

Special Report

Outstanding Healthcare Transaction Lawyers – 2006

Lawyer	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
Michael L. Blau	Foley & Lardner LLP Tel. (617) 342-4000 mblau@foley.com	Has advised a private equity firm in connection with a half billion dollar bid to acquire a publicly held national company; consolidated 14 OB/Gyn groups on Long Island to form the largest OB/Gyn practice in New York and handled multiple hospital-physician ASC, imaging, and cancer center joint ventures.
Thomas C. Brown, Jr.	McGuireWoods LLP Tel. (703) 712-5393 tbrown@mcguirewoods.com	Represented Obici Health System in its merger into Sentara Healthcare; represented Southside Community Hospital in its merger into Centra Health; Virginia counsel for LifePoint Hospitals in its acquisition of Wythe County Community Hospital; Virginia counsel for HCA in its acquisition of Lewis Gale Medical Center and a related ambulatory surgery center.
Paul DeMuro	Latham & Watkins LLP Tel. (213) 891-7330 paul.demuro@lw.com	Serves as primary outside counsel for the largest healthcare district in California. Recently advised on the successful approval by voters of a \$496,000 bond issue, the largest healthcare government bond transaction in California toward the construction of a \$1 billion building and remodeling project. Also completed an \$80 million GO bond issuance in 2005.
Dennis Dunn	Vinson & Elkins LLP Tel. (713) 758-3478 ddunn@velaw.com	Has represented healthcare management companies, tax-exempt organizations, and governmental entities in various transactions valued at over \$600 million, including representation of a healthcare management company in a joint venture in Texas and representation of a major Catholic healthcare system in the sale of its largest hospital in Texas.
Jeffrey T. Ganiban	Gardner Carton & Douglas Tel. (202) 230-5150 jganiban@gcd.com	Represents hospitals, health systems, academic medical centers, health maintenance organizations, and integrated delivery networks in information system and capital equipment procurement and contracting. Has also represented academic medical centers and community hospitals in a wide variety of projects and joint ventures with for-profit entities.
Jon R. Harris, Jr.	King & Spalding Tel. (404) 572-3324 jrharris@kslaw.com	Recently represented Capella Healthcare in its acquisition of five hospitals from HCA. Has also worked with TLC Health Care Services in its acquisition of AccuMed Home Health Care. Other recent case work includes the representation of Arcapita in the separate acquisitions of FORBA, LLC and Meridian Surgical Partners.
Stacey L. Murphy	Fulbright & Jaworski LLP Tel. (314) 505-8800 smurphy@fulbright.com	Has been involved in structuring and negotiating joint ventures between healthcare providers for the formation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities and long term acute care hospitals as well as physician/hospital clinical services joint ventures, including ambulatory surgery centers and cardiac catheterization laboratories.
Patrick O'Hare	Ober Kaler Tel. (202) 326-5077 pkohare@ober.com	Represents hospitals, hospital systems, and physician groups. Experienced in designing and structuring such transactions in conformance with relevant laws and regulations, negotiating the transactions, preparing necessary documents, and counseling on the transactions' implementation and operations thereafter.
William S. Painter	Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC Tel. (601) 351-2425 wpainter@bakerdonelson.com	Has represented a public company in a number of ASC acquisition transactions and a large physician practice acquisition that included multiple ASCs; a large cardiology practice in an acquisition by a large academic medical center; a large Catholic hospital system in developing a syndicated joint venture orthopedic ASC; and a number of different physician groups.
Jerry J. Sokol	McDermott Will & Emery LLP Tel. (305) 347-6514 jsokol@mwe.com	Experience includes numerous sales, and M&As of healthcare entities; formation of healthcare provider networks; formation of various management service organizations arrangements; and all facets of managed care contracting. Represents a variety of ancillary services healthcare providers, and has also developed a particular niche in representing ASC management companies.
Richard Zall	Proskauer Rose LLP Tel. (212) 969-3945 rzall@proskauer.com	Represented three healthcare providers in acquiring hospitals out of bankruptcy. Served as principal outside counsel to the New York City Primary Care Development Corporation in the creation of an innovative tax-exempt bond program that has resulted in over \$113 million in capital financing for the construction, expansion, and renovation of 37 primary care centers.
Robert Zinkham	Venable LLP Tel. (410) 244-7665 wrzinkham@venable.com	Developed and organized business relationships between hospitals and physicians, representing both large hospital systems and physician groups. Engineered the purchase and sale of numerous healthcare entities, involving hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, and physician groups. Clients include Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Anne Arundel Medical Center, and CareFirst.