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Boston University School of Law (J.D., 1987)

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LESLIE DEMAREE GOLDSMITH

Experience

Leslie Demaree Goldsmith, an Ober|Kaler Health Law Group principal, brings more than 25 years of experience to her practice, representing health care providers, such as hospitals, home health agencies, ESRD facilities and skilled nursing facilities.

Her diverse experience includes Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement and regulatory issues, including PPS, wage index, bad debt, quality data, medical education, DSH, ESRD, TEFRA, capital costs and cost allocation, as well as billing and claims issues. She regularly represents clients before the Provider Reimbursement Review Board, CMS Administrator, ALJs and federal courts. Leslie also provides advice to clients on Medicare-related fraud and abuse issues involving alleged improper billing and fraudulent cost reports.

Leslie is the author of numerous articles on health care topics that have been published in legal and health care financial journals. She is co-editor of *Payment Matters*, Ober|Kaler's publication on Medicare/Medicaid payment issues. She is a frequent speaker at industry conferences. *Nightingale's Health Care News* named her one of its ten "Outstanding Hospital Lawyers" for 2009.

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Maryland State Bar Association

Community Service

- Maryland Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation
  - Board of Directors, 1998-2003
  - Public Policy & Advocacy Committee, Chair, 1999-2004
- Ober|Kaler Mentoring Program
  - Co-chair, 2004-2012

Honoraries

- Selected by *Nightingale's Health Care News* as one of its ten Outstanding Hospital Lawyers for 2009

Publications & Presentations

Leslie writes and lectures on various Medicare issues including the recent articles and presentations listed below:

- Presenter, "Recent Cost Reporting Appeal Issues - PRRB and CMS Administrator Decisions," Medicare and Medicaid Institute, American Health Lawyers Association, 2012, 2013

Law & Medicine, 1985-1987

Bucknell University (B.A., 1982)

- Presenter, "Medicare Wage Index Update," Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues, American Health Lawyers Association, 2009, 2010
- Presenter, "SSI Erosion and DSH Implications: Urgent Matters for Hospitals," Deloitte & Touché Webinar, 2009
- Author, "The President Wants to Know What Government Information You Want to See," *Health Lawyers Weekly,* American Health Lawyers Association, 2009
- Presenter, "Update on Medicare Bad Debt: Recurring and New Issues," West Virginia Health Facilities Management Association, Winter Education Program, 2009
- Presenter, "Strategies for Addressing Your Wage Index," Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association, 2008
- Presenter, "Protecting Your Reimbursement Appeal Rights Under the New PRRB Rules," Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council, 2008
- Presenter, "Protecting Your Reimbursement Appeal Rights Under the New PRRB Rules," Virginia/D.C. Health Facilities Management Association, 2008
- Author, "CMS Adopts Final Rule Addressing Part A Appeals Before Intermediaries And PRRB," *Health Lawyers Weekly,* American Health Lawyers Association, 2008
- Presenter, "CMS' Final Rule Revising Provider Reimbursement Review Board Appeal Procedures, Part I," American Health Lawyers Association, 2008
- Presenter, "Wage Index and Urban Reclassification Workshop," Medicare and Medicaid Institute, American Health Lawyers Association, 2008
- Author, "Two Major DSH Decisions," *Health Law Alert,* Ober|Kaler, 2006
- Author, "CMS Publishes Inherent Reasonableness Final Rule," *Health Law Alert,* Ober|Kaler, 2006
- Author, "Proposed Changes to PRRB Appeals Procedures," *Health Law Alert,* Ober|Kaler, 2005
- Author, "Correction of Minor Errors and Omissions Without Appeals," *Health Law Alert,* Ober|Kaler, 2005
- Author, "CMS Proposes Changes to Reimbursement Appeal Rules," *Health Law Alert,* Ober|Kaler, 2004
- Author, "Revised Coverage Determination Procedures," *Health Law Alert,* Ober|Kaler, 2004
- Presenter, "Recent Legal Development Affecting Maryland Healthcare Providers," Maryland Annual Institute, Health Facilities Management Association, 2004
- Author, "The MMA and Hospitals: Short-term Gains; Long-term Questions," *Modern Medicare Magazine,* Health Facilities Management Association, 2004
- Presenter, "Special Cost Reporting Issues for Cost-Based Providers," Medicare and Medicaid Institute, American Health Lawyers Association, 2003
- Presenter, "CMS Proposed New Appeals Process," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2003
- Co-editor and Author, *Payment Matters,* Ober|Kaler (2007-present), Numerous articles related to issues such as the PRRB appeal rules and jurisdiction, the disproportionate share hospital adjustment, Medicare bad debt, wage index and quality reporting issues