



## Jim Fogle

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### PRACTICES

- Health Care Law
- Corporate and Tax Law
- Employee Benefits Planning and Compliance
- Contracts
- Estate Planning

### EDUCATION

- Duke University School of Law, J.D., Order of the Coif, 1975
- Whitman College, B.A., Economics, 1972, Phi Beta Kappa, National Merit Scholar

### ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri

Jim serves as a key advisor to regional medical groups on the full spectrum of business and regulatory issues they encounter while providing medical services.

He has spent his career advising physician practices, dentists, orthodontists, hospitals, surgery centers, diagnostic centers and urgent care centers and other health care businesses, helping them assess risk, attract and retain personnel and expand their operations.

He draws on his extensive contracts experience to draft and negotiate employment contracts and all types of agreements, including those with managed care entities, hospitals, vendors and physician practices. He handles physician credentialing, sensitive personnel issues, letters of intent and all kinds of transaction documents.

Jim has also guided medical groups through the widest possible range of transactions, from the construction and development of surgery centers, diagnostics centers and cancer centers, to the rapid expansion of a regional urgent care provider. Jim's work for small critical-access hospitals has involved complex real estate tax questions, lease disputes and transaction advice specific to loans from the USDA, the primary lender for rural hospitals. He has also helped design successful physician recruitment programs for such hospitals.

All of Jim's advice is overlaid by the complicated regulatory issues affecting health care entities. He ensures that clients are compliant with HIPAA and other federal regulations, and places an emphasis on practical solutions that avoid litigation and provide a clearer path to resolution.

Jim has extensive experience leading corporate and contracts work for a variety of other businesses, and has assisted clients inside and outside of the medical sector with estate and tax planning issues.

### Recognitions

- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America (by BL Rankings), 2008-2022

### Presentations

- "Physician Recruiting and Employment Contracts"; Program for The Alliance of Medical Recruiters Convention, 2002

#### REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

- Anderson Hoagland and Company
  - Bellwether Foundation
  - Comprad, Inc.
  - Ferrell Hospital
  - Jefferson County Bancshares, Inc.
  - Keller Laboratories, Inc.
  - Kneibert Clinic
  - Obstetrical Associates of St. Louis, Inc.
  - Poettker Construction Company
  - SEAY Foundation
  - Sparta Community Hospital
  - Suburban Pediatrics, Inc.
  - Surgical Anesthesia Services, LLC
  - Surgical Synergies, Inc.
  - Total Access Urgent Care, P.C.
- "Choosing the Best Entity for New Business"; 2001
  - "Retirement Plans Update"; Program for the Missouri Society of CPA's, 1997
  - "Purchase Contracts and Buy-Sell Agreements for Medical Practices"; Program for Saint Louis University Medical School Residents, 1993
  - "Legal Aspects of Professional Practice"; Washington University Dental School, 1989; Saint Louis University Dental School, 1989; Illinois Academy of Family Pediatrics, 1990; Saint Louis University Medical School Residents, 1993; UMSL School of Optometry, 1993
  - "Commencing Professional Practice-- Legal Relationships and Their Significance"; Annual Meeting of the National Medical Association in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1990
  - "Wills and Trusts"; National Business Institute Program on Elder Law, 1990

#### Industries

- Health Care
- Real Estate/Construction

#### AFFILIATIONS

- Tower Grove Park, Member of Board of Commissioners, 2013-Present
- Rainbow Village, Board Member, 2004-Present
- American Bar Association, Member, Health Law Committee
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, Member, Employee Benefits Committee
- Estate Planning Council of Metropolitan St. Louis
- The Missouri Bar, Member, Tax Committee

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Thompson Coburn LLP Partner, 1979-Present Member of Management Committee, 1985-1989 Managing Partner, 1980-1984
- Hagemeyer Electronics Group General Counsel, 1987-2004
- Eagle Bank Advisory Board, Trust Committee

#### COMMUNITY

- Rainbow Village, President, 2008-Present, Board Member, 2004-Present
- Racquet Club Ladue, Board Member, 2001-2004, Secretary, 2001
- DePaul Hospital, Member, Planned Giving Council, 2000-2007
- St. Louis Symphony Music School, Board of Governors, 2000-2001
- Life Skills Foundation, Vice-President, 2004-2010, Board Member, 1990-2010, Treasurer, 2001-2004, President, 1996-1998, Vice-President and Chairman of Endowment Committee, 1993-1997
- Fontbonne College Master of Tax program, Adjunct Professor, 1991-2000