



**G. Russell Hill**  
Attorney / Shareholder

#### Areas of Concentration

- Healthcare
- Corporate & Securities
- Banking, Lending & Financial Institutions
- Merger & Acquisitions
- Tax
- Compensation & Benefits

#### Education

University of Texas at Austin  
Juris Doctor  
Phi Delta Phi

University of Texas at Austin  
Bachelor of Arts – Economics  
*High Honors*  
Phi Beta Kappa

#### Languages

- English

#### Admissions & Qualifications

State Bar of Texas

United States District Court  
Western District of Texas  
Southern District of Texas

United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit

United States Supreme Court

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Mr. Hill, a ScottHulse attorney for more than 40 years, is a leading El Paso healthcare lawyer. His practice also includes commercial mergers and acquisitions.

Mr. Hill's primary areas of practice are Healthcare law and Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A). With respect to healthcare transactions, Mr. Hill represents clients as to business, contractual, and regulatory concerns affecting healthcare providers. He has been a member of the State Bar of Texas Health Law Council and is an active member of various other healthcare law professionals' organizations. In the M&A area, he is primarily engaged in the buying and selling of privately held companies and divisions, with such transactions ranging up to \$150,000,000.00 in enterprise value.

Mr. Hill has the highest Martindale-Hubbell peer rating of AV Preeminent. An AV Preeminent peer rating reflects an attorney who has reached the heights of professional excellence. He or she has usually practiced law for many years and is recognized for the highest levels of skill and integrity.

A member of the American Bar Association and the El Paso Bar Association, Mr. Hill was selected to serve and previously served, upon the Health Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. He is also a member of the American Health Lawyers Mr. Hill is actively involved in professional, civic, and charitable organizations. He currently serves as a member of the Renaissance Committee, which is involved in the development historic downtown area.

In addition, Mr. Hill was actively involved in the restorations, renovations, and reopening's of the historic Plaza Theatre and of the Wyler Aerial Tramway; and the return of the Viva! El Paso Shows to the El Paso Region.

### Representative Matters

#### Healthcare Matters and Transactions

- Represented numerous physicians, dentists, podiatrists, veterinarians, chiropractors, and other healthcare providers in the region with respect to ongoing operations.
- Represented sellers and purchasers with respect to medical practice acquisition and practice sales.
- Represented imaging facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, etc.
- Represented numerous clients regarding the structuring of healthcare joint ventures and contractual relationships in compliance with federal state laws governing referral relationships, including illegal remuneration, Stark, and civil money penalties.
- Represented numerous healthcare providers with respect to requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”).
- Represented purchaser in simultaneous purchase of three acute hospitals in large metropolitan area in Texas.
- Represented seller of acute care hospital in large metropolitan area in Texas.
- Represented large, public mental health facility with respect to ongoing operations.

#### Other Mergers & Acquisitions

- Represented seller of large regional retail furniture business to nationwide chain.
- Represented purchaser in acquisition of large insurance brokerage firm.
- Represented purchaser in acquisition of large regional and multi-state real estate brokerage firm.
- Represented purchaser in acquisition of two large FM radio stations.
- Represented owner with respect to ongoing operations and simultaneous sale of television station, AM radio station, and FM radio station.
- Represented owner with respect to ongoing operations and simultaneous sale of television station and two FM radio stations.
- Represented purchaser in acquisition of New Mexico radio station.
- Represented seller in sale of multi-state alcoholic beverages distributorship.

#### Foundations, Non-Profits, and Exempt Organizations

Mr. Hill represented a non-profit foundation with respect to the largest public/private partnership in the region.

### Presentations & Publications

- 2011. *Healthcare Law: A Collage of Issues in Healthcare Reform*. Lecture presented at ScottHulse Labor & Employment Law Seminar in El Paso, Texas.

### Organizations

- American Bar Association
- El Paso Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas Health Law Section
- American Health Lawyers Association
- El Paso Renaissance Committee
- El Paso Community Foundation