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Practices

Health Law
Legislative & Regulatory

Industries

Health Care
Life Sciences
Pharmaceuticals

Education

- University of South Carolina, J.D., 1994
- University of South Carolina, B.S., 1990

Admissions

South Carolina

Ralph Barbier practices in the health care area. He regularly advises hospitals and physicians on projects requiring certificate of need, exemption or non-applicability determinations from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control. His scope of practice also includes advising hospital boards, administration, and medical staff leadership on physician credentialing and peer review issues, including investigations and the fair hearing process. He also focuses on state health licensing issues.

Ralph received his law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law, where he was Research Editor of the *South Carolina Law Review*. He also received a degree in finance from the University of South Carolina.

Recognitions

- Recognized by *Chambers USA*, Health Care, South Carolina, 2021, 2022
- *Columbia Business Monthly* Legal Elite, 2022 Health Care
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for Health Care Law, Since 2011
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for "Lawyer of the Year" in Health Care Law for Columbia in 2013
- Leadership Columbia Graduate

Community & Professional

→ South Carolina Bar

Speaker, "Legal Trends in Hospital Credentialing and Peer Review", South Carolina Medical Association's Seventh Annual Health Law Symposium, February 2013

Speaker, Third Southeastern Health Planning Symposium, March 2010, Charlotte, NC

"Make the Most of Protecting Your Quality and Safety Information", South Carolina Chapter of the American Association of Hospital Risk Managers, May 2009

News

08.17.2021 | News from Nexsen Pruet

39 Nexsen Pruet Attorneys Listed in 2021 Legal Elite of South Carolina

Insights

06.08.2022 | Article

What Happened to Healthcare Regulatory Reform in South Carolina? The Saga is To Be Continued

02.25.2022 | Article

Will South Carolina Hospitals Expand the Use of Economic Credentialing if the Certificate of Need Program is Repealed?

12.06.2021 | Article

The South Carolina Supreme Court Issues an Important Decision on the Viability of Legal Claims by Former Employee for Termination of At-Will Employment

09.17.2021 | Article

"The Future of DHEC Still Pending at the General Assembly?"

05.18.2021 | Article

Divide in Order to Conquer? Major Changes Proposed to the Department of Health and Environmental Control

02.22.2021 | Article

Latest Developments in Health Care Consolidation

09.24.2020

The Modernized South Carolina Hospital "Peer Review" Law: Mission Accomplished?

04.01.2020

Emergency Health Powers Act