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Bob is a shareholder in the Phoenix, Arizona law firm of Milligan Lawless, P.C. and specializes in health care law. He limits his practice to the representation of individuals and companies in the health care and life sciences industry.

Bob's recent experience includes:

- Formation and operation of ASCs, imaging centers and other ventures;
- Health care mergers and acquisitions;
- Advice and representation relating to clinical research, clinical trial agreements, medical education, FDA compliance and related issues;
- Fraud and abuse advice, including internal investigations, self-reporting and compliance program development;
- Representation of physicians, physician organizations and other providers in investigations conducted by the Department of Justice, DHHS Office of Inspector General, AHCCS Inspector General and other state and federal enforcement agencies;
- Medical staff matters, including medical staff governance, peer review, medical staff-hospital relations and EMTALA compliance; and
- Mediation of litigated cases and pre-litigation disputes.

In addition to his law practice, Bob has received an LL.M. degree in Biotechnology and Genomics. In that capacity, he completed coursework and independent study in: FDA regulation; pharmacogenomics; biotechnology science; law and policy; clinical research ethics; reimbursement; technology transfer; and technology licensing. He researches and writes on topics relating to biotechnology. Bob's papers include: "FDA and the Role of Pharmacogenomics in Drug Development" (2005); "Pharmacogenomics in Clinical Practice: Opportunities and Challenges" (2005); "Coverage and Reimbursement for Pharmacogenomic Testing" (2006); and "Pharmacogenomics and the Early Termination of Clinical Trial; Selected Ethical Issues" (2006).

PRACTICE AREAS

- Health Care Business Transactions
- Health Care Fraud and Abuse
- Government Investigations
- Government and Commercial Payor Audits
- Provider Audits and Self-Reports
- Health Care Licensing
- Life Sciences
- Peer Review and Medical Staff Issues

EDUCATION

- Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, LL.M., Biotechnology and Genomics, 2007
- DePaul University, J.D., 1980
- Northern Illinois University, B.S., 1975

ADMISSIONS

- Arizona, 1986

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

- State Bar of Arizona
- American Bar Association, Health Law Section
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Arizona Association of Health Care Lawyers - Board of Directors, 2007 - Present
- Center for Law, Science and Innovation, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; Member, Community Board and Executive Council
- EAR Foundation of Arizona - Board of Directors

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- "Chambers USA," Top Tier Ranking in Healthcare (2015)
- AV Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell Listed
- "The Best Lawyers in America," Woodward/White, Inc. (since 2001)
- "Southwest Super Lawyers," (since 2007)