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CAREER PROFILE

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Health Law
White Collar Criminal and Civil Fraud
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ADMITTED:

Florida, 1994

EDUCATION:

University of Miami School of Law
Coral Gables, Florida, 1994
J.D., Doctor of Jurisprudence, Magna Cum
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Georgia State University

Atlanta, Georgia, 1980
M.H.A., Master of Health Administration

Georgia State University

Atlanta, Georgia, 1976
B.A., Bachelor of Arts

AFFILIATIONS:

The Florida Bar

Chair-Elect, Health Law Section; Member
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Lester J. Perling

Mr. Lester J. Perling is a Partner in the Fort Lauderdale office of Broad and Cassel. He is a member of the Firm's Health Law and White Collar Civil and Criminal Fraud Defense Practice Groups.

■ Mr. Perling is a board-certified health law attorney with extensive experience as a health care executive. He holds a master's degree in Health Care Administration. He has had significant experience with Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement and fraud and abuse issues, privacy of health care information (HIPAA), federal and state administrative proceedings, provider operations issues, corporate compliance programs, physician credentialing, transactions between health care providers, and related matters for health care providers.

■ Mr. Perling had more than 10 years of experience as a health care executive. He held various administrative positions, including Chief Executive Officer, with investor-owned and community hospitals of all types.

■ Mr. Perling is a member of the Adjunct Faculty at Florida Atlantic University and teaches health law in its Health Care MBA program. Mr. Perling has also taught courses at Florida Atlantic University and Nova Southeastern University, School of Business and Entrepreneurship in provider group practice dynamics, fraud and abuse, and risk management.

■ He is a frequent national author and lecturer on various health law and health management topics. Mr. Perling's many published works include: "Medicare Claims Appeals Process Handbook," a step by step guide to the appeals process published by Aspen Publishers; "Overview of the Medicare Parts A & B Claims Appeal Process" Chapter in 2009 Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement Update published by Aspen Publishing and edited by Andrew D. Ruskin; and "Health Care: Whistleblowers Get More Power" article in a June 2009 issue of the National Law Journal.

■ Mr. Perling was recognized with an AV® Peer Review Rating with Martindale-Hubbell, the agency's highest mark for both competency and ethics and is achieved by only 5 percent of attorneys. Mr. Perling was also designated a "Florida Super Lawyer" by Law & Politics magazine for four consecutive years, recognized in 2006-2010 by Chambers USA: A Guide to America's Leading Business Lawyers in Healthcare, recognized in 2008-2010 by the top legal guide "The Best Lawyers in America," published by Woodward and White and designated a 2009 and 2010 "Legal Elite" by Florida Trend magazine.

■ Mr. Perling is currently Chair of The Florida Bar Health Law Section and Past-Chair of its Health Law Certification Committee.

