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Gil joined the firm Of Counsel in 2003 and is a member of the Health Care Law Practice Group. He began practicing in Michigan in 1955 and has over 48 years of health and administrative law experience.

He concentrates his practice in the areas of health care law and administrative law. A prolific writer, many articles authored and coauthored by Gil have appeared in *Health Care Weekly Review* and numerous health and legal publications.

Gil received his undergraduate degree from Wayne State University and his L.L.B. and J.D. from Wayne State University Law School.

A member of the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association and the American Health Lawyers Association, Gil is also a member of the State Bar of Michigan's Health Care Law Section.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Formation and ongoing representation of an HMO in and its independent practice association.
- Formation of physician-hospital organizations (PHO's) and physician organizations (PO's), and with numerous contractual undertakings both with these types of organizations in their contracts with third party insurers and government payors.
- Role of general counsel to southeastern Michigan Medical Center through all stages of development from the planning and building of the facility to ongoing growth and development.
- Development and finalization of managed care relationships between providers/payors including rates and methodologies of payment and service delivery.

PRACTICE AREAS

Health Care

EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School,
L.L.B., 1954

Wayne State University Law School,
J.D., 1954

Wayne State University, A.B., 1952

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Michigan

U.S. District Court for the Eastern
District of Michigan

U.S. District Court for the Western
District of Michigan

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

AV® Preeminent™
Martindale-Hubbell

Best Lawyers in America®
2005-2024 (Health Care Law)

dbusiness magazine 2011 Top
Lawyers in Metro Detroit



- Prosecution and defense of providers in medical necessity (unnecessary services) cases with resulting claims for reimbursement. The organizations involved included Medicare/Medicaid programs, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and private carriers.
- Development of structures for inter hospital collaboration.
- Representation of a multitude of physical therapists and PT groups in connection with reimbursement rights and appeal rights with third party payers and insurance companies.

PUBLICATIONS

Blues Curtail Patient Provider Rights, November 5, 2013

ACA Compliance: Small Providers and CMS Responsibility, *Health Care Weekly Review*, April 8, 2013

Michigan Exchange Planning Advances and Insights, *Foster Swift Health Care Law Report*, September 2011

The New Exchanges - Threat or Opportunity for the Physician, *Foster Swift Health Care Law Report*, September 2010

Bold Compliance Needed Under PPACA, *M.D. News Southeast Michigan*, July 2010

Compliance: Now More Than Ever, *M.D. News Southeast Michigan*, January 2010

The Emerging Quality Measures Revolution, *M.D. News Southeast Michigan (Republished in the Foster Swift Health Care Law Report)*, February 2008

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Legal Affiliations:

- American Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- State Bar of Michigan

RECENT BLOG POSTS

Health Care Law Blog

Supreme Court to Weigh in on Providers' Rights to Sue for Medicaid Reimbursements

CMS Finalizes Changes to Unnecessary, Obsolete, Counterproductive or Excessively Burdensome Regulations

Foster Swift Sponsors Lansing Regional Chamber 2011 Health Care Forum

Updates from State Bar of Michigan's Health Care Law Section Annual Meeting

Hot Off the Presses: Foster Swift Health Care Law Newsletter

Exchange Planning In Michigan Health Insurance