

Special Report

Outstanding In-House Counsel to Hospitals/Healthcare Systems

Lawyer	Hospital/Healthcare System	Outstanding Achievements
Barry D. Burgdorf	The University of Texas System Austin, TX 78701 Phone: (512) 499-4479 bburgdorf@utsystem.edu	Administers highly successful self-insurance program. This year, program was able to rebate \$25 million to University of Texas System health institutions. Supervises legal teams handling facility development and construction. UT System negotiated and accepted a \$38 million gift to begin construction of the Dell Pediatric Research Institute.
Charles E. Caniff	Shands Jacksonville Medical Center Jacksonville, FL Phone: (904) 244-5984 charles.caniff@jax.ufl.edu	Played a key role in effecting the recapitalization of the hospital resulting in the change from a negative \$40M to a positive \$103M net worth in one year. Implemented a comprehensive corporate restructuring from 21 entities to 6 entities. Implements and supervises contracts administration and self-insurance/claims management programs.
Carrie N. Killoran	Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare Glendale, WI 53212 Phone: (414) 465-3580 carrie.killoran@wfhc.org	As in-house counsel, provides legal support to business development, operational, clinical, and medical staff functions for a number of acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, and physician groups in three states. Also serves as a member of several hospital ethics committees within the health system.
Richard G. Korman	Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Inc. Mishawaka, IN 46545-1424 Phone: (574) 247-8740 kormanr@sjrmc.com	Led contract negotiations for the construction of a new, world-class \$355 million medical center. Restructured the legal department by adding/expanding compliance, internal audit, HIPAA privacy, IRB, and risk management functions. Provides executive leadership and guidance on legal and strategic matters.
H. Waid Ray	Baptist Memorial Health Care Corporation Memphis, TN 38120 Phone: (901) 227-6631 waid.ray@bmhcc.org	As Associate General Counsel, provides legal services on issues of general health law, professional liability, contracts, Stark and anti-kickback laws, medical staff issues, collections, and risk and claims management. Provides oversight of a 17-person department.
Paul M. Rosenberg	Shands HealthCare Gainesville, FL 32610-0161 Phone: (352) 265-6995 rosenpm@shands.ufl.edu	Led effort to preserve Safety Net Hospital funding and demonstration managed care options in Florida's Medicaid reform program. Supervised legal/regulatory support for facility expansion of two urban teaching hospital campuses.
Robert J. (Mike) Ryan	MedStar Health, Inc. Columbia, MD 21044 Phone: (410) 772-6833 Robert.J.Ryan@MedStar.Net	Developed a coordinated Office of Business Integrity with dual leadership of a Compliance Officer and Senior Corporate Counsel to provide process management and technical expertise for an innovative compliance program for a system with \$3 billion in revenues and 22,000 employees.
Robert Valencia	Catholic Healthcare West Pasadena, CA 91101-4842 Phone: (626) 744-2285 Robert.Valencia@chw.edu	Involved with analysis and application of federal and state healthcare laws and regulations related to fraud and abuse, physician self-referral, Medicare/Medi-Cal provider participation, licensing and certification, and tax-exempt organizations.
Teresa A. Williams	INTEGRIS Health Inc. Oklahoma City, OK 73112-4455 Phone: (405) 951-8184 willta@integris-health.com	Practice focuses on healthcare contracting, acquisitions, mergers, joint ventures, managed care contracting, compliance, HIPAA, clinical research, medical staff issues, tax-exempt issues, policies and procedures, and intellectual property.
Cynthia F. Wisner	Trinity Health Novi, MI 48377-2920 Phone: (248) 489-6471 wisnerc@trinity-health.org	Successfully settled Qui Tam action pending for 7 years at less than the reserve amount and without a corporate integrity agreement. Implemented solutions and education for compliance with new regulations governing hospital physician relationships and physician compensation. Assisted in negotiations for system-wide managed care participation contracts.