



KELLY A. MCDONALD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licenses

Admitted to the State Bar of Texas - 1988.

Admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit – 1995.

Admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas – 1990.

Admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas – 1992.

Admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas – 1998.

Partner, Carls, McDonald & Dalrymple LLP, Austin, Texas, September 1, 2007 to Present.
Administrative and health law.

Of Counsel, Brown & Carls, LLP, Austin, Texas, 1999 – August 31, 2007.
Administrative and health law.

Associate and Shareholder, Davis & Wilkerson, PC, Austin, Texas, 1989 - 1999.
Administrative and health law.

Briefing Attorney, Court of Appeals for the Second District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, 1988 – 1989.

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law, Austin Texas, Juris Doctor, 1988

University of Chicago, Bachelor of Arts with Special Honors, Chicago, Texas, 1982.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Health Lawyers Association
State Bar of Texas (Health and Labor & Employment Sections)
Texas Health Care Association
Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging
Texas Association for Home Care
Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals

PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION

Speaker, Author, and Moderator for various seminars including:

“Behavior Agreements: When and How to Use Them,” presented at the 2009 American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, Chicago.

“Who Gets to Decide? Capacity, Competency & Refusal of Treatment Orders,” presented at the Texas Health Care Association, 2008, Austin.

“Who Gets to Decide? Capacity, Competency and their Clinical, Legal and Ethical Implications,” presented at the 11th Annual Vericare/UTA Symposium on Aging, 2007, Dallas.

“Legal Aspects of Nursing,” presented at the Educational Institute on Aging, 2000, Houston and Austin.

“Crisis Management: Triage and Damage Control for Serious Accidents & Incidents,” presented at the Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, 1999, Austin.

“Dealing with Adverse Survey Findings,” presented to the Texas Hospital Home Health Association, 1999, San Antonio.

“Regulatory Update and Admission and Discharge Issues,” presented to Texas Hospital Home Health Association, 1999, Arlington.

“Incident Reporting and Other Compliance Concerns,” presented to Educational Institute on Aging, 1998, Houston.

“Regulatory Update,” presented to Texas Hospital Home Health Association, 1998, Dallas.

“Treatment Decisions: Navigating the Legal Minefield,” presented to Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, 1998, Dallas.