

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 2000

- *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, Editor and Senior Editor
- Order of the Coif
- Moot Court Board, Fall Chair
- National Trial Team, Regional Finalist

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS, Resident in General Surgery, 1987-1989

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, M.D., 1987

EMORY UNIVERSITY, B.A. (Anthropology), 1983 (Phi Beta Kappa)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *Primary interests:* Health Care Law, Mental Health Law, Administrative Law, Torts, Contracts, Business Organizations, Criminal Law
- *Additional interests:* Evidence, Civil Procedure, Human Rights Law, Property

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND EDITING

Canadian Medical Tourism: Expanding Opportunities and Reducing Legal Risks for American Healthcare Providers, first author (co-authored with Alicia Corbett), accepted for publication in *JURIMETRICS*, *Spring 2017*.

New Attorney Series: Medical Staff Basics, CALIF. HEALTH LAW NEWS, Vol. 33, No. 1, Winter 2015 (with Gretchen Leach).

Stark vs. Speier: A Comparison of Federal and California Physician Self-Referral Laws, CALIF. HEALTH LAW NEWS, Vol. 26, No. 2, Fall 2009 (with Frederick D. Melendres and Anamika D. Ghista).

Is the Shrink's Role Shrinking? The Ambiguity of Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 12.2 Concerning Government Psychiatric Testimony in Negating Cases, 147 UNIV. PA. LAW. REV. 1404 (1999).

Presentations: Numerous speaking engagements for the American College of Legal Medicine, the California Society for Healthcare Attorneys, the California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Providers, the California Association of Medical Staff Services and numerous clients on issues including: physician peer review, EMTALA, electronic health records, HIPAA, the Stark Law, the federal Anti-Kickback Statute and medical staff and hospital governance.

CALIFORNIA HEALTH LAW NEWS, a publication of the California Association for Healthcare Attorneys.

Board of Editors (2013 – 2015).

LEGAL MEDICINE PERSPECTIVES, a publication of the American College of Legal Medicine.

Editor-in-Chief (2014 – 2015).

JOURNAL OF LEGAL MEDICINE, a scholarly publication of the American College of Legal Medicine.

Board of Editors (2015 – present).

CLINICAL ORTHOPAEDICS AND RELATED RESEARCH, a publication of the Association of Bone and Joint Surgeons.

Review Board (2011 – present).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW – January, 2016 – present
Lecturer in Law and Associate Director, Health Policy and Law Degree Program, UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Law, Science and Health Policy. Teach law courses for distance learning Masters' of Science degree program in health policy and law. Perform course development and administration, and serve as Director of Admissions.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL – Academic Year 1999 – 2000
Legal Writing Instructor. Taught Legal Research and Writing to first-year law students.

MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – 1992 – 1994
EMS Medical Director. Taught emergency medical technicians and paramedics from time to time didactic material and clinical emergency services skills; Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) instructor.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY AND AFFILIATED HOSPITALS – Academic Years 1987 – 1989
Resident in General Surgery. Taught and supervised third and fourth year medical students on surgical rotations; presented at Grand Rounds and other teaching conferences.

LEGAL AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

NOSSAMAN, LLP, San Francisco, CA

Of Counsel (September 2015 – present); Partner (January 2012 – August 2015); Associate (January 2010 – December 2011)

Member of firm's Health Care Practice Group. Advise hospitals, health systems, clinics, health plans and physician groups on all aspects of regulatory compliance related to facility licensing and operations; peer review; health information privacy (HIPAA, HITECH and California's Confidentiality of Medical Information Act); medical staff bylaws and policies; bioethics; consent; and transactional matters, including the formation of integrated healthcare delivery systems, hospital-physician contracts, ambulatory surgery center joint ventures and tax-exempt bond financing transactions. First chaired two medical staff peer review hearings to completion. Advise health care facility and physician clients on fraud and abuse compliance and defense against government (U.S. Department of Justice and the Office of Inspector General) investigation or enforcement actions (Federal Anti-Kickback Statute, Stark Law, Speier Law, False Claims Act, fee-splitting). Advise health plans on licensing and compliance with the Knox-Keene Act, federal health plan statutes and regulations and provider contracting. Advise health care providers on: federal and state tax-exemption obligations; federal and state patient anti-dumping laws (EMTALA and California's analogous statute); the corporate practice of medicine doctrine; hospital and medical staff peer review procedure and federal and state peer review immunities and protections; and compliance with the Affordable Care Act. Clients include Dignity Health, Sutter Health, University of Southern California Hospitals, Health Care Partners Medical Group, Kaiser Permanente, Centene, Blue Shield and numerous other health plans, medical groups and physicians.

PENNER & COCHRAN, LLP, San Francisco, CA, October 2008 – December 2009

Partner. Counseled clients on HIPAA compliance, hospital and health system transactions, small healthcare business start-up issues and peer review matters.

LATHAM & WATKINS, LLP, San Francisco, CA, January 2005 – September 2008

Associate. Health care associate advising large hospitals and health systems on transactional and compliance matters, including joint ventures, tax-exempt bond financing, fraud and abuse compliance, tax-exemption law compliance and compliance with the corporate practice of medicine doctrine. Clients included Catholic Healthcare West (now Dignity Health), Adventist Health West, Stanford University Health System and John Muir Health.

FOLEY & LARDNER, LLP, San Francisco, CA, August 2000 – December 2004

Associate. Advised hospital and health systems on all aspects of provider operations, including EMTALA, hospital licensing, Medicare certification and accreditation, bioethics, consent, and peer review. Clients included Stanford University Health System, University of California San Francisco, Scripps Health and MemorialCare.

VARIOUS

1989 – 1997

- 1995 – 1997, Department Director, San Francisco SPCA
- 1990 – 1995, Emergency Department Physician, Cary Medical Center, Caribou, Maine
- 1987 – 1990, Captain, United States Air Force; emergency department medical officer, Loring Air Force Base, Maine

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Admitted to the State Bar of California, 2000

American Bar Association

American College of Legal Medicine (Fellow)

American Health Lawyers Association

California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Providers

California Bar Association

California Public Protection and Physician Health, Legal Advisory Board

California Society for Healthcare Attorneys

National LGBT Bar Association