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David Edquist brings a risk management approach to his work with the firm's business clients, including those in the health care industry, that is based on over thirty-five years of experience in litigating commercial disputes in state and federal courts and before various administrative tribunals.

David advises our clients on joint ventures, affiliations, distribution and acquisition agreements; issues facing not-for-profit institutions, including corporate governance and tax exemption; environmental compliance; fraud investigations; and physician contracting and patient referral issues. David's risk management perspective sharpens the focus on such key compliance areas as Stark, anti-kickback, and other fraud and abuse issues; and excess benefit/intermediate sanctions.

David is AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*®.

presentations:

- "Tax Exempt Status Community Benefit" Wisconsin Hospital Association Council on Finance & Payment, August 2016
- Planning Committee for "Health, Labor and Employment Law Institute," State Bar of Wisconsin, August 2016
- "Technology in Service Firms - Staying Ahead of the Curve," TAG Alliances 2016 International Conference, May 2016
- Planning Committee for "Health, Labor and Employment Law Institute", State Bar of Wisconsin, Aug. 2015
- "The Affordable Care Act 101: What Trustees Need to Know", 2015 Wisconsin Rural Health Conference, June 2015
- WHA Health Law Manual Webinar: "Special Issues Facing Tax-Exempts" Wisconsin Hospital Association, Oct. 2014
- Planning Committee for "Health, Labor and Employment Law Institute" and session presenter of "What Keeps Hospital CEOs and GCs Up at Night?", State Bar of Wisconsin, Aug. 2014
- Planning Committee for "Health, Labor and Employment Law Institute" and session presenter of "Provider Compensation in a Post-PPACA World", State Bar of Wisconsin, Aug. 2013
- "Healthcare Reform: The Trustees' Perspective", Wisconsin Hospital Association Rural Health Conference, June 2013
- "CHNAs: Latest Guidance from IRS", Wisconsin Hospital Association Community Benefit Conference, May 2013
- "Current Issues for Tax-Exempt Entities", Milwaukee Bar Association Health Law Section, March 2013
- Planning Committee for "Health, Labor and Employment Law Institute" and session presenter of "Fraud & Abuse Primer", State Bar of Wisconsin, Aug. 2012
- "Community Benefit for Health Improvement: Hospital, Public Health and Community Partnerships" Wisconsin Hospital Association, Mar. 2012
- "Annual Health Law Update", Co-Chair and Co-Presenter, State Bar of Wisconsin Health Law Section, Jan. 2012
- "Stark: Beyond the Basics" Health Care Compliance Association, Jan. 2012
- "What To Do If...", Minnesota Hospital Association Annual Trustee Conference, Jan. 2012
- "In the Cross-Hairs: Health Care Officers, Trustees and Executives," Minnesota Hospital Association Annual Trustee Conference, Jan. 2012
- "Outpatient Planning Opportunities for Hospital and Other Healthcare Providers As A Result of the Wisconsin Supreme Court's Decision in *Covenant Healthcare System, Inc. v. City of Wauwatosa*," Wisconsin Hospital Association, Aug. 2011
- "Legal and Practical Implications of Developing Accountable Care Organizations under PPACA," State Bar of Wisconsin, Jan. 2011
- "Health Care Reform and Tax-Exempt Hospitals: New Day, New Requirements", WHA Annual Convention 2010, Sept. 2010
- "Health Care Reform and Tax-Exempt Hospitals: New Day, New Requirements", Wisconsin Hospital Association, June 2010
- "Understanding the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)", LexisNexis Coffee Break Webinar Series, June 2010
- "Current Issues in Wisconsin Fraud & Abuse", State Bar of Wisconsin Annual Meeting, May 2010
- "The Law and Intent of Sarbanes-Oxley on Board Accountability", Wisconsin Hospital Association Rural Health Conference, June 2009
- "Board Accountability and Corporate Compliance", Minnesota Hospital Association Trustee Conference, Jan. 2009
- "Governance Practices and IRS Initiatives", Minnesota Hospital Association Trustee Conference, Jan. 2009

professional activities:

- Member, State Bar of Wisconsin (Immediate Past Chair, Board of Directors, Health Law Section)
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association
- Member, Milwaukee Bar Association

Practice Areas:

- Billing and Payment
- Business and Corporate Law
- Environmental Law and Litigation
- Fraud & Abuse and Stark

- Government Enforcement and Corporate Investigations
- Health Law
- Nonprofit and Tax Exemption
- Physician and Practice Management
- Property Tax Assessment
- Transactions

Education:

- University of Virginia, J.D., 1980
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, BBA-Finance, 1977, *Beta Gamma Sigma*

Bar Admissions:

- Wisconsin
- Minnesota
- U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th and 8th Circuits