

Special Report

Outstanding Healthcare Litigators

Lawyer	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
Edwin E. Brooks	Gardner Carton & Douglas Chicago, IL Tel. (312) 569-1425 ebrooks@gcd.com	Obtained a number of significant litigation wins in 2005, including on behalf of a large Chicago-based healthcare system in an Illinois Appellate Court decision affirming the trial court's dismissal of all defendants. Also successful in physician credentialing case on behalf of a Chicago-area hospital.
Roger S. Goldman	Latham & Watkins Washington, D.C. Tel. (202) 637-2253 roger.goldman@lw.com	Played a principal role in the defense of high-profile healthcare fraud investigations on behalf of clients such as Columbia/HCA, Integrated Health Services, and Ventas. Has successfully litigated false claims act cases for National Semiconductor Corporation and Royco, Inc.
Russell Hayman	McDermott Will & Emery Los Angeles, CA Tel. (310) 551-9334 rhayman@mwe.com	Successfully handled a wide variety of matters involving healthcare fraud and abuse issues, qui tam litigation, and alleged violations of the federal anti-kickback statute. Currently representing healthcare providers under active criminal and civil investigation by the HHS Office of the Inspector General.
William A. Helvestine	Epstein Becker & Green San Francisco, CA Tel. (415) 398-6003 whelvestine@ebglaw.com	Successfully represented managed care and other healthcare clients in litigation matters throughout the U.S. for over 20 years. Experience spans all areas of managed care law. Repeatedly served as amicus curiae counsel on behalf of the California Association of Health Plans and/or the American Association of Health Plans.
Craig A. Hoover	Hogan & Hartson Washington, DC Tel. (202) 637-5694 cahoover@hhlaw.com	Achieved prominence nationally as lead lawyer in nationwide class action managed care litigation and in "conversion" litigation. Lead defense counsel for Connecticut health plan in class action brought by physicians alleging fraud and breach of contract. Has successfully defended many large corporations in class action cases.
Murray J. Klein	Reed Smith Princeton, NJ Tel. (609) 520-6022 mklein@reedsmith.com	Litigated <i>Cookeville Regional Medical Center v. Thompson</i> , resulting in a successful Medicare disproportionate share appeal by 15 Tennessee hospitals. Favorably settled over 70 cost report years, resulting in payments to hospitals of \$20 million. \$2 million Medicaid disproportionate share award to Northwest Covenant Hospital.
William E. Lawler, III	Vinson & Elkins Washington, DC Tel. 202-639-6676 wlawler@velaw.com	Represented the American Hospital Association and other healthcare institutions and companies in litigation involving fraud and abuse enforcement, "patient anti-dumping" under COBRA, Medicare reimbursement rules, and the design and implementation of compliance programs.
Joan McPhee	Ropes & Gray Boston, MA Tel. (617) 951-7535 joan.mcphee@ropesgray.com	Defended major pharmaceutical company in a wide-ranging criminal investigation into alleged anti-kickback violations and fraudulent sales, marketing, and pricing practices. Represented hospitals in federal investigations into billing practices. Represented healthcare companies in whistleblower lawsuits.
Robert L. Roth	Crowell & Moring Washington, DC Tel. (202) 624-2870 rroth@crowell.com	Practice focuses on complex healthcare reimbursement cases. Has obtained significant decisions in the areas of Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments, wage index/geographic reclassification, and federal court jurisdiction. Currently represents 83 hospitals in 38 lawsuits concerning DSH payments.
Terry O. Tottenham	Fulbright & Jaworski Austin, TX Tel. (512) 474-5201 ttottenham@fulbright.com	Heads firm-wide pharmaceutical and medical device litigation practice group. Successfully defended a landmark Texas case alleging that cellular phones cause brain cancer. Serves as national trial counsel for an international pharmaceutical company in drug and hemophilia/AIDS litigation.