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Hospitals, health systems, physician practices and other healthcare providers throughout Texas rely on Fletcher Brown for assistance with operational and regulatory issues ranging from contract negotiations to Stark and anti-kickback compliance. Fletcher is Martindale-Hubbell® AV Preeminent™ Rated and recognized by Chambers USA as a leader in Texas health law, and widely respected for his precedent-setting work with the Texas Medicaid 1115 Waiver which helped more than 45 healthcare providers receive additional funding to expand risk-based managed care statewide.

Additionally, tax-exempt and investor-owned healthcare providers turn to Fletcher for guidance on policies and procedures, physician contracting, board governance, and HIPAA and HITECH patient privacy issues. By listening to his clients and providing creative solutions to the issues they face, Fletcher has earned a reputation as a go-to attorney known for helping healthcare providers surmount day-to-day challenges and achieve strategic long-term goals.

Education

- J.D., Baylor University School of Law, 1991
- B.B.A., Baylor University, 1985

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Professional

- Board Certified, Health Law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 2002
- Recognized in Chambers USA among leading healthcare attorneys since 2006
- Recognized by Texas Monthly as a Super Lawyer in healthcare since 2005
- Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association
- Austin Bar Association, Health Law Section

- State Bar of Texas
- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

Community

- Immediate Past Chairman, Board of Directors, CommUnity Care, a federally qualified health clinic serving the underserved patient population in Travis County, Tex.

Articles

- Trustee Bulletin, a publication of Texas Health Care Trustees, Fletcher Brown, partner, regular contributing author on ethics topics
- Fletcher Brown Post "Hospital Board Members and Trustees Can be an Effective Ally for the CEO" in Waller Healthcare Blog
- Fletcher H. Brown and J.D. Thomas Posts "CMS Prepared to Modify Controversial Two-Midnight Rule" in Waller Healthcare Blog
- Colbey Reagan, Fletcher Brown and Michelle Marsh Posts "Patient Privacy Concerns" in Waller Healthcare Blog

Bulletins

- Waller Launches Comprehensive Ebola Legal Resource Website
- Health Information Exchange in Texas: A Year-End Status Report
- Are Physician Non-Competition Agreements in Texas in Danger?
- Texas Medical Board Adopts Rules Required by SB 406 to Ease Supervision of PAs and APRNs
- New Application Deadline of Nov. 30, 2013 for Texas Physician Education Loan Repayment Program

Media Mentions

- "FECs and the Future of Healthcare," Fletcher Brown Quoted in The Ambulatory M&A Advisor
- Fletcher Brown gives opinion on challenges to ACA in PartBNews "More patients, bigger practices likely the long-term outcome of King v. Burwell"
- "Politics Versus Economics and the Enduring Mystery of Medicaid Expansion," Fletcher Brown quoted in The Huffington Post

Events

- Fletcher Brown, University of Texas Fall Health Law CLE, Joint Speaker on "Health 101" Panel

- Fletcher Brown, Organizer/Principal Speaker, Texas Healthcare Trustee Summer Forum, Public Hospital Trustee Orientation and Refresher Texas Health Care Trustees, an affiliate of the Texas Hospital Association
- "Physician Joint Venture Opportunities", Fletcher Brown, Speaker, Texas Health Law Conference, Houston, Texas
- Fletcher Brown, Organizer/Principal Speaker, Texas Healthcare Trustees Spring Forum, Hospital Trustee Orientation and Refresher, Annual
- Fletcher Brown, Speaker, Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals (Annual)
- Fletcher Brown, Speaker, Northwest Texas Hospital Association (Annual Meeting)
- "Health Law 101: A Backgrounder for Hospital Boards and Leadership," Fletcher Brown, Presenter, The Governance Institute
- "Legal Duties of Hospital Board Members and Regulatory Update," Fletcher Brown, Presenter, Mitchell County Hospital District Board Retreat
- "Healthcare Compliance: Protecting and Preparing for Success," Fletcher Brown, Presenter, The Governance Institute
- Fletcher Brown speaks at the Texas Healthcare Trustees' Healthcare Governance Conference July 30, 2015
- "Freestanding Emergency Centers and States Considering Options," Presented by Fletcher Brown and Colin Luke, National Freestanding Emergency Center 2015 Annual Conference, Dallas
- Fletcher Brown speaks at Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors Strategic Retreat
- Fletcher Brown speaks at Hospital Alliance of Tennessee, DSRIP Program Overview
- Fletcher Brown speaks, "The Tangled Web of Hospital Operations and Relations - A Day in the Life of the C-Suite" at Texas Hospital Association, Texas Health Law Conference
- Fletcher Brown speaks at Northwest Texas Hospital Association Physician Employment
- Fletcher Brown speaks at Mitchell County Hospital District Board of Directors Strategic Retreat
- Fletcher Brown presents "Beyond the Basics: Top 10 Practical Lessons Learned in the Trenches" at Memorial Hermann Healthcare Regulatory Presentation
- "Stark Infested Waters and Other Compliance Challenges When the Government Knocks on Your Door," Fletcher Brown, attorney, co-presenter 2013 Texas Health Law Conference
- "83rd Texas Legislative Update - From a Hospital Provider Perspective," Michelle Apodaca and Fletcher Brown, Presenters at Healthcare Financial Management Association
- "Rapport and Realities: Enhancing the leadership and management relationship CEO and trustee panel discussion," Fletcher Brown, panelist, 2013 Texas Healthcare Trustee Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas
- "Healthcare Governance Foundations - Board Member Orientation," Fletcher Brown, co-presenter, 2013 Texas Healthcare Trustee Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas
- Fletcher Brown speaks at the Texas Healthcare Trustees' New Board Member Orientation
- Fletcher Brown speaks at Fisher County Hospital District Board of Directors Retreat

