., 1978)
 - Pharmacy

Bar Admissions

- Ohio, 1984

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Affiliations/Memberships

- Ohio State Bar Association
- Columbus Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys

- American Association for Justice
- Ohio State University Alumni
- The Academy of Pharmacy of Central Ohio

Distinctions

- Peer Review Rated AV in *Martindale-Hubbell*
- *Best Lawyers*®
 - Medical Malpractice Law - Defendants (2022)
- Ohio *Super Lawyers*®
- Top Lawyers by *Columbus CEO* magazine

Experience

Kathy Bergman v. State of Ohio Mental Health Workers, et. al.

Successfully argued for and obtained dismissal of medical malpractice lawsuit stemming from alleged physical, verbal, and mental abuse of psychiatric patient.