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Stephen G. Auer maintains a general healthcare and hospital law practice. He has extensive experience in the establishment and operation of medical groups and IPAs, ambulatory surgical centers, endoscopy centers and imaging centers, managed care contracting, medical staff issues and disputes, and telemedicine issues. He has worked extensively on health care transactions involving anti-referral (Stark), anti-kickback (fraud & abuse) and antitrust matters.

Prior to joining Christensen & Auer in 1994, Mr. Auer spent more than eight years as in-house counsel to the University of Southern California, where he was the healthcare counsel for the University's extensive School of Medicine and Health Sciences Departments.

Prior to specializing in healthcare law in 1987, Mr. Auer spent ten years as a litigator, starting with the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, and then moving into private practice as a commercial and real estate litigator. He has had extensive courtroom experience at both the trial court and appellate levels.

Mr. Auer received his B.S. degree from the University of Dayton in 1969, with majors in Economics and Political Science, and his J.D. degree from the University of San Diego in 1976, where he earned a Distinguished Trial Advocacy award from the American Board of Trial Advocates.