

## Outstanding Hospital Lawyers – 2006

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Teresa A. Brooks	Epstein, Becker & Green PC Washington, DC Tel. (202) 861-1825 tbrooks@ebglaw.com	Serves as general counsel to health systems and hospitals, hospices, and home health providers, and publicly traded clinical laboratory companies. Counsels providers, including hospitals and physicians, regarding the fraud and abuse and self-referral laws and regulations.
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Sarah J. Elliott	vonBriesen & Roper Milwaukee, WI Tel. (414) 287-1271 sellott@vonbriesen.com	Practice covers a wide range of areas for the healthcare industry. Works extensively in the areas of risk management, medical staff, medical records, licensing, surveys, and certification, with experience in the long-term care, acute care, home health and hospice industries.
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Robyn S. Shapiro	Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP Milwaukee, WI Tel. (414) 221-6056 rshapiro@gcd.com	Represents hospitals and healthcare systems with respect to bioethics issues, medical staff matters, health information privacy, informed consent, regulatory and licensing matters, human subjects research compliance, and employment and other business issues.
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