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During his career, Michael A. Kurs has represented hospitals, insurance companies, managed care companies, banks, construction companies, large employers, municipalities, power generators, schools, physicians, nurses and other health care providers. He has tried jury and non-jury cases, argued before the appellate courts and represented clients in federal and state agency proceedings including audit, licensure, anti-trust, employment, reimbursement, tax, discrimination and rate cases.

Practice Areas

Health Care; Hospitals and Health Care Institutions; Physicians and Other Health Care Practitioners; Litigation; Insurance; Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications; Alternative Energy; Power Development; Telecommunications; Water; Professional Liability

Representative Experience

- Achieved resolution for hospital of multimillion-dollar negligence actions within limits of hospital's insurance coverage through negotiations with insurer and plaintiff's counsel
- Obtained mediated resolution of multimillion-dollar ERISA claim against Health Plan sponsor
- Successful resolution of administrative agency proceedings for private and public clients including rate cases, certificate of need proceedings, licensure cases, bid contests and successful representation of clients in appeals to court from agency decisions
- Representation of medical professionals and institutions in investigations by public health officials and in license revocation proceedings
- Counsel and advice to institutions and professionals regarding healthcare and corporate compliance issues including Stark, anti-trust, anti-kickback and HIPAA

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Bar and Court Admissions

Connecticut

Georgia

Mashantucket Tribal Court

New York

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia

Education

Antioch Law School, J.D., 1980

Yale University, B.A., 1977

Publications

"Reimbursement Wars: Seeking Help From the Courts," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, May 24, 2010

"When Must a Relator File a Notice of Appeal Within 30 Days?," *PREVIEW of United States Supreme Court Cases*, April 20, 2009

"Doctor Arrested for Not Producing Subpoenaed Records," *Healthcare Liability & Litigation*, April 9, 2009

"Jury's Verdict in Summary Suspension Case Nullified," *The ABA Health eSource*, May 20, 2008

"Can the False Claims Act Apply to Claims That Were Never Presented to the Federal Government?," *PREVIEW of United States Supreme Court Cases*, February 28, 2008

"From Hospital to Locked Ward to Civil Rights Action," *Healthcare Liability & Litigation*, December 20, 2007

Professional Affiliations

Connecticut Bar Association - Executive Committee, Administrative Law Section; Executive Committee, Anti-Trust and Trade Regulation Section; Executive Committee, Health Law Section



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New York State Bar Association - House of Delegates
Connecticut Bar Foundation - James W. Cooper Fellow
Connecticut Health Lawyers Association - president
DBTAC - New England ADA Center Advisory Board
The Hartford County Bar Foundation, Inc. - board of directors
Council on Law in Higher Education

Community Involvement

Connecticut Association for Home Care and Hospice, Inc. - Hospice & Palliative Care Committee
The Connecticut Forum - board of directors
Yale Club and Scholarship Foundation of Hartford - board of directors
State of Connecticut Adult Mental Health Planning Council - former vice chair, 2002-2008
Connecticut State Board of Mental Health - former member