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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

## **NANCY A. SHELLHORSE**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Licenses**

Admitted to the State Bar of Texas – 1994

Admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit – 1995

Admitted to the United States District Courts for the Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas – 1995

Admitted to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas - 1997

**Of Counsel, Carls, McDonald & Dalrymple, LLP, Austin, Texas October 1, 2007 to Present.**

Health and Administrative law.

**Of Counsel, Thompson & Knight, LLP, Austin, Texas, 2005 – September 30, 2007.**

Health and Administrative law.

**Associate (2001 – 2005) and Shareholder (2005), Clark, Thomas & Winters, P.C., Austin, Texas, 2001 – 2005.**

Health and Administrative law.

**Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Texas Attorney General, Law Enforcement Defense Division (1995 – 1996) and Elder Law and Public Health Division (1996 – 2001).**

Health and Administrative law and Litigation.

**General Counsel, G-Cin, Inc., 1994 – 1995.**

General law.

### **Education**

**University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Juris Doctor, 1994.**

**University of Texas, Austin, Texas, Bachelor of Arts in Government, 1991.**

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, American Bar Association, Health Law Section

Member, American Health Lawyers Association, Fraud and Abuse, Self Referrals, False Claims

And Long Term Care Practice Groups

Treasurer, Austin Health Lawyers Association

Texas Lyceum Association

– Board of Directors 2006 - 2009

## **AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINAR PARTICIPATION**

### **Awards**

Rising Star, Texas Monthly, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Member, Phi Delta Phi

Dean's List, University of Tulsa College of Law

Articles Editor, Tulsa Journal of Comparative and International Law

Congressional Youth Leadership Award, 1990; Congressional Youth Leadership Conference, 1987, 1990

**Speaker, Author, and Moderator** for various seminars including:

"Survey Enforcement and the Special Focus Facility Program, Annual Convention, Texas Health Care Association, October 2008

"Special Focus Facility Program for Nursing Facilities, Austin Health Lawyers Association, July 2007

"Summary of Fraud and Abuse Statutes – Texas," American Health Lawyers Association, March 2008 & October 2008.

"Legally Speaking: Protecting Resident's Rights," Nursing Facility Provider Meeting, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, September 2007 (Lubbock & Amarillo)

"The DRA & Its Effect on Long Term Care Providers," Annual Meeting, Texas Health Care Association, July 2007

"Understanding the Enforcement Process, Annual Meeting, Texas Health Care Association, July 2007

"Legally Speaking: Protecting Resident's Rights," Assisted Living Facility Conference, Joint Provider/Surveyor Training, Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, July 2007 (San Antonio, Arlington & Houston)

"An Overview of Healthcare Fraud and Abuse Laws," Annual Conference, Texas Organization of Residential Care Homes, July 2007.

"Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005, Annual Conference, Texas Organization of Residential Care Homes, July 2007

Thompson & Knight LLP, Client Alert: DRA false Claims Act and Whistleblower Education Requirement Guidance Issued, December 2006.

"Long Term Care Update," Austin Bar Association, Health Law Seminar, August 2006

"Healthcare Fraud and Abuse and Long Term Care," Annual Meeting, Texas Health Care Association, July 2006

Thompson & Knight LLP, HealthLaw Newsletter, June 2006, September 2006, December 2006, March 2007

"T.E.A.M. – The Playbook for Successful Facility Operations," Annual Convention, Texas Health Care Association, November 2005

Thompson & Knight LLP, Client Alert: HealthCare Legislative Update 2005, October 2005

“The Private Sector and Long Term Care Litigation,” United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the General Counsel, Region VI, Annual Forum, May 2005