



Speaker Biographies

Annual Meeting 2022

Monday, June 13, 2022

Grand Hall L, Hyatt Regency Chicago

1:30 pm **Four Antitrust Cases Every Physician Should Understand**

- ◇ [Henry Allen, JD, MPA](#), Senior Attorney, American Medical Association
- ◇ [Henry Quillen, JD, MPA](#), Partner, Whatley Kallas

2:30 pm **Equity and Justice in Medicine: Strategic and Organizational Opportunities**

- ◇ [Kimberly Ramseur, JD, MPH](#), Senior Policy Analyst, American Medical Association

3:45 pm **The Evolving Role of the General Counsel in Medical Societies**

- ◇ [Greg Pepe, Partner, JD](#), Neubert Pepe & Monteith (Moderator)
- ◇ [Jennifer Hanscom](#), CEO, Washington State Medical Association
- ◇ [Gene Ransom, JD](#), CEO, MedChi the Maryland Medical Society
- ◇ [Bethany Sherrer, JD, MBA, MHA](#), Director of Government Relations & General Counsel, Medical Association of Georgia

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Four Antitrust Cases Every Physician Should Understand

Henry S. Allen Jr. JD, MPA is a lawyer within the Advocacy Resource Center of the American Medical Association where he works on antitrust issues in health care and medical insurance markets. He served as AMA's lead antitrust counsel in its successful third-party advocacy designed to block the health insurer mergers of Anthem with Cigna and Aetna with Humana. Mr. Allen has also testified before the United States Senate Judiciary Committee on antitrust in health insurance markets and has served as a panelist at the Federal Trade Commission workshop entitled "Another Dose of Competition: Accountable Care Organizations and Antitrust".

Prior to joining the AMA, Mr. Allen litigated health care antitrust cases in forums ranging from the superior court of Alaska to the United States Supreme Court in *Jefferson Parish Hospital District No 2 v. Hyde*, the landmark exclusive dealing and tying case.

Mr. Allen is Adjunct Professor of Law at Northwestern University School of Law. He has also been Adjunct professor at the Kellogg School of Management of Northwestern University and at Cornell University where for two decades he taught Health Law in the Sloan Institute of Health Services Administration.



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The Evolving Role of the General Counsel in Medical Societies

Jennifer Lawrence Hanscom is the CEO of Washington State Medical Association and the WSMA Foundation for Health Care Improvement. Nationally she serves on the boards of Physicians Insurance A Mutual Company, MedChoice RRG, The Physicians Foundation, and the American Association of Medical Society Executives. She also serves on the Board of the Washington Health Care Forum, the University of Washington MHA Advisory Board, the Washington State Family Medicine Education Advisory Board. She is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and the Washington State Society of Association Executives.



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Four Antitrust Cases Every Physician Should Understand

Henry Quillen has extensive experience litigating matters involving healthcare and antitrust issues. He has briefed and argued dispositive motions in *In re Blue Cross Blue Shield Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 2406, and he was one of the primary attorneys representing the plaintiffs in *OMNI Healthcare, Inc. v. Health First, Inc.*, which resulted in a \$32 million settlement. He has also obtained a favorable ruling from the Arkansas Supreme Court on behalf of an air ambulance provider in *Air Evac EMS, Inc. v. US Able Mutual Insurance Co.* The D.C. Circuit cited Mr. Quillen’s amicus brief for the American Medical Association when affirming an injunction against the merger of Anthem and Cigna in *United States v. Anthem*. In 2016, Mr. Quillen was named a “Rising Star” by Law360 for his work in competition law, one of just seven attorneys to be honored in his field that year.

Before joining Whatley Kallas, Mr. Quillen was an associate in the litigation department of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, where he focused on complex commercial litigation. He also served as a law clerk to the Honorable A. Raymond Randolph of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, as well as the Honorable Jeffrey Howard of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Mr. Quillen graduated from Harvard College magna cum laude (A.B., Biochemical Sciences, 2000) and Yale Law School (J.D., 2007). He also received a Master in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government (2007). He is a member of the American Bar Association and admitted to practice in New York, New Hampshire, the District of Columbia, the United States District Courts for the District of Colorado, District of Columbia, and District of New Hampshire, the United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, and District of Columbia Circuits, the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and the United States Supreme Court.



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Equity and Justice in Medicine: Strategic and Organizational Opportunities

Kimberly Ramseur is an experienced health policy and equity professional with a demonstrated history of providing solutions to access to care problems through advocacy and education.

Currently, she serves as a Senior Policy Analyst within the Center for Health Equity at the American Medical Association (AMA). Prior to beginning at AMA, Kimberly worked for various healthcare-related organizations, fervently learning how to view health care and access to care issues through several lenses. She served as a member of the policy and advocacy team at Hemophilia Federation of America, where she assessed the impact of state and federal legislation on people living with rare bleeding disorders, served as the health equity lead and developed the Bleeding Disorders Health Disparities Council. She also assisted with policy and advocacy efforts during her time with the Medical Association of Georgia.

Kimberly holds a juris doctor from North Carolina Central University School of Law, a master’s degree in public health from Georgia State University School of Public Health, and a bachelor’s degree in political science from Howard University.

In her free time, Kimberly enjoys gardening, eating good food, travelling, and spending time with her family, friends, and fur baby.



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The Evolving Role of the General Counsel in Medical Societies (Moderator)

Gregory J. Pepe heads the Healthcare Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution & Mediation and Corporate & Business Transactions practice areas. His experience in the healthcare market, its accompanying regulatory constructs and related business matters, spans decades. Greg provides his clients the understanding necessary to navigate the changing healthcare landscape.

Healthcare issues that Greg often addresses include how providers can successfully negotiate new market ventures and grow their business strategically while operating within policies and legal regulations. Greg has extensive experience in addressing the myriad of business issues facing healthcare providers. He skillfully provides counsel and solutions for his entrepreneurial clients.

The business issues that hospitals, doctors, lab companies, and other healthcare providers face are extremely complex. Greg works with clients to establish business relationships such as partnership agreements, corporation agreements, noncompetition agreements, compensation arrangements, and provider contracts. The agreements and contracts are crafted to provide the legal structure for the entity to operate effectively. To that end they are constructed with the objective of avoiding future disputes.

Within the arena of dispute resolution and mediation Greg assumes the patient/provider perspective and works as an advocate for the patient or provider.

For example, in a recent arbitration, a national ancillary healthcare service provider claimed that a national payor entity had wrongfully denied over 30,000 claims for reimbursement. The provider contract between the parties called for the parties to attempt a resolution of the dispute by unstructured negotiations. When those negotiations failed, both parties submitted the dispute to a panel of three arbitrators. Greg was appointed by the national healthcare provider as one of the arbitrators. He, together with the other arbitrators, worked with both parties to achieve resolution. The emergence of large healthcare provider groups and networks presages large and complex arbitrations when the parties have disputes.

Greg has been an advisor to a number of state medical societies, including the Connecticut State Medical Society. He provides counsel for physician practice management issues within the context of organized medicine and initiation of litigation by medical societies against managed care companies. He represents numerous physician groups, including large integrated practices, IPAs, PHOs, and others involved in healthcare law issues.

Greg received his B.A. from Hamilton College and J.D. from the University of Bridgeport School of Law in 1982. He is a founding principal of Neubert, Pepe & Monteith, P.C.

Greg is a founder and former President of the Board of Directors of Leeway, Inc. Leeway, Inc. is a not-for-profit inpatient primary care facility for people living with AIDS. He is a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee for the Quinnipiac University School of Law and was an adjunct faculty member of Health Care Law at Quinnipiac University School of Law for more than 25 years. Greg served as Board Chairman of The Town Green Special Services District, a business improvement tax district in New Haven. He partners with The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven as a Professional Advisor and also serves on its Board of Directors. He serves as Board President of The Institute Library in New Haven, a member supported library founded in 1826.



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The Evolving Role of the General Counsel in Medical Societies

Gene M. Ransom, III is CEO of the largest and oldest physician organization in Maryland, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society. As MedChi executive, Ransom implements MedChi’s mission as an advocate for physicians, patients, and the public health of Maryland.

MedChi currently represents over 9,000 Maryland physicians, operates a Care Transition Organization (CTO), created several Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), provides continuing medical education, and operates one of Maryland’s larger malpractice Insurance Agencies. Ransom works hard on key health policy issues like protecting Medicaid, insurance reform and promoting public health programs and policies in his role as director.

Ransom is a life-long resident of Maryland’s Eastern Shore and was elected to the Queen Anne’s County Commission in November 2002 re-elected in the 2006 election. Gene graduated from The University of Maryland with honors in economics and the University of Baltimore School of Law.



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The Evolving Role of the General Counsel in Medical Societies

Bethany Sherrer is the Director of Government Relations and General Counsel of the Medical Association of Georgia (MAG), which is the leading voice for the medical profession in Georgia. She graduated magna cum laude with her law degree from Georgia State University with a Health Law Certificate with honors while also simultaneously receiving her MBA and Master of Health Administration from Georgia State University in December 2015. After graduation, she spent time lobbying for multiple clients – including health care and non-health care clients. She came to MAG in 2016 working as the Government Relations Associate and GAMPAC Manager. She is passionate about representing MAG at the state Capitol as well as working on legal advocacy, health care policy, and third-party payer issues. Bethany resides in Marietta with her husband, Adam, and their daughter, Lauren.

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