

Outstanding Healthcare Transaction Lawyers – 2005

Lawyer	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
Keith R. Anderson	Gardner, Carton & Douglas Chicago, IL Tel: (312) 569-1278 kanderson@gcd.com	Provided exceptional transactional and strategic advice to the health industry for more than 20 years. Extensive experience in the development and implementation of strategic affiliations between health systems with different faith-based sponsors, integrated delivery systems, and managed care organizations.
Barbara Bennett	Hogan & Hartson Washington, DC (202) 637-6824 BBennett@HHLAW.com	Handles transactions and provides strategic business advice for healthcare industry payers, providers, and vendors. Recently structured and implemented national licensing and physician-affiliation strategies for two publicly-traded companies; handles ongoing informatics deals for leading healthcare data analytics entity.
Nancy E. Forbes	Ropes & Gray Boston, MA Tel: (617) 951-7492 Nancy.forbes@ropesgray.com	Extensive experience in handling healthcare mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures. Advises on all aspects of business, reimbursement, and regulatory diligence and negotiated resulting price adjustments and indemnity provisions. Structures new business ventures. Oversees and directs internal audits and investigations.
C. Frederick Geilfuss	Foley & Lardner Milwaukee, WI Tel: (414) 297-5650 fgeilfuss@foley.com	Lead counsel in many healthcare transactions, including development of a joint venture hospital, negotiation of a 15-year managed care contract between a leading healthcare system and a national managed care company with estimated value of \$5 billion. Represented health system in acquisitions of approximately 80 physician practices.
John P. Krave	Davis Wright Tremaine Los Angeles, CA Tel: (213) 633-6873 johnkrave@dwt.com	Represents hospitals, health systems, and medical groups in a broad range of engagements, including mergers and acquisitions, regulatory compliance (including fraud and abuse and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), and the structure and operation of healthcare joint ventures.
Michael L. Malone	Vinson & Elkins Dallas, TX Tel: 214-220-7712 mmalone@velaw.com	Represents hospitals, physicians, physician groups, and other clients in a variety of transactional matters. Represents physician investors in multiple joint ventures, including a new physician-owned management service organization. Advises hospitals and health industry consultants on implementation of gain-sharing arrangements.
Roger N. Morris	Quarles & Brady Streich Lang Phoenix, AZ Tel: (602) 229-5269 rmorris@quarles.com	Successfully negotiated purchase of a large GPO, mid-size pharmaceutical wholesaler. Negotiated sale of a bioservice division, two large mail-order pharmacies, and many other physician deals. Involved with emergency relocation licensing/approval of several healthcare facilities in the Gulf States.
Patrick K. O'Hare	Ober Kaler Washington, DC Tel: (202) 326-5077 pkohare@ober.com	Negotiated management agreement for an HMO/insurance company (with 200,000 covered lives). Represented healthcare system in acquisition of an acute hospital. Represented two discrete healthcare systems in creating several (unrelated) ancillary joint ventures with physicians.
Ira J. Rappeport	McDermott Will & Emery Los Angeles, CA Tel. (310) 551-9314 irappeport@mwe.com	Significant experience in transaction work for both and profit and non-profit healthcare clients. Represented Tenet Healthcare in divestiture of 420-bed Brotman Medical Center in Culver City, California. Represented Ascension Health in the sale of one of its facilities in Georgia.
Robert D. Reif	Epstein Becker & Green Washington, DC Tel: (202) 861-1829 rreif@ebglaw.com	Recent representations include: large nursing home companies in connection with disposition of over 150 properties; sellers of a multi-state diagnostic imaging company; sellers of large preferred provider organization in Ohio. Represented large mezzanine lenders in the healthcare industry with loans totaling in excess of \$50 million in 2005.