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With three decades of experience as a trusted adviser to hospitals and health care providers throughout the country, David has become a significant ally to his clients. David is the leader of Parker Poe's Health Care Practice Group, which *Chambers USA* has given the highest possible ranking – Band 1 – in South Carolina. *Chambers* develops its rankings based on in-depth interviews and objective research conducted year-round. David has counseled many clients in nearly all aspects of health care law, from issues involving day-to-day operations to advising boards of directors on strategy and policy. As a former business owner and hospital board member, he has a unique understanding of the issues facing health care clients.

David's business acumen has been recognized by his partners, as he previously served two terms on the firm's board of directors. He is also an involved civic and community leader, serving on the board of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Counseled clients on regulatory compliance that include fraud and abuse laws, Stark, EMTALA, and HIPAA.
- Counseled hospitals and other providers regarding a variety of legal issues that include patient rights, employment and personnel matters, medical staff issues, confidentiality of medical records, risk management, malpractice, and general contract issues.
- Advised health care providers regarding Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement and reimbursement from other third-party payers.
- Advised hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, physicians, and other providers on issues regarding Certificated of Need and licensure law and represented providers before the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and in contested cases.
- Represented physicians during investigations and in proceedings before the State Board of Medical Examiners and in related matters with the Narcotic and Drug Control Division, South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

HONORS

- *The Best Lawyers in America* in Health Care Law, 2005-2021; Administrative/Regulatory Law, 2007-2021



COLUMBIA OFFICE



PRACTICE AREAS

Government & Public Policy
 False Claims Act
 Investigations & Whistleblower Defense



EDUCATION

University of South Carolina
 JD, 1986
 The Citadel
 BA, 1981



ADMISSIONS

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- *South Carolina Super Lawyers*, 2009-2014
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Preeminent™ in Health Care; Government; Public Policy
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- Order of the Coif
- Order of the Barristers

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Health Lawyers Association, Life Member
- South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Board Member