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Admissions

State Bar of California

Affiliations

American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA)

California Academy of Attorneys for
Healthcare Professionals (CAAHP), (*Board
Member*)

California Public Protection & Physician
Health, Inc. (CPPPH), (Attorney Advisory
Group)

California Society of Healthcare Attorneys
(CSHA), (*Hearing Officer*)

San Diego County Bar, Law & Medicine
Section

San Diego Superior Court, Temporary
Judge/Settlement Attorney Program

Southern California Association of Healthcare
Risk Managers (SCAHRM)

San Diego Association of Healthcare Risk
Managers (SDAHRM)

William L. Todd, Jr. American Inn of Court:
(*Founding member 1992; President
1995-1997; Membership Chair, 2013-2014,
President 2015-2016*)

USC Gould School of Law, San Diego
Alumni (*Board Representative*)

Social Advocates for Youth – Teen
Court, (*Adult Advisor*)

PROFILE

Shelley Carder brings the nuanced perspective of a business owner to her veteran healthcare practice. She has spent nearly three decades representing hospitals, health facilities, medical groups and medical staffs in litigation and administrative proceedings.

Broad Based Healthcare Experience

Shelley has a wealth of experience advising on peer review and professional licensing, civil rights, anti-SLAPP, “whistleblower” actions, fraud and abuse, employment, professional contracts, HCQIA, HIPAA and EMTALA. The breadth of her clients includes medical staffs of community hospitals, medical groups, university systems and county facilities. She is an approved hearing officer for the California Society of Healthcare Attorneys and serves as a pro tem judge for the San Diego Superior Courts.

A Business Perspective

Over the span of 12 years, Shelley also established and ran a retail cut-flower business in Grand Central Terminal underneath bustling Rockefeller Center in Manhattan. She negotiated the leases, assisted in store development, managed employees and sales. Because Shelley experienced the concerns of a small business owner, she draws on this business insight when advising healthcare practitioners, many of whom essentially own a small business.

Accolades

Recipient of Outstanding Service Award from the Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. CSHA (May 2015)

Life Outside the Firm

As a mother of three, fortitude and ingenuity are indispensable attributes which Shelley has honed over the years and when she’s not fiercely defending her clients, she enjoys spending time with her children.

EXPERIENCE

- *Wilcox v. Hi-Desert Mem. Healthcare Dist.*, (2015) United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 13-55299
- *Young v. Tri-City Healthcare Dis*, 2014 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 3471 (Cal. App. 4th Dist. May 15, 2014)
- *Wilcox v. Hi-Desert Mem. Healthcare Dist.*, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 28448
- *Wilcox v. Hi-Desert Memorial Healthcare Dist.*, et. al., 2011 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 157149
- *Fahlen v. Sutter Central Valley Hosp.*, 58 Cal. 4th 655 (February 20, 2014) [amicus]
- *San Diego Hosp. Based Physicians v. El Centro Reg’l Med. Ctr.*, 2013 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 5496 (Cal. App. 4th Dist. Aug. 1, 2013)
- *Rao v. Wash. Twp. Health Care Dist.*, 2013 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 4655 (Cal. App. 1st Dist. June 28, 2013)
- *El-Attar v. Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center*, 56 Cal. 4th 976 (Cal. 2013), amicus brief filed
- *Nesson v. Northern Inyo County Local Hospital Dist.*, 204 Cal. App. 4th 65 (Cal. App. 4th Dist. 2012)
- *Bhandari v. Washington Township Healthcare District*, 2011 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 4698 (N.D. Cal. June 22, 2011)
- *Rowell v. Valley Care Health Sys.*, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 113213 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 21, 2010)
- *Heater v. Southwood*, 42 Cal. App. 4th 1068 (1996)
- *Williams v. San Diego Rehabilitation Institute*, 30 Cal. App. 4th 318 (1994)
- *McGhan Medical Corp. v. Superior Court*, 11 Cal. App. 4th 804 (December 10, 1992)

Education

University of Southern California, J.D.

University of California, Berkeley, B.A. *with
High Honors*