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SUMMARY

A former federal prosecutor who has practiced health care law throughout his career, including medical staff matters, serves as a Judge Pro Tem, and has served as a peer review hearing officer in California. Please feel free to contact him for a complete CV.

EXPERIENCE

Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch LLP, San Diego, CA

Feb. 2013– Dec. 2016; Aug. 2019 - Present

- Partner in the Health Care and Litigation Practice Groups & Chair of the Health Care Practice Group.
- Serve as counsel to medical staffs at various San Diego hospitals regarding credentialing, peer review, bylaws, and disciplinary hearings; approved by CSHA to serve as a hearing officer in medical staff proceedings.
- Serve as outside counsel to independent physician associations, foundation-based physician groups, and community clinics; handle litigation on a variety of healthcare matters.
- Aid corporate and individual clients with complex civil and white collar criminal litigation matters, including:
 - healthcare fraud and abuse actions (Anti-Kickback Statute, Stark Law, False Claims Act); Foreign Corrupt Practice Act (FCPA); matters involving the U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney's Offices, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG), Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC), the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), and State Attorney General Offices.
 - Internal investigations related to fraud, employee embezzlement, and FCPA compliance.
- Advise clients on compliance with healthcare laws, fraud and abuse laws, and data privacy and security laws, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act (CMIA), among others.
- Appointed as the Firm's first Privacy Officer to manage the creation, documentation, and implementation of a new HIPAA/data privacy compliance program; to train all management and personnel; and to handle day-to-day responsibilities of maintaining HIPAA compliance, including internal investigations.

Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, San Diego, CA

Dec. 2016 – July 2019

- Partner in the Health Care and Litigation Practice Groups

U.S. Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office July 2008 – Feb. 2013
District of New Jersey and Southern District of California, Newark, NJ and San Diego, CA
Assistant United States Attorney

- Lead prosecutor on hundreds of investigations of both individual and corporate targets.
- Managed all aspects of litigation, e.g., investigation, discovery, negotiation, prosecution, and sentencing.

Gibbons P.C., Newark, NJ Sept. 2005 – July 2008
A full-service law firm based in New Jersey; recognized as a top 200 firm by *AmLaw*; Associate.

The Honorable Joel A. Pisano, U.S.D.J. Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2005
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, Newark, NJ – Judicial Law Clerk

The Honorable Dorothea O'C. Wefing, P.J.A.D. Sept. 2003 – Sept. 2004
New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division, Jersey City, NJ – Judicial Law Clerk

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- California; New Jersey; New York; Washington, DC
- U.S. Courts of Appeals: Ninth Circuit; Third Circuit
- U.S. District Courts: Southern District of California; Central District of California; Northern District of California; District of New Jersey; Southern District of New York; Eastern District of New York; Northern District of New York

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ
June 2003

Juris Doctor

Honors: Faculty Scholarship; Post-Graduate Samuel J. Heyman Fellow

Activities: Student Bar Association, *President*
Faculty Appointments Committee, *Student Representative*
Honor Council, *Secretary*

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA
May 1997

Artium Baccalaureatum in Classics

Activities: Varsity Baseball
Judicial House Council, *Inaugural Board Member*

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Diabetes Association, San Diego Chapter – *Father of the Year Committee* (formerly)
- Holy Cross Lawyers Association – *Board of Directors*
- Holy Cross Club of San Diego

- La Playa Neighborhood Watch – *Captain*
- LEAD San Diego – LEAD Influence 2019
- San Diego Teen Court – *Volunteer Judge*
- San Diego Yacht Club – *Commodore’s Dinner Speaker Series Committee*
- Seton Hall University School of Law – *Alumni Mentor, former Alumni Council and Adjunct Professor*
- Superior Court of California, San Diego County – *Judge Pro Tem*
- The New Children’s Museum – *Board of Directors (Nom. & Gov. Comm., Chair; Audit Comm., Chair)*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association – *Health Law Section and Healthcare Fraud and Compliance Group*
- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Inns of Court, Louis M. Welsh Inn of Court – *Active Alumnus*
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers, San Diego – *Board of Governors*
- Biocom – *Covid-19 Return to Work Task Force*
- California Society for Healthcare Attorneys – *Authorized Hearing Officer*
- Federal Bar Association, SDCA chapter – *Professional Development Committee*
- Health Care Compliance Association
- Lawyers Club of San Diego – *Human Trafficking Task Force (formerly)*
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers – *White Collar Crime Committee*
- San Diego County Bar Association – *Legal Ethics Committee (2014 – 2018)*
- U.S. Attorney’s Office of DNJ Alumni Association – *Board of Trustees*
- U.S. District Court, SDCA – *Lawyer Representative (2018- Present)*

HEARING OFFICER TRAINING

Completed the CSHA Hearing Officer Seminar Video Training in February 2019.

REFERENCES

Cary Miller ((619) 243-9106)
 Jody Root ((619) 515-3247)