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Robert W. McCann is Vice Chair of Drinker Biddle's Health Care Practice Group.

Rob has practiced law in the health care field since 1978, presently focusing on antitrust counseling and litigation, mergers and acquisitions, and capital financing. His experience includes representation as general counsel or special antitrust counsel to health care clients in mergers and acquisitions, providing pre-transaction counseling and strategic positioning advice, and shepherding transactions through the federal pre-merger notification process under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. Rob has represented hospitals and health systems as well as PHOs and physician organizations, in federal and state antitrust investigations and litigation.

Rob also works with health care and other non-profit clients in public- and privately-placed tax-exempt and taxable bond offerings, as well as in negotiating construction loans, lines of credit, and credit enhancement with commercial banks and bond insurers.

Before entering private practice, Rob was vice president and associate general counsel of the American Hospital Association, where he was responsible for the Association's representation and advocacy activities relating to industry legal and regulatory affairs. He is recognized as a "Top Rated Lawyer in Banking & Finance Law" by Martindale-Hubbell and ALM, and has been recognized as an "Outstanding Health Care Antitrust Lawyer" by *Nightingale's Healthcare News*.

Publications

10/15/2015

HCPPro

Responding to Patients Recording Physician Visits

7/30/2015

Health Law Handbook

Industries

Health Care

Provider Alignment & Accountable Care

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Bar Admissions

Illinois

District of Columbia

Education

University of Michigan Law School,
J.D. 1978

University of Michigan School of
Public Health,
M.H.A. 1975

Miami University,
A.B. 1973 *cum laude*

Something Old, Something New: Accounting for Accountable Care in
Antitrust Analysis

12/18/2014

Health Care Insight

9 Health Care Legal Issues to Follow in 2015

7/22/2014

Health Care Insight

Getting to the Finish Line: Avoiding Gun-Jumping and Other False Starts in
Preclosing Antitrust Compliance

7/1/2014

Antitrust

Antitrust Treatment of Physician-Hospital Integration Post-FTC v. St. Luke's

3/17/2014

Health Care Insight

Minimizing the Risk of Antitrust Liability - Exclusive Contracting, Clinical
Integration, and Managing Documents

3/10/2014

Health Care Insight

Minimizing the Risk of Antitrust Liability – Physician Integration

3/7/2014

*American Conference Institute's Advanced Forum on Healthcare Provider
Disputes*

Minimizing the Risk of Antitrust Violations: Balancing the Need for Industry
Consolidation with the Potential Risk of Allegations of Unfair Competition

2/19/2014

Health Care Insight

FTC to Hold Workshop Devoted to Health Care Competition

1/21/2014

Health Care Insight

Annual Adjustments to HSR Thresholds

1/21/2014

Health Care Insight

FTC Successfully Blocks St. Luke's Health System's Physician Acquisition in
Idaho

8/22/2013

Health Care Insight

New Guidance on Continuing Disclosure Obligations for Bond Issuers

8/1/2013

Bloomberg

How Important is CMS's Recent Release of Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient
Charges Data?

7/24/2013

Health Law Handbook

Hospital-Physician Integration and the Antitrust Laws

7/8/2013

Client Alert

How Important is CMS's Recent Release of Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Charges Data?

3/12/2013

Client Alert

Tax Reform: The Fiscal Cliff Fix Does Little to Reassure Tax-Exempt Health Care Organizations

2/20/2013

Client Alert

Supreme Court's Decision in *FTC v. Phoebe Putney* Offers Additional Caution to Health Care Providers Seeking Antitrust Immunity in their Dealings with State or Local Entities

1/31/2013

Client Alert

P.T.O. Reopens Public Hearing on Genetic Diagnostic Testing

1/10/2013

Antitrust Alert

Hart-Scott-Rodino Act Annual Adjustments Announced

12/6/2012

Client Alert

Proposed Regulations Issued Under ACA

8/13/2012

Client Alert

FTC Proposes Extending HSR Application to More Pharma Transactions

6/16/2011

BNA's Health Law Reporter

The FTC-DOJ Antitrust Enforcement Policy for ACOs in the Aftermath of Public Comment

5/17/2011

2011 Health Law Handbook

Collaboration Without Sin? – Health Care Mergers, Joint Ventures, and the Changing Antitrust Landscape

5/27/2010

Health Law Alert

The NFL's Day in Court – What Does This Have to do with Health Care?

5/3/2010

Health Law and Antitrust Alert

Department of Justice Approves Plan to Collect and Compare Hospital Cost Data

2/1/2010

American Health Lawyers Association, Antitrust Practice Group, Member

Briefing

Copperweld and Single-Entity Treatment of Joint Ventures and Affiliations Under the Sherman Act

11/11/2008

Health Law Handbook

In Necessary Things, Unity — Conspiracies, Copperweld, and Health Care Joint Ventures

8/17/2007

Health Law & Antitrust Client Memorandum

Federal Trade Commission Finds Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Merger Unlawful but Orders Separate and Independent Negotiating Teams Rather than Divestiture

6/15/2007

Health Law Handbook

Field of Dreams: Dominant Health Plans and the Search for a Level Playing Field

6/7/2006

Health Law Handbook

Implications of Evanston Northwestern Decision for Hospital Mergers and Health Care Antitrust Compliance

9/23/2005

Health Law Handbook

Another Dose of Competition

Events

10/24/2013

National Institute for Healthcare Leadership's Payor & Market Strategy Forum

Antitrust Compliance and the New Network Realities

5/2/2013

Nebraska Hospital Association

Management of Antitrust Risks in Hospital-Physician Integration

11/3/2011

Drinker Biddle Webinar

The Final Rule: Considerations for Establishing an Accountable Care Organization

4/20/2011

Drinker Biddle Webinar

ACO Proposed Rules: Establishing an ACO to Participate in the Medicare Shared Savings Program

10/30/2008

Renaissance American Management, Inc. & Beard Group Fifth Annual Physician Agreements and Ventures Conference

Staying Out of Trouble with Your Physician Hospital Organization

4/19/2007

Renaissance American Management, Inc. & Beard Group Eighth Annual Conference on Healthcare Transactions

Vanguard's Acquisition of Baptist Health System: Critical Success Factors and Community Reaction

4/6/2006

Renaissance American Management, Inc. & Beard Group Seventh Annual Healthcare Transactions Conference

Current Developments and Issues in Tax-Exempt Financing for Hospitals and Health Care

News

10/16/2015

Bob Malone and Rob McCann Quoted in NJ Spotlight

7/20/2015

Rob McCann Quoted in Modern Healthcare

2/27/2015

Rob McCann Quoted in American Health Line

11/17/2014

Rob McCann Noted in The Deal Pipeline

9/25/2013

Rob McCann Interviewed by Of Counsel

6/6/2013

Rob McCann Counsels Billings Clinic in Two Recent Strategic Initiatives

2/22/2013

Rob McCann Quoted in Health Law Reporter

2/15/2013

Rob McCann and Robyn Shapiro Named to Law360 Advisory Boards

1/28/2013

Rob McCann Quoted in Health Law Reporter

6/15/2012

Rob McCann Quoted in Health Law Reporter