

Special Report

Outstanding Healthcare Litigators – 2006

Lawyer	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
Peter G. Bergmann	Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft New York, NY Tel. (212) 504-6595 peter.bergmann@cwt.com	Recently represented parties in restructuring of four different healthcare provider systems; healthcare providers in 20 fraud investigations by regulatory agencies; continuing care retirement community in a 75-day trial regarding a real property tax exemption; French pharmaceutical company in 19 antitrust lawsuits in the US District Court of Delaware.
Edwin E. Brooks	Drinker Biddle Gardner Carton Chicago, IL Tel. (312) 569-1425 ebrooks@gcd.com	Represents managed care organizations, professional associations, and healthcare providers in disputes involving contracts including healthcare technology, mergers and acquisitions, antitrust violations, physician credentialing, and alleged violations of EMTALA and other federal laws. Also represents healthcare clients in restructuring and bankruptcy matters.
Katherine Lauer	Latham & Watkins San Diego, CA Tel. (619) 238-2841 katherine.lauer@lw.com	Played a leading role in the defense of some of the country's largest and most high-profile qui tam cases and civil and criminal government healthcare fraud investigations, representing such clients as HCA, Tenet Healthcare, Catholic Healthcare West, and University Hospitals Health System of Cleveland.
Cary W. Miller	Hooper Lundy Bookman San Diego, CA Tel. (619) 744-7300 cmiller@health-law.com	Recently won summary judgment for six former directors of non-profit hospital in a \$15 million lawsuit for negligence and breach of fiduciary duty by a Chapter 7 trustee; won summary judgment for San Diego hospital in antitrust case; obtained \$1.6 million settlement for four hospitals based on the underpayment of prisoner care by San Diego County.
Yvonne Karen Puig	Fulbright & Jaworski Austin, TX Tel. (512) 474-5201 ypuig@fulbright.com	Represented national hospital system sued for federal and state antitrust law violations, tortious interference, and defamation; represented international medical device manufacturer in state investigation; represented a managed care company in a patient care case arising out of credentialing, utilization review, and cost-containment mechanisms.
James Reeder	Vinson & Elkins Houston, TX Tel. (713) 758-2202 jreeder@velaw.com	Recently represented a hospital in a multi-million dollar dispute over sale of surgery center, an ASC developer in multi-million dollar dispute with physician investors, a regional hospital in dispute over makeup of hospital-based physician staff, and a large hospital system regarding the antitrust implications of selling discounted drugs to its employees.
Richard Shackelford	King & Spalding Atlanta, Georgia Tel. (404) 572-4995 rshackelford@kslaw.com	Played leading role in defense of 10 different class actions in GA and WV against nonprofit hospitals and in national coordination of leading class action defense counsel for similar cases filed around the country. Represents large HMO in FL in coordination of statewide litigation involving claims by hospitals for emergency services.
David W. Simon	Foley & Lardner Milwaukee, WI Tel. (414) 297-5519 dsimon@foley.com	Played major role in litigation for healthcare provider related to building Waukesha County, WI, hospital, which was thwarted by city and county officials at behest of competitor. Currently defending same healthcare provider in major antitrust suit brought by a commercial insurance company. Obtained summary judgment for dialysis provider Gambro.
T. Reed Stephens	McDermott Will & Emery Washington, DC Tel. (202) 756-8129 trstephens@mwe.com	Defended pharmaceutical manufacturer in several state consumer protection/fraud lawsuits and investigations involving government price reporting issues; defended national healthcare provider services chain in federal False Claims Act investigation; defended a home health agency in a state investigation of Medicaid fraud allegations regarding service billing.
Daly Temchine	Epstein Becker & Green Washington, DC Tel. (202) 861-1837 dtemchine@ebglaw.com	Has litigated a wide range of healthcare law matters including provider class actions against payors; RICO actions in the healthcare field; ERISA preemption; ERISA health benefit plan coverage issues; derivative tort liability; benefits coverage; and antitrust law as it relates to the health field.