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T. Braxton McKee is Chairman of Kaufman & Canoles' Health Care Practice Group. He has more than 35 years of experience providing health care legal expertise on all areas of the law impacting medical practices, including Medicare/Medicaid laws and regulations, regulatory guidance, fraud and abuse, hospital-physician joint ventures, certificates of public need and day-to-day operational issues. Braxton's commercial law practice includes corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and contract negotiation.

Thanks in part to Braxton's skill and experience, Kaufman & Canoles is considered a market leader when it comes to merging medical practices. Braxton has been involved in creating physician groups affiliated with most of the major hospitals and health systems throughout the Mid-Atlantic and in forming a multitude of joint ventures between physician groups and major hospital systems. He has helped form numerous independent physician practices and has represented hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and other providers in general healthcare matters. Braxton has also been involved in creating provider networks for insurance contracts and in developing physician practice management companies. Through his practice, Braxton has developed a thorough understanding of the business and regulatory issues that affect health care. He has established relationships with key players in the health care system – connections that ultimately benefit his clients.

As one of the area's leaders in medical legal matters, Braxton has served as a lecturer and expert witness on Medicare fraud and abuse issues. He is also a frequent speaker at health care industry events and legal programs. Braxton is a member of the National Health Lawyers Association, the American Bar Association, the Virginia Bar Association and the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association. Braxton served on the Board of Governors of the Virginia State Bar Health Care Section and is the current Chairman of the Health Law Council of the Virginia Bar Association. He is routinely recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*, *Virginia Business* magazine's "Legal Elite," *Virginia Super Lawyers*, and as one of America's Leading Lawyers for Business in *Chambers USA*. Furthermore, Martindale-Hubbell has rated Braxton an AV preeminent attorney, its highest rating available.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Health Care
- Commercial

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represents University of Virginia Physicians Group
- Represents Bayview Physicians Group comprised of approximately 350 physicians
- Represented numerous oral and maxillofacial surgeons across the nation in forming a physician practice management company

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS (CONT.)

- Facilitated and closed a number of major medical group integrations including Mid-Atlantic Women's Care, PLLC, Gastrointestinal and Liver Specialists of Tidewater, PLLC, and Southern Surgical Associates, PLLC
- Represented multiple buyers and sellers of medical practices with extensive exposure in representing medical practices selling their practices to Sentara Medical Group, Riverside Physician Services, Chesapeake Regional Medical Group, and Bon Secours
- Represented largest oncology group in Tidewater and one of the largest local cardiology groups in forming joint ventures with the area's major hospital system for the provision of comprehensive cancer care centers and outpatient cardiology testing centers, respectively
- Represented joint venture of hospital and oncology group in obtaining certificates of public need for comprehensive cancer care centers
- Represents largest oncology groups in Tidewater and Roanoke, Virginia in selling their medical practice to US Oncology and entering into long-term management services agreements

RECOGNITION AND HONORS

- *Best Lawyers in America*, 1998-2021
- Norfolk Health Care Law Lawyer of the Year, Best Lawyers in America, 2007, 2012, 2015-2016
- *Virginia Super Lawyers; Law & Politics*, 2006-2018
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2005-2019
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, Best Lawyer in Virginia, 2006
- Top Lawyers; *CoVaBIZ*, 2017-2020
- America's Leading Business Lawyers; *Chambers USA*, 2004-2011
- AV® Rated; Martindale-Hubbell

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association; current Member, Board of Health Law Section; Chairman, Health Law Section, 2001–2002, 2019-present
- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Heart Association; Chairman, Board of Directors; Chairman of 2007 Gala
- Virginia State Bar; Health Care Section, former Member, Board of Governors

EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; B.A. *with honors*, 1981
- University of Virginia School of Law; J.D., 1984

PRESS AND PUBLICATION

- 46 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Best Lawyers in America* 2021 and 5 Named "Lawyer of the Year" and 7 Named "Ones to Watch"
- Health Care and Lenders Client Alert - The CARES Act, March 2020
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2020 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2019
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2020 and 3 Named Lawyers of the Year
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2018
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2019 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 43 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2019 and 8 Named Lawyers of the Year
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2018 and 5 Named as Rising Stars 2018
- 31 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Top Lawyers 2017/18 in *CoVaBIZ Magazine*
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2017
- 46 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2018
- 29 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2017 and 5 Named as Rising Stars 2017
- 48 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2016
- 40 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2017
- Health Care Client Alert - August 2016
- 32 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2016 and 4 Named as Rising Stars 2016
- Health Care Client Alert - July 2016
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2016

PRESS AND PUBLICATION (CONT.)

- Health Care Client Alert - January 2016
- 44 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2015
- Health Care Client Alert - Federal Government Issues Fraud Alert on Medical Directorships
- 6 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers 2016 Lawyers of the Year
- 32 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2015 and 7 Named as Rising Stars 2015
- 45 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2014
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in America 2015
- Health Care Client Alert - August 2014
- 29 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2014 and 8 Named as Rising Stars 2014
- 42 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2014
- 29 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2013 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2013
- 54 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2013
- 41 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2013
- 55 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2012
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2012 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2012
- 9 K&C Attorneys Named Best Lawyers' 2012 Lawyers of the Year
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" 2012
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2011
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to 2011 Chambers USA
- 39 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2010
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to Chambers USA 2010
- 31 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 11 Named as Rising Stars 2010
- 39 K&C Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2009
- 35 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2010
- 30 Attorneys Named Super Lawyers, 12 Named Rising Stars
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to Chambers USA 2009:
- "Major Start Law and Other Regulatory Developments: What Every Physician Should Know"; *MD News*, March/April 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2009
- "Essential Contractual Protections in Physician-Hospital Transactions"; *MD News*, September/October 2009
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys named as Super Lawyers & 8 Named as Virginia Rising Stars
- "Pros and Cons of Selling a Medical Practice to a Hospital System"; *MD News*, July/August 2008
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to Chambers USA 2008: America's Leading Lawyers in Business
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in American 2008
- 20 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2007
- "CMS Takes Aim at Joint Venture Arrangements"; *MD News*, September/October 2007
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2007
- Kaufman & Canoles named to Chamber's 2007 Leading Business Lawyers List
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2006
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2006