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Practices

Health Care
Corporate & Business

Education

J.D., 1982, University of
Colorado School of Law
B.A., 1979, University of
Colorado at Boulder

Admitted

Colorado

Distinctions

Who's Who in American Law
Martindale Hubbell "AV
Preeminent," 1992-2015
Colorado Super Lawyer, 2006-
2015
The Best Lawyers in America®
in the specialty of Health Care
Law, 2007-2015
Denver's "Top Lawyers," 5280
Magazine, 2015

Memberships

Colorado Bar Association
Colorado Bar Association
Foundation
American Health Lawyers
Association
Healthcare Financial
Management Association
American Association of
Healthcare Administrative
Management

Community Involvement

Colorado Foundation for Medical
Care, Former Board Member
and Compliance Committee
Chair
Colorado Haiti Project, Board
member and President
Episcopal Diocese of Colorado,
Vice-Chancellor
Alumni Association of the
University of Colorado at
Boulder, Former President and
Board Member

Sharon Caulfield's decades of experience in Colorado health care law and background in employment law allow her to advise her clients in multiple aspects of regulatory compliance, operational effectiveness and good employment practices. Her practice focuses on business and regulatory advice for all types of health care providers.

Sharon engages in business planning, compliance oversight and reporting, HIPAA privacy and security policies, antitrust counseling, managed care organization and insurance contracting, fraud and abuse and Stark law counseling, provider credentialing and administrative matters under the HCQIA, tax exemption advice, governmental and critical access hospital compliance, and many other elements of health care provider operations.

She has numerous clients in the senior services industry, including continuing care retirement communities, PACE programs, skilled nursing facilities, assisted living organizations and home and community based services. Sharon also regularly works with religious and nonprofit organizations with compliance with tax exemption rules, board fiduciary obligations, management of funds subject to UPMIFA and operational matters.

A distinguished and in-demand speaker, Sharon periodically teaches on bioethics and health law as an adjunct health law professor at the University of Colorado School of Law. She previously served on the Advisory Board for the University of Colorado's Center for Bioethics and Humanities.

An active member of the Denver and health communities, Sharon serves on several community boards and industry associations. Currently, Sharon is a member of the Leading Age National Legal Committee, and serves as the Legal Champion for the board of directors of Leading Age Colorado, the trade association for Colorado senior services organizations. She was recently honored with the Founders' Medal of Honor from HFMA's Colorado Chapter, and she has served for over 20 years as a member of the Episcopal Chancellor's Network.

Sharon joined the firm from Caplan and Earnest, LLC, in Boulder, where she was chair of the firm's health law group. Previously, she worked as an associate and then a partner at Davis, Graham & Stubbs in Denver.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

“Health Care Facility Ethics Committees: New Issues in the Age of Transparency,” Human Rights, Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, American Bar Association. Fall 2007, Vol. 34, No. 4

“Colorado Consent Manual,” co-author, Colorado Hospital Association, 2002

University of Colorado
Foundation, Former Board
Member

University of Colorado Health
Sciences Center for Bioethics
and Humanities, Former Chair
and Advisory Board Member

Colorado Division of Insurance,
Former Managed Care task
forces member

Girl Scouts of America, Former
Scout Leader