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Specialist in Healthcare Law with experience in:

- medical staff matters, including bylaws, rules and regulations; peer review issues, fair hearing matters and disruptive physician cases.
- healthcare operational matters, including consent issues, patient rights, EMTALA requirements, physician recruiting, Medicare billing, compliance programs, self-referral and anti-kickback analysis and contracting issues.
- complex healthcare-related litigation.
- mergers, acquisitions, affiliations, reorganizations, asset and stock purchase transactions; development of overall transaction strategy; coordination of diverse elements of transactions, including due diligence review, contract preparation and negotiations.
- corporate matters including start-up, tax exemption, managed care contracting, joint ventures, risk-sharing transactions, management, personnel matters, telemedicine issues and intellectual property rights.

HEARING OFFICER INFORMATION

- Available to work in all California counties
- Law Firm Affiliation: Christensen & Auer (1994 - Present)
- Licensed to practice in California since 1977 (State Bar #74101);
- Practicing health law since 1987 (25 years)
- Attended the CSHA Hearing Officer Training Program on June 2, 2012
- Completed hearings in which I served as lead counsel: 1
- Hearings (completed or not) in which I served as lead counsel: 2
- Completed hearings in which I served as hearing officer: 0
- Hearings (completed or not) in which I served as hearing officer: 2

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, University of San Diego, 1976

Emphases in corporate law, tax issues, real property and secured land transactions.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, University of Dayton, 1969

Majors in Economics and Political Science; Minor in Philosophy and Theology.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Judge Pro Tem, Los Angeles Superior and (former) Municipal Courts (Small Claims).

Speaker: American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC), Risk and Insurance Management Society (RIMS), Law Education Institute; Numerous Hospital and Medical Staff Presentations on matters such as disruptive physicians, Accountable Care Organizations, legal updates and Medical Staff update.

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

Distinguished Trial Advocacy Award, American Board of Trial Advocates, 1976.

REFERENCES

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