

**Bond v. Kaiser Permanente, Civil No. 81201, Circuit Court
for Montgomery County**

The Plaintiffs, the two sons of the decedent brought this wrongful death action against Kaiser Permanente alleging that Kaiser Permanente was negligent in surgical procedures performed on the decedent Sharon Garfinkle Walinsky. Specifically, the patient went into Holy Cross Hospital because of a duodenal ulcer problem and had a portion of her stomach removed. It was alleged that during the surgical procedure, the doctor removed the ulcer from the pancreas. Eventually, the pancreas leaked and caused the patient to incur a septic condition which eventually led to her death several weeks later. It was alleged that the doctor failed to monitor the patient properly by failing to re-operate on her in a timely manner. The injuries and damages were limited because the two children of the decedent were 17 and 19 respectively at the time of the decedent's death. Primary damages were for wrongful death and pain and suffering.

Expert Witnesses for the Plaintiff: Dr. William Brownlee, Washington, DC, general surgery and Dr. Saul Weinstein, Butte,

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MT, general surgery.

Expert Witnesses for the Defendant: Richard Crass, Poulaod, OR, general surgery and Linden Marter, general surgery.

Settlement: Confidential

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