

Special Report

Outstanding Healthcare Antitrust Lawyers – 2006

Attorney	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
Leland H. Chait	McGuireWoods Tel. (312) 849-8105 lchait@mcguirewoods.com	Lead counsel representing an ASC in action against one of the largest hospital systems in IL. Successfully second-chaired the defense of 16 cases filed in state and federal courts alleging antitrust, fraud, and regulatory violations arising from a conspiracy among all major U.S. workers' compensation insurance carriers.
Lisa Jose Fales	Venable LLP Tel. (202) 344-4349 ljfales@venable.com	Represented a major hospital network before federal and state antitrust law enforcers in connection with a merger investigation. Currently defending a multinational pharmaceutical company in antitrust litigation involving alleged Sherman Act violations brought by a competitor and pharmaceutical purchasers.
Ashley McKinney Fischer	McDermott Will & Emery LLP Tel. (312) 984-7766 amfischer@mwe.com	Recently conducted an antitrust audit of a vertically-integrated health system. Provided antitrust analysis of the potential merger of two health systems and the proposed models of reorganization for a large physician practice. Counseled healthcare clients on a variety of antitrust issues.
Robert E. Hauberg	Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC Tel. (601) 351-2455 rhauberg@bakerdonelson.com	Represented Health Management Associates in acquisition of certain hospitals from the Methodist system. Represented clinic physicians in litigation as witnesses in acquisition of competing clinic by hospital. Counseled hospitals on communications with competitors. Defended Quorum Health Services in antitrust litigation.
Arthur N. Lerner	Crowell & Moring LLP Tel. (202) 624-2820 alerner@crowell.com	Recently structured a reciprocal network and marketing agreement between CIGNA and HealthPartners, the country's largest consumer-governed, non-profit healthcare organization. Represented Humana in acquisition of CPHP Holdings. Represented Bluefield Regional Medical Center in DOJ investigation.
Dionne C. Lomax	Vinson & Elkins LLP Tel. (202) 639-6610 dlomax@velaw.com	Represented national health system before the Pennsylvania State Attorney General resulting in the successful \$100 million acquisition of hospital assets in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Represented a major health system before the FTC, resulting in the successful acquisition of hospital assets in Southeastern Virginia.
John J. Miles	Ober Kaler Tel. (202) 326-5008 jjmiles@ober.com	Litigated an antitrust suit on behalf of hospital charged with violating antitrust laws in connection with staff-privilege decisions. Represented a hospital and its physician organization in connection with a federal antitrust investigation. Represented hospitals in connection with federal and state antitrust investigations.
William R. Pakalka	Fulbright & Jaworski Tel. (713) 651-5151 wpakalka@fulbright.com	Currently defending hospital system in private antitrust lawsuit being prosecuted by a physician-owned specialty hospital. Representing a hospital system in responding to a state attorney general's investigation of contracts with insurers. Obtained a summary judgment for a defendant in an antitrust case.
Richard D. Raskin	Sidley Austin LLP Tel. (312) 853-2170 rraskin@sidley.com	Represents Bayer Corp. in the Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation. Represents pharmaceutical manufacturer Eisai Inc. in pending antitrust class action. Represents medical imaging company in pending antitrust litigation. Represents a national healthcare company in pending FTC merger investigation.
Steven S. Shonder	Gardner Carton & Douglas Tel. (312) 569-1391 sshonder@gcd.com	Defended hospitals and hospital networks against charges of monopolization, attempted monopolization, and unreasonable restraint of trade in several states. Assisted in the prosecution of monopolization, exclusive dealing, and unreasonable restraint of trade cases involving pharmaceuticals and medical devices.
Karen Silverman	Latham & Watkins LLP Tel. (415) 391-0600 karen.silverman@lw.com	Handles antitrust representations, including governmental and private enforcement matters and litigation in connection with domestic and international transactions, alleged cartels, pricing and distribution issues, and consumer protection and privacy issues. Clients include Pharmacyclics, Varian Medical Systems, and Intermune.
Jeff Spiegel	King & Spalding LLP Tel. (202) 626-2626 JSpiegel@kslaw.com	Represented Capella Healthcare in acquisition of 5 hospitals from HCA, and sale of hospital to the St. Francis Medical Center; represented Piedmont Healthcare in FTC investigation of its acquisition of Newnan Hospital. Defended physician clients and their messenger model network in a FTC civil price fixing investigation.