



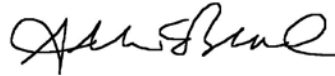
Top Honors

American Health Lawyers Association Congratulates and recognizes law firms and healthcare organizations that have the most members belonging to AHLA

This “Spotlight on Leaders” issue lets us recognize and thank the many leaders who make AHLA’s success possible. It is also the issue that gives us the opportunity to honor the organizations ‘behind the members’—those law firms, healthcare organizations, government agencies, and consulting and accounting firms that consistently and enthusiastically encourage and sustain their members’ and employees’ affiliation with AHLA. We want to thank both the organizations as well as the many members who help make AHLA a strong and vibrant presence in the healthcare field and legal community.

For the past several years *Modern Healthcare* has contacted AHLA about printing a list of the ‘legal heavyweights’, and in May 2010, *Modern Healthcare* printed the top 25 firms, which represented the number of attorneys at

the firm who were members of AHLA as of May 26, 2010. *AHLA Connections* magazine is again publishing a more extensive list of firms and organizations. The AHLA Top Honors—now in its seventh year—represents an increase over last year’s listing and the membership numbers of last year’s honorees remain strong. The following lists represent the number of attorneys at the firm who were members of the Association as of June 3, 2010.



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Special Honors – Top 10 – Awards Of Excellence

- 1** King & Spalding LLP 229
- 2** Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC 149
- 3** Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis PLLC 148
- 4** Epstein Becker & Green PC 115
- 5** Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP 85
- 6** Hogan Lovells LLP 80
- 7** Garfunkel Wild PC 78
- 8** McGuireWoods LLP 64
- 9** Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP 60
- 10** Polsinelli Shughart PC 56



On the following pages, we also recognize firms having between 10 and 54 AHLA members. A state-by-state listing—with recognition given to the top two firms in each state (those firms having at least four or more AHLA members)—and a regional listing recognizing the top firm in each region is also included. We also want to recognize healthcare organizations, and accounting and consulting firms having multiple AHLA members.

Honors

Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo 54	Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP 25
Hancock Daniel Johnson & Nagle 50	Ice Miller LLP 25
McDermott Will & Emery 49	Duane Morris LLP 23
Proskauer Rose 49	Baker & Hostetler LLP 22
Reed Smith 49	Krieg DeVault LLP 21
Bricker & Eckler 44	Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP 19
Crowell & Moring 44	Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP 19
Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz 42	Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP 19
Fulbright & Jaworski 42	Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC 19
K&L Gates 42	Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP 19
OBER/KALER 42	Arnall Golden Gregory LLP 18
Foley & Lardner 36	Dorsey & Whitney LLP 18
Ropes & Gray 36	Quarles & Brady LLP 18
Davis Wright Tremaine 35	Schottenstein Zox & Dunn Co LPA 18
Bradley Arant Boult & Cummings 32	Sidley Austin LLP 18
Balch & Bingham LLP 30	Greenberg Traurig LLP 17
Polsinelli Shughart PC 30	Post & Schell PC 17
Hooper Lundy & Bookman Inc. 30	Wyatt Tarrant & Combs LLP 17
Alston & Bird LLP 29	Nixon Peabody LLP 16
Bass Berry & Sims PLC 28	Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP 15
Arent Fox LLP 27	von Briesen & Roper SC 15
Jones Day 27	Kutak Rock LLP 14
Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP 26	Latham & Watkins LLP 14

Also Recognized

Brown McCarroll LLP 13	Sullivan Stolier & Resor APLC 11
Faegre & Benson LLP 13	Warner Norcross & Judd LLP 11
Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP 13	Williams Mullen 11
Bennett Bigelow & Leedom PS 12	Baker & Daniels LLP 10
Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC 12	Broad & Cassel 10
Fox Rothschild LLP 12	Iseman Cunningham Riester & Hyde LLP 10
Holland & Knight LLP 12	Jackson Walker LLP 10
Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP 12	Maynard Cooper & Gale PC 10
Snell & Wilmer LLP 12	McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP 10
Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP 12	Saul Ewing LLP 10
Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease LLP 12	Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP 10
Akerman Senterfitt 11	Thompson Coburn LLP 10
Fredrikson & Byron PA 11	Wise Carter Child & Caraway PA 10
Godfrey & Kahn SC 11	Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice PLLC 10
Hanson Bridgett LLP 11	
Miller & Martin PLLC 11	
Miller Canfield Paddock & Stone PLC 11	
Moore & Van Allen PLLC 11	
Stevens & Lee PC 11	



Top Honors

Recognizing Healthcare Organizations and Companies

HCA Inc. 22
 Sutter Health 21
 Catholic Healthcare West 20
 Tenet Healthcare Corporation 20
 Catholic Health Initiatives 18
 CVS Caremark 16
 Mayo Clinic 15
 MedStar Health Inc. 15
 University Hospitals Health System Inc. 14
 Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc. 13
 Trinity Health 13
 Adventist Health System 11

Blue Cross Blue Shield Association 11
 Novant Health 11
 Providence Health & Services 11
 Advocate Health Care 10
 American Medical Association 10
 BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee 10
 Carolinas Healthcare Systems 10
 Genentech Inc. 10
 Intermountain Healthcare 10
 Kaiser Permanente 10
 Shands HealthCare 10

Recognizing Consulting and Accounting Firms

Clifton Gunderson 9
 PriceWaterhouse Coopers 9
 BKD LLP 8
 Navigant 7
 KPMG 6
 Pershing Yoakley and Associates 5

Dixon Hughes 4
 Horne 4
 Deloitte & Touche 3
 Grant Thornton 3
 RSM McGladrey 3
 Sullivan Cotter & Associates 3

AHLA's Government Bundle Program Participants

DHHS Office of the General Counsel 366
 DHHS Office of the Inspector General 71
 MFCU Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals 27
 Attorney General of Massachusetts 25
 Navy Medicine 13
 DHHS Departmental Appeals Board 11
 Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Competition 10

MFCU of Utah Office of the Attorney General 10
 IRS-TEGE Exempt Organizations R&A 10
 HHS/Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals 6
 MFCU of North Carolina Office of the Attorney General 5
 MFCU of New Mexico Office of the Attorney General 5
 Oklahoma State Group Insurance Board 3
 MFCU Hawaii Office of the Attorney General 3

100% Involvement

This Honor Roll represents the firms and organizations that have 100% of their health law practice group members who belong to AHLA. If you believe your firm or organization has 100% membership in AHLA and should be listed, email abeard@healthlawyers.org.

Baker & Hostetler LLP, Healthcare Industry Team
 Baudino Law Group PLC
 Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP
 BLANCHARD|MANNING LLP
 Blankenship Health Law LLC
 Law Offices of William Mack Copeland LLC
 Coppersmith Schermer & Brockelman PLC
 Lewis W. Fishman PA
 Florida Health Law Center
 Garfunkel Wild PC
 Alice G. Gosfield and Associates PC
 Hancock Daniel Johnson & Nagle PC

The Health Law Firm
 Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP
 Kelly Law Firm PC
 Murphy Austin Adams Schoenfeld LLP
 National Association for Home Care and Hospice's Center for Health Care Law
 Nutile Law & Associates
 Rappel Health Law Group PL
 Rogaliner Law Offices PC
 Law Offices of Lynne M. Rasmussen PLLC
 Schwartz Law LLC
 Tsoules Sweeney Martin & Orr LLC



Honor Roll By State – Top Two Law Firms

(Those having at least 4 AHLA members)

STATE	COUNT	FIRM
AL	20	Balch & Bingham LLP
AL	10	Maynard Cooper & Gale PC
AR	4	Kutak Rock LLP
AZ	11	Snell & Wilmer LLP
AZ	8	Quarles & Brady LLP
CA	27	Hooper Lundy & Bookman Inc.
CA	15	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
CO	8	Faegre & Benson LLP
CO	5	Holland & Hart LLP
CT	9	Murtha Cullina LLP
CT	8	Wiggin & Dana LLP
DC	85	King & Spalding LLP
DC	52	Epstein Becker & Green PC
FL	11	Akerman Senterfitt
FL	9	Broad & Cassel
GA	112	King & Spalding LLP
GA	21	Alston & Bird LLP
IA	5	Baudino Law Group PLC
ID	4	Beard St. Clair Gaffney PA
IL	27	Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
IL	26	McGuireWoods LLP
IN	85	Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC
IN	25	Ice Miller LLP
KS	7	Foulston Siefkin LLP
KS	4	Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP
KY	14	Wyatt Tarrant & Combs LLP
KY	7	Stites & Harbison PLLC
LA	11	Sullivan Stoler & Resor APLC
LA	6	Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz
LA	6	Breazeale Sachse Wilson LLP
MA	28	Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC
MA	14	Ropes & Gray LLP
MD	30	OBER KALER
MD	5	Adelman Sheff & Smith LLC
MD	5	Gallagher Evelius & Jones LLP
ME	6	Kozak & Gayer PA
ME	6	Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios LLP
ME	4	Verrill Dana LLP
MI	22	Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC
MI	12	Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn LLP
MN	13	Dorsey & Whitney LLP

STATE	COUNT	FIRM
MN	10	Fredrikson & Byron PA
MO	20	Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP
MO	17	Polsinelli Shughart PC
MS	11	Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC
MS	7	Balch & Bingham LLP
NC	17	Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP
NC	15	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
NE	7	Baird Holm LLP
NE	4	Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP
NJ	10	Epstein Becker & Green PC
NJ	10	Garfunkel Wild PC
NJ	8	Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
NV	4	Nuttle Law & Associates
NY	66	Garfunkel Wild PC
NY	23	Proskauer Rose LLP
OH	43	Bricker & Eckler LLP
OH	18	Schottenstein Zox & Dunn LPA
OK	8	McAfee & Taft PC
OK	6	Crowe & Dunlevy PC
OK	6	Doerner Saunders Daniel & Anderson LLP
OR	5	Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt PC
OR	4	Cooney & Crew LLP
OR	4	Stoel Rives LLP
PA	15	Post & Schell PC
PA	10	K & L Gates LLP
RI	4	Nixon Peabody LLP
SC	41	Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
SC	9	McNair Law Firm PA
TN	110	Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP
TN	29	Bass Berry & Sims PLC
TX	17	Fulbright & Jaworski LLP
TX	13	Brown McCarroll LLP
TX	13	King & Spalding LLP
UT	4	Parsons Behle & Latimer
VA	50	Hancock Daniel Johnson & Nagle PC
VA	14	McGuireWoods LLP
VT	4	Dinse Knapp & McAndrew PC
WA	17	Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
WA	11	Bennett Bigelow & Leedom PS
WI	24	Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC
WI	14	von Briesen & Roper SC
WY	5	Dray Thomson & Dyekman PC



Top Honors

Honor Roll By Region

NORTHEAST

CT Murtha Cullina LLP (9)
 DE Balick & Balick (2)
DC King & Spalding LLP (85)
 ME Kozak & Gayer PA; Preti Flaherty Beliveau & Pachios LLP (6)
 MD OBER | KALER (30)
 MA Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky & Popeo PC (28)
 NH Rath Young & Pignatelli PC (3)
 NJ Epstein Becker & Green PC; Garfunkel Wild PC (10)
 NY Garfunkel Wild PC (66)
 PA Post & Schell PC (15)
 RI Nixon Peabody LLP (4)
 VA Hancock Daniel Johnson & Nagle PC (50)
 VT Dinse Knapp & McAndrew PC (4)
 WV Bailes Craig & Yon PLLC; Steptoe & Johnson LLP (3)

NORTH CENTRAL

IL Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP (27)
IN Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (85)
 IA Baudino Law Group PLC (5)
 MI Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (22)
 MN Dorsey & Whitney LLP (13)
 NE Baird Holm LLP (7)
 ND Camrud Maddock Olson & Larson; Vogel Law Firm; Zuger Kirmis & Smith (2)
 OH Bricker & Eckler LLP (43)
 SD Davenport Evans Hurwitz & Smith LLP; Siegel Barnett & Schultz (2)
 WI Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (24)

NORTHWEST

AK Sonosky Chambers Sachse Miller & Munson LLP (2)
 ID Beard St. Clair Gaffney PA (4)
 MT Garlington Lohn & Robinson PLLP (3)
 OR Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt PC (5)
WA Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (17)
 WY Dray Thomson & Dyekman PC (5)

SOUTHEAST

AL Balch & Bingham LLP (20)
 FL Akerman Senterfitt (11)
GA King & Spalding LLP (112)
 KY Wyatt Tarrant & Combs LLP (14)
 MS Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC (11)
 NC Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP (17)
 SC Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP (41)
 TN Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP (110)

SOUTH CENTRAL

AR Kutak Rock LLP (4)
 CO Faegre & Benson LLP (8)
 KS Foulston Siefkin LLP (7)
 LA Sullivan Stolier & Resor APLC (11)
MO Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP (20)
 NM Bannerman & Williams PA; Rodey Dickason Sloan Akin & Robb (2)
 OK McAfee & Taft PC (8)
 TX Fulbright & Jaworski LLP (17)

SOUTHWEST

AZ Snell & Wilmer LLP (11)
CA Hooper Lundy & Bookman Inc. (27)
 HI Alston Hunt Floyd & Ing (3)
 NV Nutile Law & Associates (4)
 UT Parsons Behle & Latimer (4)



Honoring Law Firms' Commitment to the Association's Practice Groups

With nearly 6,400 members enrolled in the Association's Practice Groups, they are responsible for much of what makes the Association successful—committed volunteers, quality educational programming, substantive legal content, and networking. AHLA recognizes and thanks the law firms that support and make it possible for their members to participate in the Practice Groups. The following Honor Roll recognizes 'Top Honors' firms that have members enrolled in ten or more of the Practice Groups.

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 King & Spalding LLP

15 PRACTICE GROUPS

Husch Blackwell Sanders LLP
 Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP

14 PRACTICE GROUPS

Bass Berry & Sims PLC
 Bricker & Eckler LLP
 Crowell & Moring LLP
 Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
 Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP
 Hancock Daniel Johnson & Nagle PC
 Polsinelli Shughart PC
 Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP
 Warner Norcross & Judd LLP

13 PRACTICE GROUPS

Baker & Hostetler LLP
 Bennett Bigelow & Leedom PS
 Dorsey & Whitney LLP
 Duane Morris LLP
 Fulbright & Jaworski LLP
 Garfunkel Wild PC
 Hinckley Allen & Snyder LLP
 Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP
 Krieg DeVault LLP
 Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
 OBER | KALER
 Reed Smith LLP
 Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren SC
 Williams Mullen

12 PRACTICE GROUPS

Alston & Bird LLP
 Arent Fox LLP
 Fredrikson & Byron PA
 Godfrey & Kahn SC
 Horty Springer & Mattern PC

K & L Gates LLP
 McGuireWoods LLP
 Nexsen Pruet LLC
 Post & Schell PC
 Proskauer Rose LLP
 Thompson Coburn LLP
 Wiggin & Dana LLP

11 PRACTICE GROUPS

Akerman Senterfitt
 Archer & Greiner PC
 Balch & Bingham LLP
 Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC
 CopperSmith Schermer & Brockelman PLC
 Cozen O'Connor PC
 Dykema Gossett PLLC
 Flaherty Sensabaugh & Bonasso PLLC
 Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP
 Hogan Lovells LLP
 Ice Miller LLP
 McDermott Will & Emery LLP
 Pepper Hamilton LLP
 Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville PC
 von Briesen & Roper SC
 Whyte Hirschboeck Dudek SC

10 PRACTICE GROUPS

Armstrong Teasdale LLP
 Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP
 Broad & Cassel
 Brouse McDowell LPA
 Carmody & Torrance LLP
 Foley & Lardner LLP
 GrayRobinson PA
 Moore & Van Allen PLLC
 Morris Manning & Martin LLP
 Pullman & Comley LLC
 Quarles & Brady LLP
 Schottenstein Zox & Dunn Co LPA
 Spencer Fane Britt & Browne LLP
 Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP
 Ungaretti & Harris LLP
 Vorys Sater Seymour & Pease LLP
 Wyatt Tarrant & Combs LLP



Top Honors

Firms having the most members enrolled in the Practice Groups

Antitrust

Crowell & Moring LLP (8)
King & Spalding LLP (8)
Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (6)
Baudino Law Group PLC (4)
Epstein Becker & Green PC (4)
OBER | KALER (4)
Post & Schell PC (4)

Business Law and Governance

Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (56)
King & Spalding LLP (33)
Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP (24)
Balch & Bingham LLP (20)

Fraud and Abuse

King & Spalding LLP (50)
Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (31)
Epstein Becker & Green PC (24)
Crowell & Moring LLP (19)

Health Information and Technology

King & Spalding LLP (15)
Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (10)
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (7)
Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP (7)

Healthcare Liability and Litigation

King & Spalding LLP (41)
Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (14)
Crowell & Moring LLP (12)
Hancock Daniel Johnson & Nagle PC (9)

Hospitals and Health Systems

Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (43)
King & Spalding LLP (19)
Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP (18)
Epstein Becker & Green PC (15)

In-House Counsel

Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (9)
King & Spalding LLP (4)

Labor and Employment

Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (16)
Epstein Becker & Green PC (6)
Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP (6)
Bricker & Eckler LLP (4)
Crowell & Moring LLP (4)
Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP (4)
King & Spalding LLP (4)
Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC (4)

Life Sciences

King & Spalding LLP (19)
Epstein Becker & Green PC (11)
Reed Smith LLP (7)
McDermott Will & Emery LLP (6)

Long Term Care, Senior Housing, In-Home Care and Rehabilitation

Arnall Golden Gregory LLP (11)
Arent Fox LLP (8)
Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis LLP (8)
Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (7)

Medical Staff, Credentialing, and Peer Review

Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (10)
Post & Schell PC (6)
Crowe & Dunlevy PC (5)
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP (5)

Payors, Plans, and Managed Care

Crowell & Moring LLP (17)
Epstein Becker & Green PC (9)
Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (8)
McDermott Will & Emery LLP (6)

Physician Organizations

Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (14)
Balch & Bingham LLP (7)
OBER | KALER (7)
Smith Anderson Blount Dorsett Mitchell & Jernigan LLP (6)



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Regulation, Accreditation, and Payment

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 King & Spalding LLP (17)
 McDermott Will & Emery LLP (9)
 OBER | KALER (8)

Tax and Finance

Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (20)
 King & Spalding LLP (14)
 Bricker & Eckler LLP (7)
 Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC (6)

Teaching Hospitals and Academic Medical Centers

Polsinelli Shughart PC (7)
 Ropes & Gray LLP (7)
 King & Spalding LLP (6)
 Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz PC (5)
 Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman PC (5)
 OBER | KALER (5)

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For example, tax lawyers will be keenly interested in the methods used to pay for the bill as well as cost-containment measures like the tax on “high cost” plans. Benefits lawyers must stay on top of the insurance regulations that will flow from the legislation as well as activities within the new insurance exchanges. Employment lawyers will be studying the activities of employers as they adjust benefits to align themselves most effectively with the subsidies available from the federal government for the provision of insurance.

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