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#### **Education**

J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law

• Texas Review of Law and Politics (Associate Editor)
B.A. from Columbia University

#### **Bar Admissions**

Texas

#### **Related Practices**

Corporate & Securities
Joint Ventures
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Securities Offerings

### **Related Industries**

Health Care

#### **Achievements**

Chambers USA – Leaders in Their Field, Healthcare Law – Texas (2019-2023)

H Texas Magazine – Houston's Top Lawyers, Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions (2015-2017)

Houstonia Magazine - Top Lawyer



# **Overview**

Stuart represents health care clients in a variety of corporate and regulatory matters such as their operational, governance, formation and restructuring issues, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, employment matters, compliance and reimbursement controversies.

He also regularly advises health care clients regarding compliance with the federal Anti-Kickback Act, the Stark Act and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), the corresponding state laws and issues relevant legal opinions relating to such matters.

Stuart has been recognized as a leading attorney in his field by *Chambers USA* – Texas, *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Texas Super Lawyers*. He previously served as president of the Greater Houston Healthcare Alliance from 2014-2016 and as chair of the Houston Bar Association's Health Law Section from 2013-2014. Stuart also served as an adjunct professor at the University of Houston Clear Lake from 2005-2015, where he taught a graduate level course on the legal aspects of health care administration.



Thomson Reuters – Texas Super Lawyers (2014-2023); Texas Rising Stars (2007-2012) Woodward/White, Inc. – Best Lawyers in America, Health Care Law (2013-2024)

### **Memberships**

American Health Law Association Greater Houston Healthcare Alliance (President, 2014-2016)

Houston Bar Association, Health Law Section (Chair, 2013-2014)

Texas Bar Association

# **Experience**

### **Health Care M&A**

Represented a hospital system in their acquisition of numerous surgical hospitals.

#### Health Care M&A

Represented a dermatology practice in a sale to private equity firm.

#### **Health Care M&A**

Represented a family care practice in the sale of the practice to a subsidiary of United Healthcare.

### **Health Care M&A**

Represented a multi-specialty practice in the buying of its independence from a large hospital system.

#### Health Care M&A

Represented a cardiology practice in the acquisition of a local practice.

### **Health Care M&A**

Represented numerous dialysis centers in their respective sales to DaVita and Fresenius.



#### Health Care M&A

Represented a reproductive endocrinology and infertility (REI) practice in its sale to a private equity firm.

### **Health Care Joint Ventures**

Represented a group of urologists in a radiation therapy joint venture.

### **Health Care Joint Ventures**

Represented a group of surgeons in the formation and offering of the investment in ambulatory surgery centers and a physician owned hospital.

#### **Health Care Joint Ventures**

Represented physicians in the creation of labs, pharmacies, imaging centers, hospices and a management services organization.

### **Health Care Agreements**

Represented numerous practices and other healthcare entities in their day to day practice – management agreements, services agreements and employment agreements.

# **Health Care Practice Representation**

Represented practices and other providers as they joined forces to create an integrated delivery network.

# **Physician Representation**

Represented physicians before the Texas Medical Board.

# **Regulatory Counsel**

Regularly advise clients on potential business transactions in order to determine how to structure the arrangement in compliance with the federal and state fraud and abuse laws.



### **Regulatory Counsel**

Represented labs and other providers under investigation with the OIG.

### **Regulatory Counsel**

Represented providers in response to a HIPAA breach situation with the OCR.

### Telehealth

Represented a telehealth platform that provides same day delivery of prescriptions to patients.

#### **Telehealth**

Represented telehealth providers and practices as they learned how to transition to telehealth.

# **Health Care Franchising**

Represented physicians in a franchising surgery center concept.

### **Health Care Center Sale**

Represented client in the sale of numerous dialysis centers in a multimillion dollar transaction.

### **Health Care Private Offerings**

Prepared private placement memoranda and other related documentation for private offerings for hospitals, imaging centers and other clients in the health care industry.

### **Health Care Compliance**

Advised health care clients on complying with the federal Anti-Kickback Act, the Stark Act and the HIPAA.

# **Health Care Corporate Counsel**

Guided a publicly-traded company through the divestiture of several surgery centers and various corporate matters.



### **Hospital Bankruptcy Acquisition**

Represented a company in the purchase of a hospital out of bankruptcy.

### **Health Care Compliance**

Represented a local hospital system in day-to-day operations and compliance issues.

## **Newsroom**

Press Release: 14 Munsch Hardt Attorneys Recognized in 2023 Texas Super Lawyers® Directory

**Press Release**: 'Best Lawyers in America®' Names 54 Munsch Hardt Attorneys to its 2024 List and Two as 'Lawyers of the Year'

Speech: Ketamine and Legal Implications

Press Release: Chambers USA 2023 Directory Highlights Munsch Hardt Practices + Attorneys

Speech: Private Equity Acquisition & Its Realities

Press Release: 2022 Texas Super Lawyers® Recognizes 13 Munsch Hardt Attorneys

Article: The Inflation Reduction Act: Improving Quality and Decreasing Costs for Health Care

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Attorneys Honored as 2023 'Best Lawyers in America®,' 'Ones to Watch', and 'Lawyer of the Year'

Speech: Legal Considerations in Ketamine Clinics

Press Release: Six Munsch Hardt Practice Groups and 12 Lawyers Ranked by Chambers USA 2022

Article: Pharmacogenomics: DNA Is Not Your Destiny

Article: Healthcare Risk Management December Newsletter

Speech: Legal Issues in the Ketamine Space

Press Release: Twelve Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named to 2021 Texas Super Lawyers List

Press Release: Munsch Hardt Attorneys Honored as 2022 'Best Lawyers in America', 'Ones to Watch' and 'Lawyer of the

Year'

Article: Trends That Aim to Reduce Costs, Improve Outcomes and Ensure Health Care Benefits for Your Workforce

Press Release: Chambers USA 2021 Rankings Include Six Munsch Hardt Practice Groups and Ten Attorneys

Speech: The Changing Face of Healthcare

Press Release: Fifteen Munsch Hardt Attorneys Named to 2020 Texas Super Lawyers List







Press Release: Strategic Growth Remains a Major Focus for Munsch Hardt in 2020