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## BIOGRAPHY

Elizabeth Tyrrell's practice includes corporate, securities and franchise law with emphasis on issues relating to healthcare for both taxable and tax-exempt clients. She represents clients in a wide range of business transactions, including organization, acquisitions and mergers, secured and unsecured lending and business contracts. A significant portion of her practice consists of advising physicians, hospitals and other providers on regulatory and transactional matters affecting the healthcare industry, including development of facilities, certificates of need and licensing, affiliations and joint ventures, reimbursement, Medicare and other payer audits and appeals, physician compensation arrangements, antitrust, Stark law/physician self-referral restrictions, fraud and abuse and anti-kickback laws.

Elizabeth currently serves as leader of the firm's Healthcare Group and has previously served on the firm's board of directors.

Her experience and expertise have earned her inclusion in *Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *The Best Lawyers in America* (corporate law, franchise law, healthcare law, non-profit/charities law) and *Oklahoma Super Lawyers* (healthcare, franchise/dealership, securities and corporate finance), where she has been named to the list of "Top 25 Women" each year since the magazine's debut in 2006. She was also named "Oklahoma City *Best Lawyers* Health Care Lawyer of the Year" for 2010, an honor only given to a single lawyer in each legal practice specialty in each community.

In 2007, Elizabeth was recognized for her professional and civic contributions to the state by being named to the *The Journal Record's* list of Leadership in Law Award honorees. In 2008, she was named one of the "Fifty Making a Difference" in Oklahoma and was a finalist for the "Woman of the Year" honors presented by *The Journal Record*.

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Structured integration of several physician group practices with hospitals to create provider-based clinics.
- Negotiated and structured joint venture among four hospitals (two of which were owned by major hospital systems) to create a specialty hospital.
- Ongoing representation of several physician-owned hospitals.
- Assisted significant national charity in streamlining organization through series of mergers to create regional divisions.
- Represented various physicians and physician group practices in connection with False Claims Act lawsuits, overpayments, audits and appeals.
- Represented manufacturer and national wholesale food distributor in establishment and ongoing operations of franchise systems.

## ADMISSIONS

- Oklahoma, 1985
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Southern Methodist University, 1985; Order of the Coif; Phi Delta Phi; Editor, *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*
- B.A., University of Virginia, 1981 (Economics)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Oklahoma County Bar Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association (Former Chair, Health Law Section; Member, Women In Law Committee)
- American Bar Association (Health Law Section; Business Law Section; Forum on Franchising)
- Oklahoma Health Lawyers Association (Board of Directors)
- American Health Lawyers Association

## CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

- Upward Transitions, *formerly known as Travelers Aid and Homeless Assistance Center* (Past President, Board of Directors)
- Junior League of Oklahoma City
- Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma (Past Member, Board of Development)
- Leadership Oklahoma City, Class XXIII