

BARBARA GAIL QUACKENBOS
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

New York University School of Law, JD 1988
Jack Kroner Award for Outstanding Advocacy, 1988
Root-Tilden-Snow Scholarship recipient, 1985-88

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; AB *cum laude* 1982; History/Program in Latin American Studies
Recipient of athletic and leadership awards

Professional Memberships

Bar Admissions: New Jersey, 1996; New York, 1990

American Health Lawyers Association, member
American Bar Association, member
New York State Bar Association, member
New Jersey State Bar Association, member
Health and Hospital Law Section, member
Essex County Bar Association, member

Healthcare Financial Management Association, member
Regions NYC Metropolitan and Hudson Valley areas

Sara Jane Brain Foundation, 2010 to present
Board Member of organization devoted to funding research of brain trauma.

Princeton Alumni Association of Essex and Union Counties, member;
Interviewer of prospective students; Participant in college fairs
in New Jersey intended to increase racial diversity of applicant pool;
Member of 30th college reunion organizing committee

Employment

Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., Woodbridge, New Jersey, 2007 to present
Shareholder and co-chair Health Care Litigation Group

Sills Cummis & Gross, Newark, New Jersey, 1998-2007
Associate and Of Counsel

Rosenman & Colin, New York, New York 1994-1998

Associate

Practice concentration areas

- Health care, including regulatory and litigation
- ERISA (federal benefits law)
- Lead lawyer on numerous nationwide litigations against health insurance companies for underpayment of claims to consumers and providers
- Commenced litigation against Ingenix payment database, culminating in groundbreaking settlements by New York Attorney General and report by Rockefeller Committee
- Payment actions on behalf of hospitals
- Advocacy protesting budget cuts on behalf of hospitals and hospital associations
- Representation of New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation

Publications and lectures

Co-Author of article, “Challenges for Independent Medical Providers Raised by Insurance Carrier Acquisition of Medical Practices” Bloomberg BNA Health Law Reporter, June 21, 2012

Author of article, “Must In-Network Providers Comply with An Insurer’s Policy Requiring Them to Complete Out-of-Network Consent Forms When they Refer Patients to Out-of-Network Providers?” in Managing Health Today magazine, June 2012.

Author of article “Receive Fair, Non-Par Reimbursement in a Post Ingenix World”, NY Managed Care conference booklet, October 2009.

Author of article, “The Ups and Downs of Ingenix UCR Litigation”, AHLA Conference Publication: October 2009.

Author of presentation, “Getting All the Money You Deserve: A Hospital’s Rights Under ERSA”, presented to the New Jersey Hospital Association July 23, 2008

Author of article, “How to Successfully Appeal a Health Insurance Company Denial”, published in consumer newsletter, July 2008

Featured Speaker: American Health Lawyers Association Payor/Plan/Provider conference in Chicago, Illinois in October 2009.

Featured Speaker: Healthcare Financial Management Association and Hospital Association meetings in NYC and New York State, as well as in Maryland and Florida, 2004-present

Clerkships

1988:	U.S. Magistrate Judge Kathleen Roberts, New York, New York
1989-91	The Legal Aid Society, Brooklyn Office for the Aging

