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Nan Gallagher and Larry Kobak Presented at NJPMS' Second "Nine and Dine" Golf Event

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Partner [Larry Kobak](#) and Counsel [Nan Gallagher](#) presented "Hiring & Firing: A "Risky Business"" at New Jersey Podiatric Medical Society's Second "Nine & Dine" Golf Event at Battleground Country Club. A few highlights from their presentation included, but were not limited to: Can A Podiatrist Hire An MD or DO To Work For Him Or Her?, Can A Podiatrist Hire Another Podiatrist, and Factors To Consider When Hiring Another DPM. For more information on the Nine & Dine event, click [here](#).



Larry Kobak (L) and Herman Hammerschmidt,
Executive Director of NJPMS (R)

Prior to joining Kern Augustine, Dr. Kobak was a partner at Abrams, Fensterman, Eisman, Greenberg, Formato & Einiger, LLP and the director of the firm's Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) and Office of Professional Discipline (OPD). Dr. Kobak has extensive experience representing physicians in connection with licensure issues. Dr Kobak has successfully defended Physicians before Medical Boards, OPMC, OPD investigations, as well as Medicare Fraud, Fraud & Abuse, Hospital Actions, RAC Audits, Medicare Audits, OIG Fraud, Health Care Fraud, Medical Audits, and Health Plan Billing Audits.

Nan Gallagher has devoted her career exclusively to the advocacy of healthcare professionals and entities. She focuses her practice on the diverse field of healthcare, including licensing, regulatory and credentialing matters, professional discipline, medical malpractice, employment and labor disputes and counseling, New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, Medicare appeals, audits, billing and coding disputes, HIPAA compliance, medical staffing matters, fair hearings, hospital investigations, mediation, arbitration, and compliance counseling.

The NJPMS is a professional medical society founded in 1905, whose purpose is to advance the profession of Podiatric Medicine in the state of New Jersey; to advance and promote the art and science of Podiatry; to elevate and maintain professional standards; to safeguard the integrity of its membership; to establish mutual relationships and understanding between the podiatric and other medical professions; to inform and establish a credible relationship with the public.

Kern Augustine, P.C. is proud to serve as General Counsel to the New Jersey Podiatric Medical Society and has been representing physicians and other healthcare professionals for over twenty-five years. Kern Augustine is one of the nation's premier Healthcare Law Firms devoted predominantly to the needs of physicians and other healthcare professionals such as: OPMC/SBME/OPD Investigations, Medicare Fraud, Fraud and Abuse, Hospital Privileges, RAC Audits, Medicare Audits, OIG Fraud, Medical Audits, and Billing Audits.

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