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## **Specialist in Healthcare law and hospital law with experience in:**

- representing hospital and medical staff clients in physician discipline and antitrust matters at the administrative, trial court, Court of Appeals and Supreme Court levels.
- representing a number of managed care contracting entities, IPA management entities, physician practice groups and management service organizations.
- matters regarding medical staff self-governance, commercial transactions, contract drafting and disputes.

## **HEARING OFFICER INFORMATION**

- Available to work in all California counties
- Law Firm Affiliation: Christensen & Auer (1992 - Present)
- Licensed to practice in California since 1975 (State Bar #65446)
- Practicing health law since 1980 (32 years)
- Attended the CSHA Hearing Officer Training Program on June 2, 2012
  
- Completed hearing in which I served as lead counsel: 20
- Hearings (completed or not) in which I served as lead counsel: 25
- Completed hearings in which I served as hearing officer: 10
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## **EDUCATION**

B.S., Cum Laude, Economics, Brigham Young University, 1970

Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, University of Utah School of Law, 1975  
Associate Editor of the Utah Law Review

## **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Numerous Hospital and Medical Staff Presentations, Papers and Publications (listing available upon request).

Instructor, University of Southern California, School of Public Policy Administration: Legal Issues and Health care Delivery, Fall 1998 – Fall 2001.

Member: American Health Lawyers Association, California Society for Healthcare Attorneys; Los Angeles County Bar Association, American Bar Association.

Past chair of the American Bar Association's Antitrust Section Healthcare Subcommittee on Relationships Among Professionals.

**LEAD COUNSEL IN KEY HEALTHCARE APPELLATE JUDICIAL DECISIONS**

**Cipriotti v. Northridge Hospital Foundation**

174 Cal.App.3d 144 (1983) (California Court of Appeal)

**Unterthiner v. Desert Hospital District**

33 Cal.3d 285 (1983) (California Supreme Court)

**Carey v. Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital**

1984-1 Trade Reg. Rptr. (CCH), Pages 65, 831 (1984)  
(Federal Court, Los Angeles)

**Gill v. Mercy Hospital, et al**

199 Cal.App3d 889 (1988) (California Court of Appeal)

**Mir v. Little Company of Mary Hospital**

844 F. 2d 646 (1988) (Federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal)

**Bollengier v. Doctors Medical Center**

222 Cal.App.3d 1115; 272 Cal.Rptr. 273 (July 30, 1990)

**Arnett v. Pearce**

California Court of Appeal (1995)

**Davis, et al. v. Dominguez Medical Center, et al**

California Court of Appeal (1995)

**Kregzde v. St Mary Medical Center, et al**

California Court of Appeal (1995)

**Mileikowsky v. Tenet HealthSystem, et al**

California Court of Appeal (2005)

**El-Attar v. Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center**

California Court of Appeal (2011)  
Accepted for review by the California Supreme Court (11/30/2011)

**REFERENCES:**

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