



Jeffrey D. Kirtner

Jeff has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America since 2009 for his work in health care law and employee benefits. In his health care law practice, he works with health care providers and facilities on regulatory compliance, advising them on issues such as Medicare, Medicaid, fraud and abuse, and HIPAA, and he helps them with corporate governance, including employment agreements, ownership changes, and business transactions. In his employee benefits practice, Jeff helps private employers and local governments design and maintain benefit plans, including 401(k), executive compensation, cafeteria, and self-insured major medical plans, as well as HRAs and HSAs.

Before earning his law degree from the University of Texas, Jeff worked as a software engineer. He clerked for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit before joining Hershner Hunter in 1996. Born in Chicago, but raised in Eugene, Jeff is married with two children.

PRACTICE EMPHASIS

- Employee Benefits
- Health Care

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Forming and Dissolving Group Practices
- Negotiating Employment and Shareholder Agreements
- Negotiating Contracts with hospitals, health care providers, and vendors
- Drafting Employee Benefit Plans including Retirement and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plans
- Reviewing Plans drafted by banks, investment advisors, and other institutions
- Fixing Operational Errors in employee benefit plans

EDUCATION

- University of Texas, J.D. (1995) Order of the Coif
- University of Michigan, M.S. (1992)
- University of Chicago, B.A. (1981)

ACTIVITIES

- American Health Lawyers Association, Member
- Eugene-Springfield Tax Association, Past President
- Temple Beth Israel, Past President
- Talia's Voice: Projects for Patient Safety, Board Member
- Recognized by Best Lawyers since 2009