

Terri D. Keville

**Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (December 2008-Present)
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Terri Keville has extensive experience assisting health care clients in facility operations and litigation matters. She helps hospitals and their medical staffs to address clinical and behavioral deficiencies of medical staff members through peer review, and she regularly advises clients on credentialing, medical staff bylaws, consent (including end-of-life issues), confidentiality, and other operational matters.

Ms. Keville also serves as a hearing officer in peer review proceedings, and she is available for hearing officer work in Southern and Central California. Ms. Keville has participated in numerous peer review hearings (as an advocate or hearing officer), most of which were resolved prior to completion.

Ms. Keville's litigation practice emphasizes case-dispositive motions and appeals in civil litigation involving hospitals, physician groups and other health care clients. She has made new law for California health care organizations in cases involving physician peer review, Medicare and ERISA pre-emption, and California's Unfair Competition Law.

Selected Peer Review Experience

Hearing Officer Training

Ms. Keville completed the California Society for Healthcare Attorneys hearing officer training seminars in November 2007 and November 2010.

Mileikowsky v. West Hills Hospital Medical Center

Represented Catholic Healthcare West and Tenet Healthcare as amici curiae in support of West Hills Hospital in this California Supreme Court case involving the authority of hearing officers in medical staff peer review hearings (45 Cal. 4th 1259, 2009)

Kibler v. Northern Inyo County Local Hospital District*

Represented Catholic Healthcare West and the Regents of the University of California as amici curiae in support of the hospital district in this California Supreme Court case involving applicability of California's anti-SLAPP law to hospital peer review proceedings; the Supreme Court cited Ms. Keville's brief in its opinion holding that the anti-SLAPP statute does protect peer review (39 Cal. 4th 192, 2006).

* Denotes experience completed at a prior firm (Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP, September 1992-November 2008)

Recent Peer Review Publications, Presentations and Client Advisories

"Physician Relationship Issues," Health Care Webinar Series, 05.20.10

"When a Doctor Changes Groups, What Can the Doctor Tell Affected Patients?" California Health Law News, April 2010

“SB 700: California Legislature Makes Changes to Peer Review and Reporting Requirements,” Davis Wright Tremain Client Advisory, 11.04.10

“Disability Claims by Physicians: News for Physician Groups and Medical Staffs,” Davis Wright Tremain Client Advisory, 03.23.10

"Protecting Peer Review to Protect Patients," AHLA Connections, July 2009

Professional & Community Activities

- Member; President, 2004-2005 – California Society for Healthcare Attorneys
- Co-chair, Joint Committee on Biomedical Ethics, Los Angeles County Medical Association and Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Member, Bioethics Committee, Appellate Courts Section; Co-chair, Bioethics Committee, 2000-2002; Appellate Courts Section Executive Committee – Los Angeles County Bar Association
- President, 2007-present – Friends of the Los Angeles County Law Library

Professional Recognition

- Named as one of the “Best Lawyers in America,” in Health Law by Woodward/White, 2007-present
- Named as one of “America’s Leading Lawyers for Business” in Healthcare (California) by Chambers USA, 2007-2011
- Selected to “Southern California Super Lawyers” in Health Care and Appellate and Business Litigation, Law & Politics, 2010-2011

Education

J.D., University of Southern California Law School, 1992

- Order of the Coif
- Articles Editor, Southern California Law Review

Graduate Studies, Philosophy, California State University, Northridge, 1974

B.A., Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, 1972

Admissions

California

United States Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals 1st Circuit

U.S. District Court Central District of California

U.S. District Court Northern District of California