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## **EMPLOYMENT**

# THE HEALTH LAW FIRM, Altamonte Springs, Florida

February 2003 - Present

Attorney: Health Law specialist representing health care providers and suppliers in matters involving practice formation, acquisition, ancillary services, employment agreements and non competition agreements. Litigation and arbitration of disputes involving health care contracting including but not limited to practice management, employment agreements and reimbursement issues. Representation before state and federal agencies, including Medicare and Medicaid investigations and audits, Department of Health investigations and complaints, licensing, credentialing and peer review proceedings.

# LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL L. SMITH, P.A., Orlando, Florida

October 2000 - February 2003

Attorney: General practice in the areas of personal injury, real estate, corporate and business law for profit and not for profit corporations, wills, trusts, probate and guardianships.

## SMITH, CLARK, DELESIE, BIERLEY, MUELLER & KADYK, Tampa, Florida

January 1998 - October 2000

Attorney: State wide insurance defense and general civil practice.

# HILLSBOURGH COUNTY ATTORNEY, Tampa, Florida

Fall 1997

Intern, Civil Government Clinic:

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

Florida Bar September 1998 United States District Court, Middle District of Florida January 1999 United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit January 1999 United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims 2005

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

Health Law 2006

## **CIVIC AND BAR ACTIVITIES**

The Florida Bar

The Orange County Bar Association

The Seminole County Bar Association

The American Bar Association

The American Health Lawyers Association

The Mental Health Association of Central Florida, Inc.

(Board member 2003 to present)

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity

## **EDUCATION**

STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, St. Petersburg, Florida Juris Doctor May 1998 William F. Blews Pro Bono Service Award Civil Government Law Clinic Certificate of Merit

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida Bachelor of Science, Professional Management, July 1994

VALENCIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Orlando, Florida Associate of Arts, January 1980 Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy, May 1979 (Registered Respiratory Therapist 1981 to present)