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Pennsylvania Association for Justice Lunch & Learn Webcast – Risks & Complications, January 30, 2023: Presented by Clifford A. Rieders, Esquire

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Cliff Rieders, a partner in the Law Firm of Rieders, Travis, Dohrmann, Mowrey, Humphrey & Waters, presented at the PAJ Lunch & Learn Webcast, The Risks & Complications issues with respect to surgery.

This is a subject that has received great attention as a result of two (2) Pennsylvania Supreme Court cases. The Court has ruled that risks & complications of surgery may be presented to a jury in determining whether a physician is negligent in the care and delivery of medical services. It is possible that the existence of certain risks & complications may exculpate a doctor from charges of negligence, and in other cases knowledge of risks & complications may enhance the duty of a physician.

As Rieders explained, this is a complex and evolving matter of the law deeply intertwined at the intersection of law and medicine.

Rieders is a Board Certified Trial Lawyer, a *Phi Beta Kappa cum laude* graduate of New York University and Georgetown University Law Center. He is admitted in Pennsylvania, New York and District of Columbia, as well as numerous federal courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States. The attorney is a Life Member of the American Law Institute, which publishes commentary and proposed Rules for all 50 states. He is a Past President of the Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association, now Pennsylvania Association for Justice, where he has received numerous recognitions, including the Association's *Amicus Curiae* Award.