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Bar Admissions
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Education
George Washington
University Law School
(J.D., *with high honors*
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Catholic University of
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S. CRAIG HOLDEN

Experience

S. Craig Holden is President and Chief Operating Officer of Ober|Kaler. Over the course of his distinguished career, he has represented clients in all areas of the health care industry, with particular emphasis on advising clients on Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse issues, pharmaceutical pricing issues, Medicare and other third-party reimbursement issues and general compliance matters. He has also represented numerous health care industry clients in government fraud and abuse investigations.

Craig is a former trial attorney with the Inspector General Division, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services. At HHS, he was responsible for litigating actions imposing civil money penalties and assessments, as well as suspensions from Medicare and Medicaid participation, based on violations of the Medicare and Medicaid fraud and abuse statutes. He has been extensively involved in issues arising under the anti-kickback provisions of the Social Security Act and in the drafting and passage of the Medicare and Medicaid Patient and Program Protection Action of 1987.

A frequent lecturer and author on Medicare and Medicaid fraud, abuse and reimbursement issues, Craig is also active in health care sections of the American Bar Association and the District of Columbia Bar Association. He serves on the advisory board of *Washington G-2 Reports*, an independent news and information service covering the health care industry.

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
 - Forum on Health Law
- American Health Lawyers Association
 - Board of Directors, 2011-2012
- District of Columbia Bar Association
 - Section on Health Law
- Ober|Kaler Board of Directors
 - President
- *Washington G-2 Reports*
 - Advisory Board

Honoraries

- Listed in *Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers* – Healthcare (Maryland), 2011
- Listed in *Expert Guides to the Leading Lawyers – Best of the Best USA*, Healthcare Category, 2007 and 2011
- Listed in *Maryland Super Lawyers*, Health Care Law, 2007-2011

- Listed since 2007 in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Health Law Category (Woodward/White, Inc.)
- Selected by *Nightingale's Healthcare News* as one of the Outstanding Fraud & Compliance Lawyers for 2005

Professional Background

- Former trial attorney, Inspector General Division, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services

Publications & Presentations

- Presenter, "Advanced Stark," AHLA Medicare and Medicaid Institute, 2010
- Co-presenter, American Bar Association Health Care Fraud Institute, 2009
- Co-presenter, "Advancing in the Eye of the Storm," Washington G-2 Reports Lab Institute, 2009
- Presenter, Physician Hospitals of America 2009 PHA 9th, 2009
- Presenter, Southwind Institute for Senior Health System Executives, 2009
- Presenter, Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues, 2008
- Presenter, ABA Health Care Fraud Institute, 2008
- Presenter, "Health Care Financial Relationships: A Changing Compliance Challenge," 2008
- Presenter, American College of Coding Specialists ACMCS 1st Annual National Conference, 2008
- Presenter, Physician Hospitals of America 2008 Annual Conference, 2008
- Presenter, "Optimizing the Value of Your Employed Physician Strategy," Southwind Health Institute for Health System Executives, 2008
- Presenter, "How to Win the Battle for Market Share in Today's Health Care Market," Washington G2 Reports, Lab Compete: Laboratory Sales & Marketing Conference, 2008
- Presenter, Lab Law, Compliance & Liability Summit, Washington G-2 Reports, 2007
- Presenter, 25th Annual Lab Institute: What's Next Now, Washington G-2 Reports, 2007
- Presenter, 8th Annual Conference on Emerging Issues In Healthcare Law, American Bar Association Health Law Section, 2007
- Presenter, 17th Annual National Institute on Health Care Fraud, American Bar Association, 2007
- Presenter, 2007 Compliance Conference, Healthcare Billing and Management Association, 2007
- Presenter, Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues, American Health Lawyers Association, 2006, 2007
- Co-author, "Medicare and Medicaid Fraud and Abuse," *Health Law Handbook*, 2006
- Presenter, Tenth Anniversary Compliance Institute, Health Care Compliance Association, 2006
- Presenter, AHLA Life Sciences Law Institute, American Health Lawyers Association, 2006
- Presenter, Health Care Fraud 2006, American Bar Association, 2006
- Presenter, Medicare Part D: Pharmaceutical Marketing, Sales and Compliance, DecisionHealth, 2006
- Presenter, Annual Compliance Strategies Conference, United Communications Group, 2005, 2006
- Author, "Medicare and Medicaid Fraud and Abuse, Pitfalls for the Honest

Physician," Physician's Survival Guide

- Co-author, "Medicare Anti-Fraud and Abuse: A Guide for Hospitals, Labs and MDs," Washington G-2 Reports