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And The Defense Wins

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Tuesday, September 13, 2016, the **Hinkle Law Firm LLC** defense team of [Mark R. Maloney](#) and [Gregory S. Young](#) obtained a defense verdict on behalf of two general surgeons in a medical malpractice lawsuit. The case was tried in Saline County, Kansas.

The plaintiff alleged both defendants deviated from the accepted standards of care in their performance of a bilateral thyroidectomy. Plaintiff alleged that the surgery was negligently performed as the recurrent laryngeal nerves were not properly identified and protected, which resulted in bilateral vocal cord paralysis. Plaintiff further alleged that Dr. M (the primary surgeon) failed to diagnose timely the condition post operatively, which prevented her from a better chance of having surgery to repair the nerve injuries. The trial lasted six days and involved the testimony of multiple expert witnesses as well several other treating physicians.

After only 28 minutes of deliberations the jury found no fault as to both defendant physicians.

Mr. Maloney and Mr. Young are members of DRI and its Medical Liability and Health Care Law Committee.

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