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BIOGRAPHY

Patricia Rogers practices primarily in the area of health law. Her experience in healthcare includes Medicare fraud and abuse and Stark compliance and analysis, development of medical staff bylaws for hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers, counseling on physician employment arrangements, review and analysis of contracts, advising healthcare clients on EMTALA and HIPAA compliance, developing joint venture arrangements with physicians and other healthcare providers, and organizing professional corporations and other professional entities.

Patricia assists hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers and other healthcare facilities with issues related to state licensure and permits, certificate of need laws, Medicare conditions of participation and Joint Commission, DNV Healthcare, and AAAHC accreditation standards, including requirements related to changes in ownership, and advises physicians regarding professional licensure standards and compliance with Stark.

Her achievements have earned her inclusion in *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business* (corporate/commercial: healthcare) and *The Best Lawyers in America* (healthcare law).

Prior to entering law school, Patricia was employed in management positions with healthcare institutions and served as the administrator for the institutional review board at an academic medical center. She was formerly an active duty and reserve officer in the U.S. Air Force Medical Service Corps.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Representing hospitals, physicians and other healthcare providers in evaluating compliance with the Stark law and Medicare fraud and abuse laws and regulations.
- Assisting hospitals in applying for a certificate of need for the acquisition of psychiatric or chemical dependency facilities and expansion of psychiatric or chemical dependency units and complying with related state licensure and permit requirements.
- Representing hospitals, physicians and other healthcare providers in drafting and negotiating professional services contracts, recruitment agreements, lease agreements, service agreements and employment contracts.
- Assisting hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers and their medical staffs in developing governance documents, including governing board bylaws and medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations.
- Developing corporate compliance programs and counseling healthcare clients regarding HIPAA, HITECH, EMTALA and Medicare certification and payment requirements.

- Advising hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers on National Practitioner Data Bank reporting and fair hearing requirements.
- Assisting physicians and other healthcare providers in forming joint ventures to develop imaging facilities, sleep labs, physical therapy centers and other healthcare facilities.
- Advising physicians and physician groups on corporate organization.

ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma, 1999
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

EDUCATION

- J.D., *summa cum laude*, Oklahoma City University, 1999; Managing Editor, *Law Review*; Outstanding Graduate, Class of 1999
- M.H.S., Johns Hopkins University, 1985 (Health Policy and Management)
- B.A., magna cum laude, University of Pittsburgh, 1983 (Anthropology)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Oklahoma Bar Association (Chair, Health Law Section, 2007-2008)
- Oklahoma Health Lawyers Association
- American Health Lawyers Association

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

- Citizens Caring for Children, Inc. (Board Member)
- Festival of the Arts (Day Committee Chair, 2006-present)
- Infant Crisis Services, Inc. (Board of Directors, 2006-2008)