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About Me

Very few attorneys have achieved trial acquittals on behalf of healthcare clients charged with healthcare fraud and drug trafficking, Ron Chapman II is one of them. Ron's trial experience, healthcare experience, and strategic approach to litigation make him a highly sought-after healthcare defense attorney by healthcare entities and practitioners nationally who are facing suspicion or charges of health care fraud or unlawful prescribing. A former prosecutor and recipient of an L.L.M. in healthcare, Ron's specialization levels the playing field for clients facing government scrutiny in the healthcare arena.

Notably, Ron achieved a trial acquittal of a prominent Johns Hopkins and Mayo Clinic physician charged with running several "pill mills" after a month-long trial. Later, Ron secured a civil victory ensuring the return of over \$6 million of assets seized by the government. Ron was also the lead trial lawyer in the acquittal of a prominent West Virginia physician charged with health care fraud and drug trafficking. Ron's tenacity in

and out of the court room, litigation experience, and healthcare experience have allowed a significant number of health care providers overcome government scrutiny.

Ron is also a highly sought-after author and speaker in the area of health care fraud, opioid prescribing, and Government investigations. Ron has delivered lectures across the country including Harvard, Washington D.C., various state medical societies, and criminal defense organizations. He has also published peer reviewed articles on the topic of health care fraud and physician drug trafficking defense.

As a former prosecutor and veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Ron is comfortable dealing with the Department of Justice and other federal agencies including the DEA, FBI, HHS, and FDA.

Ron is a graduate of Loyola School of Law where he received his Master of Laws (LL.M.) with a concentration in health care compliance. He has been named as a 2015-2019 Super Lawyers Rising Star for his contributions to criminal law and health care law and was named as a Michigan Lawyers Weekly Top Lawyer. Ron was also a co-chair of the Michigan Bar Health Care Law Sections' Substantive Law Committee.

Ron's representative clients include a multi-state behavioral health corporation, national pharmacy chain, national hospice provider, former board of pharmacy member, a regional interventional pain practice, and a significant number of physicians and health care practices, pharmacies and clinics across the United States who have faced Government investigations or criminal charges.

Ron was an officer in the United States Marine Corps and was previously deployed to combat in Afghanistan. He achieved the rank of Captain and earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and Navy Achievement Medal among other awards.

Prior Results

- **Trial acquittal of a West Virginia Physician charged with health care fraud and drug trafficking.**
- **Lab accused of \$2 Million in medicare and Medicaid fraud restores billing privileges.**
- **Non-prosecution of a healthcare entity accused of over \$6million in health care fraud.**

Mike Robbins



Friendly, determined and helped me and my practice in our time of need.



Awards

- Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2015-2018
- Up & Coming Lawyers, Michigan Lawyers Weekly, 2015
- Top 10 Criminal Defense Attorney Under 40, National Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys

Seminars

- Controlled Substances Boot Camp: Introduction To The Fundamentals, Summit on Controlled Substances, Washington Plaza, Washington D.C., January 29, 2018
- Principles For Safe Opioid Prescribing: Best Practices, Guidelines, and Regulations, Michigan State Medical Society 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting, Sheraton Detroit, Novi, Michigan. October 25, 2017.

- CME Webinar: Protect Yourself and Your License: DEA Compliance and Opioid Abuse, Urgent Care Association of American (UCAOA). October 12, 2017.
- “How To Prepare And Respond To State And DEA Inspections and Medicaid Audits“, Florida Pharmacy Association Regulatory and Law Conference. December 3, 2016.
- “Responsible Opioid Prescribing and Monitoring For Pain Management: How To Prescribe Opiates”, Michigan State Medical Society’s 151th Annual Scientific Meeting. October 26, 2016.
- “Evidence-Based Best Practice for Opioid Prescribing and Monitoring: Medicolegal Pain Management Expert Symposium”, International Conference on Opioids, Journal of Opioid Management, Harvard Medical School, June 6, 2016.
- “Preparing for and Defending Regulatory Investigations”, Michigan Medical Society Spring Conference. May 2015.
- “Responsible Opioid Prescribing and Monitoring for Pain Management: Evidence-Based Best Practice”, Michigan State Medical Society’s 150th Annual Scientific Meeting. October 23, 2015. Audio of seminar

Publications

- “4 Steps Every Provider Must Take Before Prescribing an Opioid” Pain Medicine News, November 9, 2018.
- “Anti-Terror Tech to Fight Rx Fraud”. MedPage Today. July 12, 2018
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- “Physician’s Guide to DEA Administrative Inspections.” Pain Medicine News, April, 18, 2016.
- Interview with Leigh Page. The Black Cloud of a Medical Board Investigation. Medscape. Dec 23, 2015.
- Top 10 Tips for Physician to Avoid Prosecution for Over Prescribing, AVVO 2015
- “When Prescribing Controlled Substances Becomes Drug Trafficking.” Pain Medicine News, Aug. 2015: 48-51.

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Legal Qualifications

Admitted to Practice

- Michigan
- Navy and Marine Corps Trial Courts
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- 6th Circuit Court of Appeals
- 9th Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Memberships

- State Bar of Michigan
- The Marine Corps League
- Michigan State Bar Criminal Law Section
- Michigan State Bar Administrative Law Section
- Michigan State Bar Health Care Law Section – Vice Chair of Legislative Committee
- National Association of Criminal Defense lawyers (NACDL)

Biography

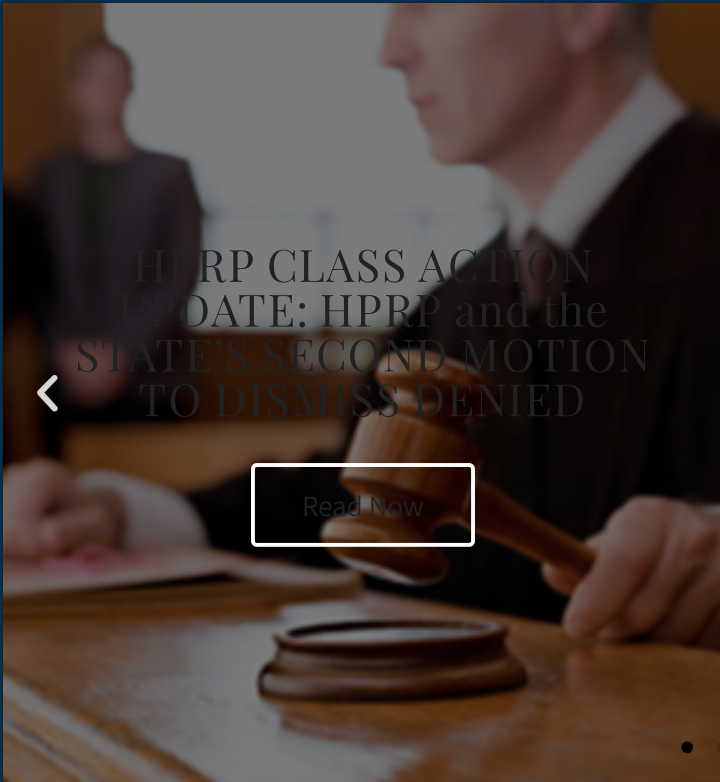
- Attorney, Chapman Law Group, 2013-Present
- Operational Law Attorney, U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, NC, 2013
- Senior Legal Advisor, U.S. Marine Corps, Kajaki, Afghanistan, 2012
- Prosecutor, U.S. Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, NC, 2011
- Assistant Defense Counsel, U.S. Marine Corps, Cherry Point, NC, 2009-2010
- Law Clerk, Chapman Law Group, 2008-2009
- Education – Loyola University of Chicago, LL.M.

Courses Taught

- Controlled Substances Boot Camp: Introduction To The Fundamentals, Summit on Controlled Substances, Washington Plaza, Washington D.C., January 29, 2018
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