

Five Attorneys Named Partner at Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C.

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Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C., a law firm devoted exclusively for the defense of physicians and other health care professionals, announced that attorneys R. Bruce Crelin, Denise Sanders, David L. Adelson, Sheila Mints, and Charles H. Newman have been named Partners at the firm.

Below is a brief snapshot of each new partner:

David L. Adelson - Mr. Adelson recently earned his MS in Homeland Security and completed his thesis entitled "How Has Our Nation's Healthcare Response Preparedness Been Altered Since 9/11". Prior to joining Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, Mr. Adelson was a founding Partner in the Law Firm of Adelson Slater & Madison PLLC. With over twenty years of experience, Mr. Adelson has practiced in the areas of Healthcare Law and Litigation. He is a member of the bar of the States of New Jersey and New York and concentrates in the fields of Professional Discipline, Insurance Audits and Refund Requests and Healthcare Litigation. St. John's University School of Law, J.D.; SUNY Albany, B.A.; Admitted to practice in 1987. Mr. Adelson is admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York.

Sheila Mints - Ms. Mints specializes in health care transactional matters, including purchases and sales of medical practices, joint ventures between hospitals and medical practices, business succession planning, and mergers of practices. She assists in establishing medical practices, preparing and negotiating shareholder agreements and employment agreements and advising on qualified and nonqualified retirement plans. Ms. Mints' extensive background in taxation allows her to understand and advise her clients on the important tax aspects of transactional matters. With over twenty years of experience, Ms. Mints also practices in the area of estate planning and asset protection planning. Received her LL.M. in Taxation from New York University, her J.D. from Brooklyn Law School and her B.A. from New York University. Ms. Mints is admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York.

Charles H. Newman - Mr. Newman has more than 25 years of experience in a broad range of corporate and real estate transactional matters. His corporate experience includes organization, purchase and sale of businesses and practices, private debt and equity financing, commercial transactions, drafting and negotiation of a wide variety of contracts, due diligence, and advice and counsel on legal and regulatory issues. Real estate experience includes purchasing and selling, leasing, and secured lending. Columbia University School of Law, J.D.; Columbia College, B.A.; Admitted to practice in New York (1984) and New Jersey (1990). Mr. Newman is admitted to practice in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

Denise Sanders - Formerly a member of the New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate, Ms. Sanders litigated a landmark case involving the termination of medical treatment; Former Chairperson of the New Jersey Department of Health Transplant Advisory Council, Ms. Sanders practice focuses on assisting clients with a wide range of health care regulatory and compliance matters including counseling physicians and other practitioners on federal and state health care program compliance, Medicare reimbursement, self-referral, fraud and abuse, privacy and security issues, transactions, and licensure. University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., Wichita State University, B.S.W. Admitted to practice 1985. Ms. Sanders is admitted to practice in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

R. Bruce Crelin - Mr. Crelin practices primarily in the field of complex commercial litigation, including antitrust, business torts, unfair competition and tortious interference, intellectual property and contract cases, in both state and federal courts, at the trial and appellate levels. He has authored briefs to the United States Supreme Court and to trial and appellate courts amicus curiae on significant public policy matters. The National Law Center, George Washington University, J.D.; Rutgers College, Rutgers University, B.A. Admitted to practice 1986. Mr. Crelin is admitted to practice in New Jersey.

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