

# Special Report

## Outstanding Fraud & Compliance Lawyers – 2006

Lawyer	Firm	Outstanding Accomplishments
Manuel A. Abascal	Latham & Watkins Los Angeles, CA Tel. (213) 891-7889 manny.abascal@lw.com	Specializes in business litigation, with emphasis in government and internal investigations, white collar criminal litigation, and intellectual property litigation. Currently represents Tenet Healthcare Hospital in a case in federal court considered one of the most important healthcare trials in recent years because it involves physician relocation agreements.
Linda A. Baumann	Arent Fox PLLC Washington, DC Tel. (202) 857-6239 baumann.linda@arentfox.com	Counsel to national and community hospitals, major drug companies and distributors, nursing homes, therapy companies, and clinics in federal/state investigations, business transactions, strategic initiatives, and compliance programs. Editor of <i>Health Care Fraud and Abuse: Practical Perspectives</i> .
Timothy P. Blanchard	McDermott Will & Emery LLP Los Angeles, CA Tel. (310) 551-9320 tblanchard@mwe.com	Practice focuses on healthcare regulatory issues, including Medicare and Medicaid billing and payment, healthcare compliance programs, HIPAA privacy, fraud and abuse audits and investigations, managed care, certification and licensing, and utilization review. Author of a monograph addressing healthcare false claims.
Jennifer R. Breuer	Gardner Carton & Douglas Chicago, IL Tel. (312) 569-1256 jbreuer@gcd.com	Practice focuses on representing healthcare clients in fraud and abuse and compliance matters. Regularly advises clients on structuring hospital/physician relationships, charity care discounting, and privacy compliance matters.
Thomas N. Bulleit	Hogan & Hartson Washington, DC Tel. (202) 637-8276 tnbulleit@hhlaw.com	AHLA Masters in Fraud and Abuse and regular outside counsel on compliance matters to Medtronic and Stryker, numerous other drug and device manufacturers, payors and providers. Experienced in all compliance aspects, including operations, deals, and internal and enforcement-driven investigations.
Gary Eiland	Vinson & Elkins Houston, TX Tel. (713) 758-3474 geiland@velaw.com	Practice is devoted to handling complex healthcare fraud and abuse, False Claims Act litigation, and compliance matters. Represents state and private academic medical centers regarding clinical research compliance. Successfully completed representation of a major state academic medical center in defense of the allegations of Medicare improper coding.
Thomas C. Fox	Reed Smith Washington, DC Tel. (202) 414-9222 tfox@reedsmith.com	Recently served as lead counsel for HealthSouth in negotiating the global agreement with DOJ, the OIG, and HHS to settle numerous civil false claims and qui tam law suits, which alleged the company defrauded Medicare and other government healthcare programs as the result of an accounting fraud that inflated company earnings by some \$2.6 billion.
Julie E. Kass	Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver Baltimore, MD Tel. (410) 347-7314 jekass@ober.com	Focuses on fraud and abuse aspects of Medicare and Medicaid, including Stark, the anti-kickback law, OIG exclusion authorities, and civil money penalties. Also has detailed knowledge concerning Medicare coverage and reimbursement issues. Former Senior Counsel at the Office of Counsel to the Inspector General.
A. Jeff Ifrah	Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker Washington, DC Tel. (202) 551-1767 ajeffifrah@paulhastings.com	Successfully represented corporations and individuals accused of healthcare fraud, including a qui tam investigation for violations of the Anti-Kickback Act, a federal investigation alleging hundreds of unnecessary medical procedures and false Medicare/Medicaid claims, and a federal antitrust investigation alleging market allocation and price fixing violations.
Gary McClanahan	Baker Donelson Atlanta, GA Tel. (678) 406-8708 gmccclanahan@bakerdonelson.com	Lead regulatory attorney in the negotiation and resolution of an almost four-year federal qui tam fraud investigation which resulted in civil settlement with the DOJ. Areas under investigation included Anti-Kickback Statute, Stark Law, and False Claims allegations arising out of physician compensation, practice acquisition, and cost reporting issues.
Daniel S. Reinberg	Foley & Lardner LLP Chicago, IL Tel. (312) 832-5167 dreinberg@foley.com	Represented several hospitals and durable medical equipment providers accused of Medicare and Medicaid fraud. Recently persuaded the federal government to decline criminal prosecution and intervention in related civil suits against two separate healthcare providers accused of fraud and violation of the criminal anti-kickback statute.
Lynn Shapiro Snyder	Epstein Becker & Green PC Washington, DC Tel. (202) 861-1806 lsnyder@ebglaw.com	Chair of the Third-Party Payment Practice Group, which specializes in legal and regulatory matters arising under third-party payment programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE. Serves as lead defense counsel in connection with significant fraud investigations/settlements with the federal and state governments.