

# Special Report

## Outstanding Physician Practice Lawyers – 2006

Lawyer	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
R. Michael Barry	Epstein Becker & Green PC Atlanta, GA Tel. (404) 923-9052 rmbarry@ebglaw.com	Represents physicians in negotiation and preparation of acquisition, divestiture, and joint venture agreements, employment agreements and severance arrangements, licensing, private placements, and commercial real estate advice. Healthcare practice deals with Medicare fraud and abuse analysis and advice. Also focuses on planning and advice regarding privacy, security, and HIPAA compliance.
Laurence D. Getzoff	Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Los Angeles, CA Tel. (310) 551-8111 lgetzoff@health-law.com	Specializes exclusively in healthcare-related matters, including federal and state reimbursement law, federal and state compliance issues, and medical records issues. Represents medical staffs and medical groups in the following: bylaws, governance, credentialing and disciplinary actions, and hospital-based physician contracting. Mediator for medical staff and board hearing offices.
Denise Webb Glass	Fulbright & Jaworski Dallas, TX Tel. (214) 855 8063 dglass@fulbright.com	Experienced in physician transactions, including issues arising under Medicare anti-fraud and abuse law, the Stark law, and recruiting and contracts. Represents clients in the formation, acquisition, and disposition of healthcare entities, including joint venture arrangements. Has advised physician group practices and other healthcare providers on issues relating to HIPAA compliance and various day-to-day operating issues.
Neal T. Goldstein	Much Shelist Freed Denenberg Ament & Rubenstein Chicago, IL Tel. (312) 521-2457 ngoldstein@muchshelist.com	Represented physicians and physician group practices for more than 15 years. Counsels physicians on a broad range of matters including regulatory compliance, risk management, contract negotiations, group formation, joint ventures, governance, mergers and acquisitions, and strategic planning. Specializes in representing large single-specialty groups in their formation, as well as in on-going matters.
John E. Hintz	von Briesen & Roper SC Milwaukee, WI Tel. (414) 287-1517 jhintz@vonbriesen.com	Practice is devoted to representing physicians, IPAs, group practices, payor organizations, and other health industry businesses. Serves as general counsel to Wisconsin Health Fund, a trust fund that provides employee welfare benefits and operates its own multi-specialty clinic. Also serves as general counsel to an individual practice association of over 400 independent primary and specialty care physicians.
Joseph E. Lynch	Vinson & Elkins Washington, DC Tel. (202) 639-6594 jelynych@velaw.com	Assists physician practices and individual physicians in the conceptualization, development, negotiation, and implementation of transactions and business relationships to achieve strategic objectives, improve clinical, operational and financial performance, respond to market, competitive and regulatory developments, and introduce new technology and clinical practices.
William A. Sarraille	Sidley Austin Washington, DC Tel. (202) 736-8195 wsarraille@sidley.com	Regularly represents single specialty and multi-specialty physician practices on a variety of matters affecting their practices, including: billing and coding, compliance matters, employment contracts, hospital-based physician arrangements, managed care arrangements, reimbursement matters, self-referral counseling and structuring professional and service corporations.
Douglas B. Swill	Gardner Carton & Douglas Chicago, IL Tel. (312) 569-1270 dswill@gcd.com	Practice is concentrated in the representation of healthcare organizations, including physician groups. Also represents healthcare-related nonprofit professional and trade associations. Regularly offers counsel in the areas of physician recruitment, hospital-based physician relationships, hospital/physician group joint ventures, and other legal and compliance matters.
Sidney S. Welch	Powell Goldstein Atlanta, GA Tel. (404) 572-6754 swelch@pogolaw.com	Advises physicians and physician groups on federal and state regulatory matters and on structuring business relationships from a corporate and regulatory perspective. Represents physicians in administrative matters, provides representation to physicians before the Composite Board of Medical Examiners, and also represents physicians and medical staffs in credentialing matters before hospitals and insurance companies.
James B. Wieland	Ober, Kaler, Grimes and Shriver Baltimore, MD Tel. (410) 347-7397 jbwieland@ober.com	Extensive national practice representing physicians with business transactions as well as professional matters. More than 30 years of health law experience includes working with physicians and physician groups in the planning and implementation of mergers, affiliations, joint ventures, and networks. Author of "Medicare Part B Reimbursement for Physicians" in the Clark Boardman treatise "Health Law Practice Guide."