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Education

- J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School, 1985, *cum laude*; Managing editor, *Wisconsin Law Review*; Order of the Coif
- B.A., Vanderbilt University, 1983, *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa

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Michael Silhol is a member of the health care practice group in the Dallas office of Haynes and Boone, LLP. Michael represents health care providers in matters ranging from general corporate operations to contracts, mergers and acquisitions and regulatory and compliance issues. His clients include multi-hospital systems, general acute care and specialty hospitals, diagnostic imaging centers, physician practices, ancillary providers and surgery centers. His practice includes internal investigations, EMTALA representations before QIOs, corporate governance counsel and advice on Stark, antitrust, HIPAA and fraud and abuse matters.

Michael also has a keen understanding of the strategic implications of health care reform. He helps health care providers navigate the legislation's nuances to take advantage of the new challenges and opportunities arising out of health care reform. He is a frequent speaker and writes on a variety of health law regulatory matters.

Speeches and Publications

- "Driving Provider Integration: Implications for Hospitals and Health Systems of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," American Health Lawyers Association.
- "Transforming the U.S. Healthcare System: Implications for Hospitals and Health Systems of the Patient Protection and Accountability Act of 2010," AHLA Health Reform Program, Chicago, Illinois, December 2010.
- "Fraud and Compliance in the New World: Anti-Kickback, Stark and Related Issues Under Health Care Reform," AHLA and HCCA Fraud and Compliance Forum, Baltimore, Maryland, September 2010.
- "Health Care Reform - Its Impact on Hospitals and Physicians," Cumberland Law School and Health Law Section of the Alabama State Bar, Birmingham, Alabama, September 2010.
- "Driving Provider Integration: Implications for Hospitals and Health Systems of the Patient Protection and Accountability Act of 2010," AHLA Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, June 2010.
- "Transforming the U.S. Healthcare System: Implications for Hospitals and Health Systems of the Patient Protection and Accountability Act of 2010," AHLA Health Reform Program, Washington, D.C., May 2010.
- "Ten Things You Wanted to Know About Internal Investigations, but

were afraid to ask," co-authored with Frank Sheeder, Katherine Lauer and Cheryl Wagonhurst, *Health Lawyers News*, May 2006.

- "Inside/Outside Counsel Relationships in the New Age of Independence," *Health Lawyers News*, May 2005.
- "Legal Ethics: How Ethical Are the Realities of Physician Contracting?" AHLA Physicians and Physician Organizations and Hospital and Health Systems Law Institutes, Hollywood, Florida, February, 2004.
- "How is HIPAA Working?" International Association of Privacy Professionals Privacy and Data Security Academy, October 2003, Chicago, Illinois.
- "The New Role of Medicare Quality Improvement Organizations," Texas State Bar and Texas Hospital Association 2003 Texas Health Law Conference, October 2003, Austin, Texas.
- "Controversies Over Confidentiality: Public Citizen Sets Peer Review Records Free" *Health Law Digest*, August 2003.
- "Operating The Larger In-House Counsel Office," AHLA In-House Counsel Meeting, June 2003, San Antonio, Texas.
- "Payment for Physician Administration Services: Navigating Around the Edge of Deep Waters," *Health Lawyers News*, May 2003.
- "Security and Privacy of Protected Health Information," ABA and the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units 13th Annual National Institute on Health Care Fraud, May 2003, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- "HIPAA at the Finish Line – Problems, Conflicts and Enforcement," ABA Health Law Section 4th Annual Mid-Year Conference on Emerging Issues in Healthcare Law, February 2003, Miami, Florida.
- "HIPAA Issues for Lawyers," *Texas Lawyer Roundtable*, May 2002 Dallas, Texas.
- "Advanced Hospital Contracting Issues," AHLA Hospitals and Health Systems Law Institute, February 2002, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- "Communicating Through the Looking Glass: How In-House and Outside Counsel View One Another," *Health Lawyer News*, April 2001.
- "Hospital/Physician Joint Venture Opportunities," AHLA Hospitals and Health Systems Law Institute, February 2001, San Antonio, Texas.