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Stuart J. Vogelsmeier is a business lawyer and represents health care providers, owner-operated businesses and professionals in Missouri, Illinois and throughout the Midwest. He practices health law, corporate law and estate planning.

Mr. Vogelsmeier has been involved in every phase of the life of business. This includes dealing with structuring businesses, buying and selling businesses, providing regulatory advice, negotiating contracts and leases, structuring joint ventures, as well as providing planning advice to business owners. Health care providers rely on his advice for operating issues such as Medicare compliance, the Stark law, fraud and abuse, group purchasing, joint ventures, tax-exemption compliance, and reimbursement and ancillary services.

He counsels health care providers and business owners on licensure, information systems, risk management, liability protection and zoning, and real estate matters. He also provides business succession planning, estate planning, and asset preservation advice to professionals, business owners and individuals.

Stu earned his J.D. from Washington University School of Law.

Primary Practice Areas

- Business & Corporate
- Estate Planning
- Health Care

Bar Admissions

- Supreme Court of Missouri, 1988
- Supreme Court of Illinois, 1989

Education & Academic Honors

- J.D., Washington University, 1988
- Executive Editor, Washington University Law Quarterly
- B.A., *with high distinction*, Economics, Valparaiso University, 1985

Professional Associations

- American Health Lawyers Association
- St. Louis Health Lawyers Association
- Missouri Society of Healthcare Attorneys
- American Bar Association - Health Law and Property Law Sections
- The Missouri Bar
- Illinois State Bar Association

- Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- Estate Planning Council of St. Louis

Representative Clients

- Sisters of Mercy Health System
- Resource Optimization & Innovation
- Open MRI of Southern Illinois

Representative Cases or Transactions

- Open MRI of Southern Illinois, Sale of Imaging Center, September 2011
- Southern Orthopedic Associates, Acquisition of Interest in Surgery Center, December 2008
- Garden Valley Manor, Green Valley Manor, North Valley Manor, Perry Oaks Manor, and White Oak Manor, Sale of Five Skilled Nursing Facilities, May 2008

Recent Publications or News

- “2012 OIG Work Plan Provides Compliance Focus For Providers,” Greater St. Louis Chapter HFMA, Fall 2011 Newsletter
- “OIG Takes Critical Look at Certain Joint Ventures,” Greater St. Louis Chapter HFMA, Summer 2011 Newsletter
- “Face to Face Encounters Change Home Health Services,” Greater St. Louis Chapter HFMA, Spring 2011 Newsletter
- “Legal Issues Related to Purchasing,” Institute for Supply Management St. Louis, April 2011 Meeting
- “Key Compliance Issues For 2011,” Greater St. Louis Chapter HFMA, Winter 2011 Meeting and Winter 2011 Newsletter
- “No Charge Pre-Authorizations: Good Business or Legal Minefield,” Greater St. Louis Chapter HFMA, Fall 2010 Newsletter
- "Protecting Your Assets in Times of Crisis," *St. Louis Metropolitan Medicine*, October/November 2010
- “Stark Law Refresher,” Greater St. Louis Chapter HFMA Summer 2010 Newsletter
- "Protecting Your Assets in Times of Crisis," St. Louis Metropolitan Medical Society Spring CME Program, April 2010

Community Service & Awards

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Peer Review Rating
- 2009 FIVE STAR: Best in Client Satisfaction Wealth Manager, *St. Louis Magazine*
- Lutheran Church of Webster Gardens, Endowment Board, 2006-Present
- Christ Community Lutheran School, Board of Directors, 1996-2002

Employment History

- Lashly & Baer, P.C.
Member, 1995-Present
Associate, 1988-1994