

## Peter R. Osinoff

### Shareholder

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Widely recognized for his outstanding achievements defending medical professionals facing professional accusations in administrative law proceedings, Peter Osinoff represents clients using a respectful and highly analytical approach.

#### Focus Areas

Following a successful record of varied trial practice while in the U.S. Attorney's office in Los Angeles, Peter concentrates on defending health care professionals before the Medical Board of California and other licensing boards. He also represents and counsels hospital medical staffs, and has served as a hearing officer in medical staff matters.

Peter has achieved an in-depth understanding of both the major issues and critical nuances required in defending health care clients in administrative proceedings. He has an impressive record of pre-hearing settlements obtained during his decades of experience. His work has resulted in established and productive relationships with various government departments which foster the expedient resolution of cases. When defending clients in original claims and on writs of appeals, he seeks to preserve reputations and professional credentials.

#### Representative Matters Include:

As head of one of the largest practices in Southern California devoted to administrative hearings, Peter handles the full range of issues that doctors, dentists, physician assistants, nurses, psychologists, osteopaths, acupuncturists, managed care organizations, and other allied health care professionals face. These include:

- Medical Malpractice
- Sexual Misconduct
- Record Keeping Violations
- Unprofessional Conduct
- Criminal Charges
- Fraud

Peter has tried and argued numerous civil cases, writs and appeals in federal and state courts, as well as many cases in the Office of Administrative Hearings.

#### Education

- Stanford University, J.D., 1976
- Stanford University, M.A., Philosophy, 1976
- Yale University, B.A., *magna cum laude, phi beta kappa*, 1973

#### Courts Admitted

- United States District Court, Central District of California
- All California State Courts
- Ninth and Tenth Circuit Courts, District Of Columbia

**Practice Areas**

- Administrative
- Medical Malpractice Defense

**Associations**

- Wilshire Bar Association - Past President, Board of Governors
- California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals, Past Vice-President

**Previous Employment**

- United States Attorney's Office, Civil Division, Los Angeles, 1978-83
- Law Clerk to the Hon. Sherman Finesilver, U.S. District Court, Colorado, 1976-77

**Recognition**

- *Law & Politics* — Super Lawyer 2004-2012

**Presentations & Publications**

- Numerous lectures on medical malpractice and defending actions before the Medical Board of California, UCLA (annual lecturer) USC, Loyola Law School, and Southwestern Law School.