

# Chambliss, Bahner & Stophel, P.C.

## Company Description

Our Long Term Care Litigation Team is committed to the industry and understands that lawsuits are costly distractions that consume a health care provider's valuable resources, which are better spent advancing resident care. Our role is to eliminate these distractions for our clients as quickly and cost effectively as possible. Our services include drafting and enforcing arbitration agreements, discovery, trial advocacy, complex litigation and reporting as well as evaluating/training in the pre-risk environment to prevent claims.

CB&S litigation attorneys have appeared as lead or co-counsel in 47 states. Our clients include assisted living facilities, long term care facilities, independent senior living communities, in-home health care, dialysis providers, rehabilitation hospitals and acute care hospitals.

Attorneys in our health care section routinely work with health care providers to navigate the complex maze of federal and state laws governing their relationships with patients, payors and numerous governmental entities.

Our firm also serves as counsel for local, regional and national businesses, financial institutions, local governments and non-profit organizations. The firm practices in areas including labor and employment, intellectual property, health care, business, real estate, taxation, estate preservation and all aspects of litigation.

**Geographic Area Served:** U.S. Only

**Segments Served:** SNF, AL, IL, CCRC

## 2010/2011 Product & Service Innovations

- **Elder Care Expertise:** Our extensive expertise in LTC combined with the time we take to understand our clients' business enables us to align our strategy with their business goals.
- **Client Relations:** "We work with 75 other firms and CB&S is at the top in terms of service and quality," according to a Senior Director and Counsel of Liability Claims for a national LTC provider.
- **Efficient Litigation Team:** Our paralegals, nurse paralegals, trial lawyers, and technology allow our team to handle high volume efficiently and effectively. With our accurate and timely reporting systems, we meet the most demanding requirements accurately.

## Suggested Consultative Discussions

- **Pre-Risk Space:** Instead of dealing with costly "post risk" litigation expense, our firm can work with you on strategies, implementation and training to prevent exposure by working in the "pre-risk" space.
- **Many companies realize, but ignore, the challenge of preparing for and preventing a punitive damage award.** Our firm can work with you to develop a comprehensive approach in these cases where corporate vitality is seriously challenged.



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