Additional Expertise

Corporate
• Help clients select the best type of business entity, management structure, financing package and executive compensation plan
• Assist clients with employee, landlord and customer issues
• Handle buy-sell arrangements and succession plans

Employment and Labor
• Defending claims of employment discrimination, harassment, wrongful termination, breach of contract and workers’ compensation in all state and federal courts and agencies
• Assisting clients with issues involving restrictions on competition, breaches of confidentiality and misappropriation of trade secrets

Medical Malpractice Defense
• In depth knowledge of medical issues
• Expert review
• Legal analysis
• Trial experience
• Innovative approaches

Real Estate
• Buyers and sellers
• Landlords and tenants
• Lenders and investors
• Developers and builders
• Municipalities
• Corporations and individuals

Family Law
• See to it that your children’s needs are always put first
• Provide expert counsel in child custody matters and visitation and support issues
• Handle post-judgment matters, such as modification of spousal support, child support and custody
• Counsel clients on pre-nuptial agreements

Health Care Law

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Our firm provides comprehensive representation in all facets of health care law.

- Providing legal assistance and strategic advice to physicians, physician groups, hospitals, management service organizations and other health care institutions.
- Determining the legal framework and strategic planning for mergers, consolidations and the purchase and sale of medical practices.
- Developing sophisticated compliance programs for anti-kickback and self-referral prohibitions - suitable for both small and large organizations.
- Representing individuals and companies to resolve corporate issues, defend malpractice claims and interface with the governmental interpretation of administrative, regulatory and statutory rules impacting the health care industry.
- Anti-Trust
- Certificate of Need
- Corporate Organization
- Electronic Discovery
- Environmental and Medical Hazardous Waste Issues
- FCA, Civil and Qui Tam
- Health Information Technology
- HIPAA Compliance
- Hospital Provider Relations
- Joint Ventures
- M & A Restructuring
- Medical Staff/Fair Hearing
- Peer Review
- Professional Licensure
- Regulatory Compliance
- Regulatory Counsel
- Research Agreements
- Stark /Anti-Kickback
- Taxation

GMH Health Care Attorneys

**Joseph F. Page, III**  Chair of Health Care Law Section

Jeff has specialized in health care law for 40 years. He has extensive experience in every aspect of health care law and the extensive regulations imposed on the delivery of health care by our governments. He is the president of the law firm.

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LeRoy is a partner in our litigation group with over 35 years of experience defending health care providers in complex medical malpractice cases.

**Donald K. Warwick**  Medical Malpractice Defense

Donald is a shareholder in the firm, specializing in medical malpractice defense. He is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, with 22 years of experience in representing physicians and hospitals in complex medical malpractice actions.

**John A. Anderson**  Health Care Law

John’s practice areas include health care law and the full spectrum of health care provider issues including compliance matters, fraud and abuse, third-party audits, billing and reimbursement, entity formation, contract negotiations, physician self-referral, Stark /Anti-Kickback, licensing and litigation.

**Jennifer A. Engelhardt**  Health Care Law

Jennifer concentrates her practice in medical malpractice defense and family law. She has handled a myriad of general civil litigation cases including medical malpractice.

**Bruce Bigler**  Medical Malpractice Defense

Bruce is a shareholder in the firm, specializing in medical malpractice defense. He is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, with 30 years of experience in representing physicians and hospitals in complex medical malpractice actions.

**Anne E. Lawter**  Medical Malpractice Defense

Anne has worked with hospitals and physicians on a wide variety of issues, including professional licensure and liability defense, medical-legal consultation, and administrative hearings since joining the firm in 1999.

**Alexander Lebedinski**  Health Care Law / Immigration

Alexander concentrates his practice in the areas of health care compliance, HIPAA, general corporate and international law, and immigration. He develops and implements strategies for permanent residence, naturalization and other related matters.

**Victoria Lehman**  Medical Malpractice Defense

Victoria focuses her practice primarily on the defense of hospitals and health care providers in medical malpractice litigation. Ms. Lehman also regularly works with her clients on premises liability and general negligence claims, as well as a wide variety of risk management issues.

**Christopher Ryan**  Health Care Law

Christopher is a member of the firm’s Business Practice Group and the Litigation Group. He works with healthcare providers in all areas of health care law including corporate formation and dissolution, contract formation, and issues involving health compliance.

**Jared Trust**  Medical Malpractice Defense

Jared focuses his practice primarily on the defense of hospitals and health care providers in medical malpractice litigation. He also represents clients in defense of automobile accidents, licensing issues and other areas of general medical defense including premises liability.

Experts in Related Fields

**Andrew T. Baran**  Chair of Employment and Labor Section

Andrew concentrates his practice in the areas of labor and employment law. His practice includes all aspects of labor and employment law including NLRB proceedings, civil rights and wrongful discharge litigation, contract negotiations, and arbitration.

**William L. Hooth**  Employment and Labor

Bill concentrates his practice in the areas of labor and employment law. His practice includes NLRB proceedings, civil rights and wrongful discharge litigation, contract negotiations, arbitration, and union election campaigns.

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Will concentrates his practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, business formation and planning, corporate law and real estate law. Will’s practice includes representation of small to large privately-held businesses.

**Bruce W. Haffey**  Corporate

Bruce has handled complex business transactions for small and middle market business clients for over 25 years. He practices primarily in the areas of business planning, commercial transactions, mergers and acquisitions, franchise law and taxation.

**Thomas L. Treppa**  Real Estate

Tom is a member of the real estate practice group and is involved extensively in the acquisition, sale and leasing of commercial real estate. His background in municipal law provides additional expertise in the areas of zoning and planning.

**George Mercer**  Real Estate

George concentrates his practice in the areas of real estate law and mortgage lending. George has closed sophisticated real estate financing transactions involving economic development bonds, tax abatements, taxable notes, securitized loans, master leases and ground leases.

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Julius is chair of the firm’s Trusts and Estates Practice Group. His primary practice areas include estate planning, business succession planning, wealth transfer planning, and life insurance applications.

**Jennifer M. Savel**  Estates & Trusts

Jennifer is a member of the firm’s estate planning group. Her practice includes estate and wealth transfer planning, and estate and trust administration. Jennifer is well versed in the preparation of federal estate tax returns and has negotiated federal estate tax audits with the Internal Revenue Service.