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AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- Health Law
- Business & Contract Law
- Administrative Law
- Litigation
- Professional Licensing
- Corporate Law
- Medicare/Medicaid Defense
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Legal Fees

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Louisiana

EDUCATION:

- LL.M., George Washington University
National Law Center,
with highest honors, 1986
- M.P.A., University of West Florida
- J.D., Tulane University Law School,
cum laude
- B.A., Tulane University

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Board Certified in the Specialty of Health Law by
The Florida Bar Committee on Legal
Specialization
- Board Certified as a Health Care Risk Manager by
the American Board for Risk Management



George F. Indest III represents primarily physicians and other healthcare providers.

He is the founder and managing partner of the Central Florida based The Health Law Firm, P.A. Mr. Indest is board certified by The Florida Bar in the legal speciality of Health Law. He is also board certified as a healthcare risk manager by the American Board of Risk Management, Inc. His practice encompasses all aspects of business, corporate, transactional, regulatory and administrative health law practice, and he represents physicians, nurses, hospitals, home health agencies, long term care facilities and other health care providers. His practice also includes the litigation of professional licensing cases and business litigation.

Mr. Indest has been an attorney on the National Health Law Industry Team of a major national law firm, as well as a member of its Mergers and Acquisitions Team. He previously served as in-house counsel at one of the Navy's largest teaching

hospitals and was also in charge of the legal and medical risk management programs in the Navy's largest regional healthcare system which consisted of twenty-seven major hospitals and treatment facilities.

Mr. Indest has experience in defense of medical and nursing home malpractice suits as well as complex litigation such as antitrust suits.

REPRESENTATIVE CASES:

Medicare and Medicaid Audits
Board Certification Issues
Hospital Credentials Hearings
Board of Medicine Hearings
Nursing Law
Board of Dentistry Representation
Legal Fees Experts
Litigation of Restrictive Covenants Physician Employment Contracts
AHCA & Medical Board Investigations Administrative Hearings
Military Physician Representation
Professional Licensing Defense
Mental Health Law
Medicare/Medicaid Fraud Defense
National Practitioner Data Bank
Hospital Peer Review Hearings
Shareholder Agreements
Nursing Board Cases/Hearings
Partnership Dissolutions & Litigation Litigation of Covenants not to Compete
Medicare/Medicaid Audit Defense
Disciplinary Proceedings
Substance Abuse (PRN/IPN)
Defense Against Enforcement of Covenants-Not-To-Compete
Opinion Letters
Litigation Against HMOs
Medical License Applications
PHS Physician Representation
Physician's Personal Counsel in Malpractice Litigation
Preparation, Negotiation & Litigation of Physician Contracts
Review & Negotiation of Managed Care Contracts
VA Physician Issues
Creation of Corporations, LLC's, Partnerships & Other Business Entities
Sales or Purchases of Medical/Dental Practices
Mediation/Arbitration of Healthcare & Business Disputes
Drafting Proposed Legislation and Regulations
Risk Management Investigations
Quality Assurance Investigations
Injunction Hearings
Complex Civil Litigation
Medical Staff Bylaws

Mr. Indest served as a member of the Executive Council of the Health Law Section of The Florida Bar for fifteen (15) years. He served as the Chair of the Health Law Section's Continuing Legal Education Committee for five (5) years. He served on the Board of Directors of a not-for



profit nursing home, the Barry University Law School Board of Advisors and the Board of Trustees of the National Kidney Foundation of Florida. He previously served as Chair of the Medical/Legal Committee of the Orange County Bar Association and as the Chair of the Risk Management Committee of the Health Law Section of The Florida Bar.

ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS:

The American Assoc. of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA)
American Assoc. of Military Surgeons of the U.S. (AMSUS)
American Soc. for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM)
Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management (FSHRM)
American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA)
Health Law Section of The Florida Bar
National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA)
National Association of Legal Fee Analysis

A former naval aviator with a commercial pilot's license, Mr. Indest, as a Navy JAG Corps officer, was the Staff Judge Advocate for the USS MIDWAY (CV 41) where he served as the legal advisor for the commanding officer and crew of 4,500. Mr. Indest has written and spoken extensively on healthcare-related issues and serves as adjunct professor in several graduate schools where he teaches graduate courses in Health Law.