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About Steve

With more than 30 years of experience, Steve represents hospitals, hospital systems, physician groups, surgery centers, and other health care providers, with a focus on regulatory compliance, mergers and acquisitions and other forms of transactions.

Steve counsels clients on joint ventures, corporate organization and governance, tax exemption, Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute compliance, physician compensation, physician integration strategies, and tax-exempt and taxable financing transactions.

Steve's experience includes representing entrepreneurs, closely held businesses, financial institutions, manufacturers, and publicly traded companies in commercial litigation and transactional matters. He previously served as an assistant attorney general of the Iowa Department of Justice and as the Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of the Iowa Supreme Court.

Steve's Affiliations

- American Health Lawyers Association
- Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys, Board of Directors, 1990 – 1993; Secretary/Treasurer, 1993

Areas of Focus

Industries: Aging Services; Healthcare; Healthcare Regulation, Compliance & Licensing;
Healthcare Transactions; Hospitals, Rural Health Systems & Service Providers

Experience

- Represented a publicly traded company in the acquisition of multiple physician practices in multiple states.
- Represented a Catholic-sponsored health care system in the acquisition of a majority interest in a long term acute care hospital (LTACH) from a national for profit corporation.
- Represented a large regional hospital system in the syndication of *de novo* ambulatory surgery centers, imaging centers, and sleep centers.
- Represented a Catholic religious order in the sale of a large assisted living facility to a not for profit provider.
- Represented a Catholic-sponsored health care system in the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of two separately licensed Catholic-sponsored acute care hospitals and a licensed home health agency.
- Represented a Catholic-sponsored health care system in acquiring from another Catholic-sponsored health care system substantially all of the assets of a number of ambulatory free standing clinics, an urgent care center, and a licensed acute care hospital which ceased operations concurrently upon closing the transaction, followed by opening of a free standing emergency room located in the former hospital.
- Represented a hospital system in the acquisition of substantially all of the assets of a critical access hospital.
- Represented a behavioral health service provider in the acquisition of an outpatient counseling clinic.
- Represented a home health agency in the sale of substantially all of its assets to a for profit company.
- Represented a large regional foundation in a change of control transaction, preserving board independence with limited reserve powers.
- In two separate, unrelated transactions, represented not for profit hospital systems in joint ventures with a for profit owner and operator of urgent care centers. To assure continued access to care and to improve operating efficiencies, the parties organized a jointly owned entity that managed urgent care centers and contributed to the joint venture between the parties in each transaction.
- Represented a financially distressed critical access hospital in exploration of potential affiliation options and its ongoing negotiations with bondholders and in support of its successful efforts to achieve financial stability through refinancing its bonded debt.
- Represented a hospital district in its conversion to a tax-exempt not for profit corporation, and in the financing and construction of a replacement critical access hospital.
- Represented a multi-specialty physician group practice in an equity sale of all stock to a community hospital.
- Represented large regional hospital systems and community hospitals as borrower's counsel in multiple tax-exempt and taxable financing transactions.

Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV[®] Peer Review Rating
- *The Best Lawyers in America*[®], Health Care Law, 2017 – 2026
- American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell, Top Rated Lawyer, Mergers & Acquisitions, 2013

Credentials

Education

Drake University Law School, JD, with honors

Western Illinois University, BS

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Interests

Did you know...

A seasoned world traveler, African destinations hold the top spots for Steve. On the local scene, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, and outdoors activities such as golf, hiking, biking, and fly fishing.

Community/Civic Activities

- OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Ethics Committee Member; Advisory Board, Honorary Member, Former President; Internal Review Board, Former Member
- Northern Illinois Hospice Association, Former Board Member
- Crusaders Community Health Foundation, Former President
- Rock River Valley Blood Center, Former Board Member
- Jeremiah Development, NFP, Founding Director; Former President
- River District Association, Former Director, Former President

Thought Leadership

Presentations

Steve has spoken at the annual meetings of the American Health Lawyers Association, the Annual Health Law Symposium of the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys, the Illinois Critical Access Hospital Association, and the American Association for Clinical Chemistry, Inc.

He has also presented at conferences sponsored by the Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, and at seminars attended by hospital governing boards, medical staffs, nursing staff, and administrators. Other presentations include:

- “Conflicts of Interest,” Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network (ICAHN) Institute Hospital Board Education, Video Series, May 13, 2021
- “Good Governance,” ICAHN Rural Health Fellowship 2021, Virtual Event, March 24, 2021

- “Top Ten Strategies to Build an Effective Board,” ICAHN Annual Conference, Champaign, Illinois, November 14, 2019
- “Hospital Board Responsibilities: Managing Risks,” ICAHN Southeastern Governing Board Summit, Lawrenceville, Illinois, June 13, 2019
- “Medical Error Disclosure Programs: Legal and Ethical Issues,” OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center Ethics Committee, December 2016

Publications

- Co-Author, “COVID-19 Triage Rules Raise Dilemmas For Health Providers,” *Law360*, June 22, 2020
- Co-Author, Chapter 33, “Organ and Tissue Transplantation – Anatomical Gifts,” *Law of Medical Practice in Illinois*, 2007 – 2021
- Author, “Healthcare Acronyms – What the heck do those terms mean?,” *Illinois Critical Access Hospital Governing Board Manual*, 2019

Events

- Roy Bossen and Stephen Moore to Present at the 2023 ICAHN Annual Conference, Nov 29, 2023
- The Fair Housing Act and Recent Litigation Trends in Senior Living Facilities: Hinshaw’s Breakfast Seminar Series, Oct 11, 2016

Healthcare Alerts

- Implications of Ongoing Case Challenging New Officer Demographic Reporting Requirements for Impacted Illinois Nonprofit Organizations, Sep 8, 2025
- FAQs: CMS Issues Emergency Regulation Mandating Workforce COVID-19 Vaccinations by Medicare/Medicaid-Certified Providers and Suppliers, Nov 9, 2021
- Picking and Choosing COVID-19 Patients: Health Care Providers Face Ethical and Legal Dilemmas When Following State Triage Guidelines, Jun 9, 2020
- Guidance for Medical Practitioners on the Resumption of Elective Surgeries and Expansion of Non-Coronavirus Service Offerings, May 8, 2020
- Practical Considerations for Hospitals and Ambulatory Surgery Centers Resuming Elective Surgical Services, May 8, 2020

Hinshaw Alert

- Illinois Supreme Court Declares Statutory Limits on the Recovery of Non-Economic Damages Unconstitutional, Feb 4, 2010

Hinshaw Newsletters

- Health Care Newsletter - Third Quarter, 2018 Edition, Sep 18, 2018
- OIG Report Indicates CMS Paid Practitioners for Telehealth Services that did not meet Medicare Requirements, May 7, 2018
- Medical Litigation Newsletter - December 2016 Edition, Dec 21, 2016

In The News

- Steve Moore and Keti Mebuke Explore Legal and Ethical Challenges for Health Providers Adopt COVID-19 Triage Protocols, Jul 24, 2020
- Steve Moore Discusses Potential Effects on Illinois Hospitals Should Tax Exemption Criteria Change, Jan 31, 2018
- Steve Moore Provides Analysis on Illinois Supreme Court's Decision to Review Whether Hospitals Should be exempted from Property Tax, Nov 8, 2017
- Steve Moore Authors Chapter on Mergers and Acquisitions of Health Care Providers, Jul 1, 2013

Press Releases

- 102 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Ones to Watch*™, Aug 21, 2025
- 105 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2025 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 15, 2024
- 101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 17, 2023
- Eighty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2023 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 18, 2022
- Sixty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers, Aug 19, 2021

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