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In late October of 2022, Mark Budzinski obtained a defense verdict in a case involving a urological oncologist accused of malpractice in his management of a kidney mass. The mass was initially found incidentally on a CT scan done to evaluate some ongoing GI problems. The mass itself had characteristics of a benign cystic mass and surveillance with imaging was recommended to follow the mass. For the next roughly 2 years and over multiple CT scans the mass demonstrated no enhancement and no change, consistent with a benign cystic mass. However, during a follow up scan in 2018, it was discovered the patient had developed extensive metastatic kidney cancer. Plaintiff claimed that the physician was negligent in assessing the mass as having a low risk of malignancy, and that he was negligent in failing to properly inform the patient about the risk of malignancy and options for treatment. Following a 6 day trial, the jury returned a verdict in approximately 35 minutes finding in favor of the physician on all counts.



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