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M. Elizabeth ("Liz") Lanier is a nurse attorney in the Tampa office. Liz was one of the original attorneys in the Tampa office when it was founded in 2001. She has extensive experience in medical malpractice and nursing home litigation, as well as health care licensure defense. She frequently writes about and lectures on medical-legal issues, with an emphasis on patient autonomy and advance directives.

Liz is also licensed as a Registered Nurse in Florida and as a Health Care Risk Manager in Florida.

Publications

Published appellate opinion: *Roche Sur. v. Department of Fin. Serv.*, 895 So.2d 1139 (2nd DCA 2005).

<u>Title</u>	<u>Publication</u>	<u>Date</u>
Parlez-Vous la Terminologie Medicale?	<i>The Florida Nurse</i>	03/2011
HAWL's CLE Project: Legal Education for Relative Caregiver Advocates	<i>HCBA Lawyer</i>	02/2011
The Right to Refuse: Update	<i>The Florida Nurse</i>	12/2010
Florida's Good Samaritan Act	<i>The Florida Nurse</i>	09/2010
The Right to Refuse: Only for Some?	<i>The Florida Nurse</i>	06/2010
Adverse Incident Reporting in Florida	<i>The Florida Nurse</i>	09/2009
Advance Directives: Following the Patient's Wishes	<i>The Florida Nurse</i>	01/2009
"Preparing Nursing Home Staff for Deposition" (Co-authored chapter)	<i>Nursing Home Litigation: Pretrial Practice and Trials</i> (2d ed.)	2003

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Practice Areas

- Medical Malpractice
- Nursing Home Health Care
- Nursing Malpractice
- Premises Liability

Education

- Emory University School of Law, JD
- Kennesaw State University, BSN, summa cum laude

Admissions

- Supreme Court of Georgia, Georgia Court of Appeals and all Georgia Courts
- Supreme Court of Florida and all Florida Courts

United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

United States District Court, Northern and Middle Districts of Georgia

United States District Court, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida

Associations

Hillsborough Association of Women Lawyers, Hillsborough Bar Association

American Association of Nurse Attorneys.

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