

Special Report

Outstanding Healthcare Fraud and Compliance Lawyers – 2008

Lawyer	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
Barbara Cammarata	Jones Day Tel. (202) 879-3758 blcammarata@jonesday.com	Represents hospital systems, academic medical centers, home health agencies, clinical laboratories, pharmaceutical companies, and medical device companies in civil and criminal investigations of alleged violations of Medicare and fraud and abuse laws.
Elizabeth B. Carder-Thompson	Reed Smith Tel. (202) 414-9213 ecarder@reedsmith.com	Key member of Reed Smith team serving as national counsel for a large pharmaceutical manufacturer in the average wholesale price class action litigation. These cases involve a complex multi-district litigation in federal court in Boston, as well as related fraud cases in courts around the country.
Gary W. Eiland	Vinson & Elkins Tel. (713) 758-3473 geiland@velaw.com	Successfully resolved matter regarding academic medical center's use of incorrect indirect cost rate on NIH grants; represented a hospital district in settlement of False Claims Act whistleblower action; successfully resolved self disclosure matter for hospital regarding physician telephone triage program.
Hope S. Foster	Mintz Levin Tel. (202) 661-8758 HSFoster@mintz.com	Practice focuses on developing and implementing compliance programs and on defending and resolving large, multi-faceted federal investigations arising under criminal and civil statutes barring the submission of false claims and the provision of remuneration to induce referrals.
William T. Mathias	Ober Kaler Tel.: (410) 347-7667 wtmathias@ober.com	Lead outside counsel to major DME/oxygen supplier; involved in 2 of 10 largest federal healthcare fraud settlements of 2006; obtained successful HHS/OIG advisory opinion for international pharmaceutical manufacturer; conducted fraud and abuse investigation for major Midwest health system.
Kathleen McDermott	Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal Tel. (202) 408-3274 kmcdermott@sonnenschein.com	Defends healthcare organizations in False Claims Act qui tam actions involving allegations of fraud and abuse, including off-label promotion and kickback allegations against device and pharmaceutical companies and substandard quality of care allegations against long-term care and hospital providers.
Rebekah Plowman	Epstein Becker & Green Tel. (404) 923-9080 rplowman@ebglaw.com	Advises private equity firms on impact that government investigations, settlements, and pleas may have on target health care entity. Provides regulatory advice for third largest privately owned nursing facility chain. Litigated successful appeals of nursing facility federal civil money penalty assessments.
Kim H. Roeder	King & Spalding Tel. (404) 572-4675 kroeder@kslaw.com	Represented hospital systems, physician groups, and suppliers in federal investigations regarding billing, cost report, Stark law, anti-kickback, and False Claims Act cases; advised major hospital systems in structuring and implementing professional service arrangements and physician joint ventures.
Kathleen M. Stratton	Crowell & Moring LLP Tel. (202) 624-2723 kstratton@crowell.com	Outside healthcare regulatory compliance counsel for a large durable medical equipment supplier and a large specialty pharmaceutical supplier. Heads a team that serves as the Independent Review Organization for Caremark/AdvancePCS under the terms of an agreement entered into with HHS-OIG.
Donna K. Thiel	Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC Tel. (202) 508-3414 dthiel@bakerdonelson.com	Argued one of the first Medicare exclusion cases appealed to federal court. Has defended Medicaid investigations for a variety of clients, including hospitals, a third-party administrator, and an accounting firm subpoenaed in a Medicaid cost reporting case.
Cheryl L. Wagonhurst	Foley & Lardner Tel. (310) 975-7839 cwagonhurst@foley.com	Practice focuses on internal investigations, compliance program creation and implementation, and regulatory issues. Has worked closely with government enforcement agencies. Experienced in corporate integrity agreement design and implementation, and has conducted hundreds of internal investigations.
Bradley Williams	Ice Miller Tel. (317) 236-2454 bradley.williams@icemiller.com	Successfully represented a large hospital in an investigation concerning physician compensation and federal anti-kickback law; a large physician-owned clinic in a federal investigation arising out of a qui tam lawsuit; and a national pharmaceutical manufacturer in a state Medicaid investigation.