

## Outstanding In-House Counsel to Hospitals/Healthcare Systems

Lawyer	Hospital/Healthcare System	No. of Hospitals/Facilities	Outstanding Achievements
Michael A. Bezney	Catholic Healthcare Partners Cincinnati, OH Phone: (513) 639-1110 mabezney@health-partners.org	29 hospitals	Expanded the legal network so that CHP attorneys meet semi-annually and general counsel from CHP's 9 regions work together to coordinate the provision of legal services. Developed joint venture guidelines. Centralized process of entering into joint ventures.
Ramon M. Cantu	The Methodist Hospital System Houston, TX Phone: (713) 790-4182 mcantu@tmh.edu	4 hospitals	Working with Weill Cornell Medical College and New York Presbyterian Hospital to develop and implement a unique Houston-New York affiliation. Established the Methodist Hospital Research Institute, which was initially funded with \$100 million endowment.
Gregory M. Duckett	Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp Memphis, TN Phone: (901) 227-5233 greg.duckett@bmbcc.org	15 hospitals in 3 states	Instrumental in establishing the HOPE Health Center, a primary care clinic addressing the healthcare needs of the homeless in Memphis. Provides executive leadership and guidance on legal and strategic matters. Educates Baptist leadership on changes in the law.
Dan Fontaine	MD Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX Phone: (713) 792-6161 dfontaine@mdanderson.org	1 hospital complex	Led negotiations and contracting for establishment of an experimental molecular diagnostic imaging research center; formation of a private/public partnership to construct and operate a proton radiation therapy center.
Edward B. Goldman	Univ. of Michigan Health Systems Ann Arbor, MI Phone: (734) 764-4555 ebgoldman@umich.edu	3 hospitals, 4 medical centers	Specializes in research ethics and teaches courses at the University of Michigan, University of Indiana, Georgia State University, and University of Wisconsin. Advises on legal, medical, and ethical issues. Expert in HIPAA-related issues.
Rick L. Grossman	Catholic Healthcare West Pasadena, CA Phone: (626) 744-2218 rick.grossman@chw.edu	14 hospitals	Manages/directs operation with annual revenue of nearly \$2 billion and more than 12,000 employees. Handles hospitals' acquisitions and sales totaling nearly \$400 million. Supervises the development of computer database systems for legal files/contracts.
Dan Hale	Trinity Health Novi, MI Phone: (248) 489-6032 haled@trinity-health.org	44 healthcare facilities in 7 states	Developed Organizational Integrity Program (in-house), an objective assurance and consulting function to ensure Trinity's full compliance with various laws and regulations. Serves as member of Trinity's Organizational Integrity Corporate Committee.
Kris Ordelheide	Centura Health Englewood, CO Phone: (303) 804-8103 krisordelheide@centura.org	12 hospitals	Established a charity care program for the uninsured and those unable to pay for health services. Worked extensively with the CMO and others to establish a coordinated approach to ensuring patient safety and delivering a superior patient experience.
Victoria L. Vance	The Cleveland Clinic Lyndhurst, OH Phone: (216) 297-7067 vancev@ccf.org	9 hospitals	Built in-house team to partner with outside counsel for early and aggressive investigation and defense of cases and claims. Established an annual Defense Counsel Seminar for all outside counsel to share legal developments, trial strategies, and best practices.