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Arthur Chenen has over forty years of experience representing clients in the Health Care industry in litigation and transactional matters. His clients include hospitals, health systems, major health plans, medical associations, and medical staffs, individual physicians and physician groups.

Mr. Chenen regularly and successfully litigates in matters involving breach of contract, fraud, insurance coverage, medical group disputes and dissolutions, peer review, and wrongful termination. He also forms medical groups and partnerships and represents individuals and medical groups in the purchase and sale of medical practices. And, he serves as a hearing officer/arbitrator in medical staff peer review disputes.

A notable presenter, Mr. Chenen has given over seventy-five talks on a wide range of Health Care topics to numerous professional organizations, including the American Bar Association, the American Academy of Hospital Attorneys, the California Medical Association, the California Society of Healthcare Attorneys, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, the National Health Lawyers Association, and the UCLA School of Medicine. He has also authored over sixty-five articles on Health Law.

Representative Matters

Successfully defended health plan against \$25 million breach of contract claim by proving hospital was trying to enforce an illegal penalty clause

Successfully prosecuted unfair competition claim for medical group by proving hospital had violated anti-kickback, anti-referral, and corporate practice of medicine laws

Represented radiation therapy group in sale of technical component portion of its practice to publicly held company for \$19 million

Represented radiology group in sale of its interest in free standing imaging center for \$10 million

Obtained injunction against UCLA's violation of corporate practice of medicine law

Obtained injunction against hospital to prevent interference with independent actions of medical staff

Successfully defended physician in \$20 million dollar qui tam case

Successfully defended medical group against anti-SLAPP motion by hospital in unfair competition case

Successfully prosecuted anti-SLAPP motion on behalf of medical staff leader who was sued by large clinical trials corporation after physician objected to conduct of clinical

trials in hospital

Publications

What's In A Name? The Legal Relationship Between the Hospital and the Doctor

News

Theodora Oringher PC Attorneys Listed In The Best Lawyers In America© 2020

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Theodora Oringher Attorneys Named To 2018 Southern California Super Lawyers List

Theodora Oringher PC Attorneys listed in The Best Lawyers in America© 2018

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Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2015 Southern California Super Lawyers

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Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2012 Southern California Super Lawyers

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2011 Southern California Super Lawyers

Art Chenen Will Serve as President Elect of the California Society for Healthcare Attorneys

Theodora Oringher Attorneys Honored as 2010 Southern California Super Lawyers

Practice Areas

Business and Commercial Litigation

Healthcare

Administrative/Regulatory Law and Health Care Law

Admissions

Bar Admissions

California

Washington, DC

Court Admissions

US Supreme Court
Ninth and Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
US Court of Claims

Education

University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (J.D., 1970)
University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., 1967)

Memberships & Associations

President - Century City Bar Association (1982)
President and Board of Directors of the California Society for Healthcare Attorneys
California Academy of Attorneys for Healthcare Professionals
Editor-in-Chief of The Medical Staff Counselor

Professional Recognition

Southern California Super Lawyers (2005-2019)
The Best Lawyers in America[®] (2008-2020)
Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating of "AV"

Speaking Engagements

Quasi-Judicial Authority: What Hearing Officers Do, Don't Do (as Well as They Should) and Shouldn't Do (moderator), CSHA Annual Meeting, April 12, 2014, North Lake Tahoe
Smith v. Adventist Health Systems/West—Lessons for California Hospitals, Medical Staff and Physicians, CSHA Annual Meeting, April 9, 2011, Rancho Palos Verdes
Litigation Update, CSHA Annual Meeting, April, 2008, Napa, CA
Peer Review Update, CSHA Annual Meeting, April, 2007; Palm Springs, CA; 2007 Peer Review Update
"Case Study: Alleged Unnecessary Service in Hospitals from Compliance Officer, Hospital Counsel and Physician Counsel Perspectives." American Health Lawyers Association, 2005 Annual Meeting, San Diego, California.
"Practical Advice for Hospital Based Physicians and the Lawyers Who Love Them," American Bar Association 2001 Third Annual Conference on Physician Legal Issues: Critical Regulatory and Compliance Developments, Chicago, IL