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Karen is a versatile business attorney with more than 25 years of experience. Her practice focuses on a broad range of corporate, commercial and regulatory matters for health care clients, including individual practitioners, private practice clinics, and multi-facility health systems, as well as for other non-profit organizations and commercial enterprises. She handles all manner of business transactions such as asset and/or real estate sales and acquisitions, employment and operational contract review and negotiation, tax-exempt bond financings, entity organizational documentation, and creditor representation. She is also experienced in a variety of regulatory areas, such as Medicare enrollments, Office of Pharmacy Affairs 340B Drug Pricing Program contracting and audits, professional and facility licensing and accreditations, and other specialized fields in the health care arena.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Provided regulatory and organizational advice for purchases of hospital and hospice care facilities
- Facilitated closing of asset and real estate transactions for health care entities ranging in size from large to small
- Represented health care and consulting facilities in securing tax exempt bond financing
- Represented multi-provider clinic in negotiating employment and operational contracts, addressing corporate and organizational issues
- Advised practice groups regarding drafting new organizational documents, including by-laws and shareholder agreements
- Advised clients regarding professional and management services agreements

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S., 1987 – present
- Franklin, Watkins & Webber, 1982 – 1986

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- King County Bar Association
- Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Political Science, B.A., *with honors*, 1979

University of Washington School of Law, JD, 1982

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar Association

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington