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Professional History:

- **Executive Summary:**
 - Steven H. Jesser served 14 years as the first Associate General Counsel of Northwestern Memorial Hospital/Northwestern Memorial HealthCare, renowned tertiary care medical center and largest hospital in Illinois.
 - He was a litigation-commercial real estate development attorney of an international law firm, and was a Chicago felony trial prosecutor.
 - In private practice since 1995, he has represented many U.S. and international physicians, dentists, other healthcare providers and individuals, and corporations, in:
 - ❖ contract transactional,
 - ❖ regulatory,
 - ❖ licensing-disciplinary,
 - ❖ intellectual property,
 - ❖ litigation-trial, and
 - ❖ appellate matters.
 - Admitted to practice in 10 states (IL, AZ, DC, GA, MA, MN, NE, NY, TX, WI) and 50 federal courts, he has been a frequent author-lecturer on health, corporate, and criminal law.

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Principal, 1995-Present

- (2010 Lexis-Nexis Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating: **AV Preeminent®** (Highest Rating for Legal Ability and Ethical Standards))
 - *2010 Lexis-Nexis Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers™* (U.S.A. and International), 94th edition, page 1025A
 - Selected to 2010 Illinois Super Lawyers®
 - Blog: sjesser.wordpress.com: Steven H. Jesser's Insights on New Federal Court Opinions
- **Health Law Practice:**
 - Representation of physicians, dentists, and other health providers in:
 - ❖ Practice management/operational issues;
 - ❖ Practice acquisitions;
 - ❖ Practice contracting;
 - ❖ Regulatory/licensing agency application and disciplinary proceedings/hearings;
 - ❖ Medical Staff application, credentialing, and disciplinary proceedings/hearings.

- Representation of physician-, dentist-, and other health provider-purchasers and sellers of:
 - ❖ Professional practices; and
 - ❖ Accompanying intellectual property and realty interests; and related
 - ❖ Marriage dissolution/divorce/post-judgment petitions and proceedings.

- **Business Law Practice:**
 - Business regulatory, commercial and intellectual property litigation, and commercial and intellectual property appellate practice;
 - Contract negotiation, drafting and transactions;
 - Corporate governance, compliance, formations, acquisitions, and dissolutions.

- **Civil and Major Criminal Regulatory, Litigation and Appellate Practice in: State and Federal Courts, and Administrative Agencies:**
 - **Admitted-Licensed to Practice in Good Standing in:**
 - ❖ **States:**
 - Illinois (and all federal courts)
 - Arizona (and all federal courts)
 - District of Columbia (and federal court of appeals)
 - Georgia (and USDC MD GA and USBC MD GA)
 - Massachusetts (and all federal courts))
 - Minnesota
 - Nebraska (and all federal courts)
 - New York (and all federal courts)
 - Texas (and all federal courts)
 - Wisconsin (and all federal courts)

- **Mediation:**
 - Mediating contract, commercial, corporate, general chancery, insurance, real estate, labor/employment, medical negligence, and major personal injury matters.
 - Mediator (Qualified Neutral in Minnesota) for:
 - ❖ United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (Western Division) Mediation Program;
 - ❖ United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana Alternative Dispute Resolution Process;
 - ❖ Circuit Court of Cook County, IL Chancery Division Mediation Program;
 - ❖ Circuit Court of Cook County, IL Law Division Major Case Court-Annexed Mediation Program;
 - ❖ Circuit Court of Eighteenth (DuPage County, IL) Judicial Circuit Court-Ordered Civil Case Program;
 - ❖ Minnesota Judicial Branch/Minnesota State Court System for: Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Olmsted, Ramsey, Scott, Washington, and Winona Counties.

- **Arbitration:**
 - ❖ Arbitrator for Nineteenth Judicial Circuit (Lake County, IL) Mandatory Arbitration Program

- Northwestern Memorial Hospital is the primary academic medical center for the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine,
 - with total 2009 fiscal year operating revenue of \$ 1,700,000,000, and has the largest hospital in-patient bed count in Illinois.
- **Health Law/Corporate Law:**
 - Strategized, transacted, negotiated, and/or resolved for senior and middle management diverse corporate/healthcare legal issues involving :
 - ❖ corporate governance,
 - ❖ corporate formations, including all organizing work for joint venture Medicare-reimbursed and private duty home health care agencies,
 - ❖ corporate acquisitions,
 - ❖ corporate dissolutions,
 - ❖ intellectual property,
- **Health Law/Corporate Law:**
 - ❖ environmental requirements,
 - ❖ antitrust compliance, and
 - ❖ marketing.
- **Contracting:**
 - Negotiated, drafted, and transacted:
 - ❖ \$ 20,000,000+ purchase of assets and realty of competing hospital,
 - ❖ procurement contracts,
 - ❖ licensing contracts,
 - ❖ labor contracts,
 - ❖ commercial leases and other major realty and construction contracts,
 - ❖ HMO/PPO/MSO contracts, and
 - ❖ other commercial agreements.
- **Medical Staff Governance and Discipline:**
 - Drafted revised Medical Staff Bylaws,
 - represented Medical Staff Credentials and Executive Committees,
 - represented Medical Staff department chairmen and officers, and
 - represented Medical Staff and hospital in Medical Staff summary suspension and other disciplinary hearings.
- **Insurance and Risk Management:**
 - Managed and administered self-insurance liability program,
 - negotiated procurement of commercial underlying and excess insurance policies,
 - drafted self-insurance and commercial insurance policy wording for corporate-wide insurance coverages.
- **State Court and Federal Court Litigation:**
 - Managed, supervised, and/or personally litigated hundreds of major and complex tort, chancery, contract, taxation, guardianship, labor, and physician credentialing administrative and state/federal court actions against parent and subsidiary corporations.