

Special Report

Outstanding Young Healthcare Lawyers – 2006

Lawyer	Firm	Outstanding Achievements
Sarah G. Benator	Foley & Lardner LLP Tel. (310) 975-7795 sbenator@foley.com	Regularly advises healthcare organizations on peer review matters, practitioner credentialing, disciplinary hearings, state licensing, Medicare certification, JCAHO accreditation, medical staff bylaws, governing body bylaws, EMTALA, bioethics, medical records, and consent and confidentiality.
Meredith Borden	Venable LLP Tel. (410) 528-2304 mlborden@venable.com	Counsels hospitals, physicians, and practice groups on HIPAA compliance, marketing strategies under Part D, regulatory and corporate compliance matters, and licensure issues. Successfully represented a physician accused of HIPAA violations before the OCR and a physician threatened with a bar on government funding before the VA.
Kevin B. Campbell	Boult Cummings Connors Berry PLC Tel. (615) 252-2325 kcampbell@boultcummings.com	Chair of the Business and Healthcare Section. Advises clients on issues such as Stark and Anti-kickback statute compliance, and other fraud and abuse issues, physician recruiting, physician employment contracts, negotiation of managed care contracts and provider network formation, and Medicare and Medicaid payment issues.
David Deaton	O'Melveny & Meyers LLP Tel. (213) 430-6191 ddeaton@omm.com	Assisted in the successful defense of Alvarado Hospital Medical Center against violations of the federal anti-kickback statute. Conducted an internal investigation into a hospital-physician joint venture. Successfully advised the hospital on risk-mitigation strategies and negotiated a restructuring of the joint venture.
Elsbeth K. Delaney	Hooper Lundy & Bookman, Inc. Tel. (310) 551-8111 edelaney@health-law.com	Advises clients on self-referral laws, anti-kickback laws, and requirements of the California Board of Medicine. Also specializes in federal and state patient privacy compliance, including HIPAA and the California Medical Information Act. Has defended numerous providers and a group health plan in investigations by the OCR.
P. Greg Gulick, Jr.	von Briesen & Roper Tel. (414) 287-1473 ggulick@vonbriesen.com	Represents health systems, hospitals, and group practices on regulatory compliance issues, including Medicare and Medicaid programs with a special focus on the Medicare Advantage program. Represents clients in billing and payment matters involving third-party payers, including federal payers, health insurers, HMOs, PPOs, and TPAs.
Scot T. Hasselman	ReedSmith Tel. (202) 414-9268 shasselman@reedsmith.com	Was involved with the global settlement of Medicare and false claims liabilities for Mariner Health Care, Inc., during Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings and the negotiation of an administrative settlement of Medicare liabilities and the negotiation of a \$325 million settlement of false claims liabilities for the HealthSouth Corporation.
Thomas H. Hawk III	King & Spalding Tel. (404) 572-4704 thawk@kslaw.com	Was lead associate in representing Capella Healthcare in acquisition of five hospitals from HCA, Inc., and in Capella's simultaneous transaction selling one of the hospitals to a third party. Lead associate in representing Piedmont Healthcare's acquisition of Newnan Hospital. Represents Premier Kids Care, a nationwide specialty retail pharmacy.
Kelley Taylor Hearne	Gardner Carton & Douglas LLP Tel. (202) 230-5127 ktaylor@gcd.com	Advises hospitals and health systems, physicians, specialty care providers, and other healthcare organizations on issues pertaining to corporate law and M&As. Practice includes acquisitions of both private and public companies, joint ventures, debt financings, and equity raises, as well as non-competition and employment issues.
Nathan A. Kottkamp	McGuireWoods Tel. (804) 775-1092 nkottkamp@mcguirewoods.com	Practice includes Medicare, Medicaid, managed care, third party reimbursement, fraud and abuse, self-referral prohibitions, privacy and confidentiality requirements, patient rights, medical staff privileges, healthcare contracts, certificate of public need proposals, healthcare antitrust, HIPAA, EMTALA, and advance directives.
Michael W. Paddock	Crowell & Moring LLP Tel. (202) 624-2519 mpaddock@crowell.com	Participated in internal investigations and drafted responsive briefs and communications to federal prosecutors in response to a whistleblower's qui tam action against a hospital. Participated in discussions and negotiations with OIG attorneys on behalf of a physician client accused of improper billing practices.
Craig H. Smith	Hogan & Hartson Tel. (305) 459-6615 chsmith@hhlaw.com	Practice focuses on healthcare fraud and abuse. Successfully represented numerous healthcare providers in compliance and false claims investigations. Has experience assisting clients with the development of compliance programs and has provided employee training sessions and counseling with respect to compliance issues.