

## In the News

[Vincent D'Angelo](#) (Partner-Los Angeles) successfully defended a nurse-anesthetist in a medical malpractice/wrongful death jury trial in Pasadena, CA. The decedent, a 12-year-old boy, died at home after undergoing a tonsillectomy as a day patient.

Plaintiff's counsel argued that the nurse-anesthetist chose an inappropriate drug to sedate the patient, resulting in respiratory suppression and death. The evidence presented by the defense was strong enough that the case against the nurse-anesthetist was dismissed just before it went to a jury.