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Over the past 16 years, I have focused my practice on helping my clients resolve health care-related disputes. I began my career in health law in 1997 litigating medical malpractice and nursing home liability claims on behalf of physicians, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, nurses, and other health care professionals. Drawing on my health litigation experience, in 2007 I began representing medical staffs, guiding them through difficult situations involving credentialing and privileging issues, handling fair hearings and appeals, and representing hospitals in both federal and state lawsuits involving medical staff issues. I have trial and appellate experience in state and federal courts and before administrative bodies. I am also experienced resolving disputes through settlement, both as an advocate for my own clients and as a mediator.

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law (1996)  
Order of the Coif  
B.A. with High Distinction, University of Virginia (1993)  
Phi Beta Kappa

### **LICENSURE**

State Bar of California (2003 to present)  
State Bar of Texas (1997 to present)  
Virginia State Bar (1996 to present, currently Associate status)

### **LAW FIRM AFFILIATIONS**

Hanson Bridgett LLP (2007 to present)  
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP (1997 to 2007)

### **OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

Law Clerk for The Honorable B. Waugh Crigler, United States Magistrate Judge,  
Western District of Virginia (1996-1997)

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

California Society for Healthcare Attorneys  
California Association Medical Staff Services,  
Education and Publication Committee Member  
National Association Medical Staff Services  
American Health Lawyers Association,  
Practice Groups: Medical Staff, Credentialing, and Peer Review  
California Assisted Living Association

California Association of Health Facilities  
Defense Research Institute,  
Medical Liability and Healthcare Law Committee, Past Membership Chair  
Bar Association of Sacramento,  
Health Law Section Member

### **HEARING OFFICER TRAINING**

CSHA Hearing Officer Training Program, June 2, 2012

### **AREAS OF SERVICE**

I am available to serve as a hearing officer anywhere in California.

### **REFERENCES**

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