

## GEORGE F. INDEST III

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#### AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- Health Law
- Business & Contract Law
- Administrative Law
- Litigation
- Professional Licensing
- Corporate Law
- Medicare/Medicaid Defense
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Entertainment Law

#### BAR ADMISSIONS:

- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Louisiana

#### EDUCATION:

- LL.M., George Washington University  
National Law Center,  
with highest honors, 1986
- M.P.A., University of West Florida
- J.D., Tulane University Law School,  
cum laude
- B.A., Tulane University

#### CERTIFICATIONS:

- Board Certified in the Specialty of Health Law by  
the Florida Bar Committee on Legal  
Specialization
- Board Certified as a Health Care Risk Manager by  
the American Board for Risk Management



George F. Indest III represents primarily physicians and other healthcare providers.

He is the founder and managing partner of the Central Florida based George F. Indest III, P.A. - The Health Law Firm. Mr. Indest is board certified by the Florida Bar in the legal speciality of Health Law. He is also board certified as a healthcare risk manager by the American Board of Risk Management, Inc. His practice encompasses all aspects of business, corporate, transactional, regulatory and administrative health law practice, and he represents physicians, nurses, hospitals, home health agencies, long term care facilities and other health care providers. His practice also includes the litigation of professional licensing cases and business litigation.

Mr. Indest has been an attorney on the National Health Law Industry Team of a major national law firm, as well as a member of its Mergers and Acquisitions Team. He previously served as in-house counsel at one of the Navy's largest teaching

hospitals and was also in charge of the legal and medical risk management programs in the Navy's largest regional healthcare system which consisted of twenty-seven major hospitals and treatment facilities.

Mr. Indest has experience in defense of medical and nursing home malpractice suits as well as complex litigation such as antitrust suits.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE CASES:**

- Medicare and Medicaid Audits**
- Board Certification**
- Credentials Hearings**
- Board of Medicine Hearings**
- Board of Dentistry Representation**
- Litigation of Restrictive Covenants**
- Physician Employment Contracts**
- AHCA & Medical Board Investigations**
- Administrative Hearings**
- Professional Licensing**
- Abuse Investigations**
- Medicare/Medicaid Fraud Defense**
- National Practitioner Data Bank**
- Hospital Peer Review Hearings**
- Shareholder Agreements**
- Nursing Board Cases/Hearings**
- Partnership Dissolutions & Litigation**
- Litigation of Covenants not to Compete**
- Medicaid Appeal Hearings**
- Disciplinary Proceedings**
- Substance Abuse (PRN/IPN)**
- Defense Against Enforcement of Covenants-  
Not-To-Compete**
- Opinion Letters**
- Litigation Against HMOs**
- Medical License Applications**
- Due Diligence Investigations**
- Physician's Personal Counsel in Malpractice  
Litigation**
- Preparation, Negotiation & Litigation of  
Physician Contracts**
- Review & Negotiation of Managed Care  
Contracts**
- Regulatory Hearings**
- Creation of Corporations, LLC's, Partnerships  
& Other Business Entities**
- Sales or Purchases of Medical/Dental Practices**
- Mediation/Arbitration of Healthcare & Business  
Disputes**
- Drafting Proposed Legislation and Regulations**
- Risk Management Investigations**
- Injunction Hearings**
- Complex Litigation**
- Medical Staff Bylaws**

Mr. Indest is a member of the Executive Council of the Health Law Section of the Florida Bar and served as the Chair of the Health Law Section's Continuing Legal Education Committee for five years. He is on the Board of Directors of a not-for



profit nursing home, the Barry University Law School Board of Advisors and the Board of Trustees of the National Kidney Foundation of Florida. He has previously served as Chair of the Medical/Legal Committee of the Orange County Bar Association and as the Chair of the Risk Management Committee of the Health Law Section.

#### **ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS:**

- The American Assoc. of Nurse Attorneys (TAANA)**
- American Assoc. of Military Surgeons of the U.S. (AMSUS)**
- American Soc. for Healthcare Risk Management (ASHRM)**
- Florida Society for Healthcare Risk Management (FSHRM)**
- American Health Lawyers Association**
- Health Law Section of the Florida Bar**

A former naval aviator with a commercial pilot's license, Mr. Indest, as a Navy JAG Corps officer, was the Staff Judge Advocate for the USS MIDWAY (CV 41) where he served as the legal advisor for the commanding officer and crew of 4,500. Mr. Indest has written and spoken extensively on healthcare-related issues and serves as adjunct professor in several graduate schools where he teaches graduate courses in Health Law.