

John T. Synowicki

IN MEMORIAM

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It is with profound sadness that we share the news of John Synowicki's passing. John was a shareholder in Polsinelli's Dallas office and an experienced health care litigator.

He advised hospitals and health systems nationwide regarding peer review, credentialing and operational matters. John routinely advised on complex issues that require robust problem-solving solutions and creative approaches to facilitate client needs. He represented clients through the fair hearing process, in state and federal litigation and in arbitration when disputes escalate.

John joined Polsinelli in 2015 and was a highly respected shareholder in our Health Care Litigation Practice in our Dallas office. He was widely recognized for his deep experience with health care law and his thoughtful, steady counsel to clients nationwide. John frequently wrote and lectured on a broad range of health law topics, including credentialing, peer review, compliance, provider mental health and well-being, risk management, and the medical staff fair hearing process. He was also an active member of the National Association of Medical Staff Services (NAMSS) and served on its Ethics Committee, reflecting his deep commitment to ethics, professionalism and the health care community.

John was the kind of colleague who made those around him feel steadier and more confident, even in the most complex or high-pressure situations. Calm, thoughtful and reassuring, he had a gift for helping others see a path forward. His warmth and humor lightened even the most stressful moments, and his down-to-earth approach made him a trusted presence for colleagues and clients alike.

Beyond his legal skill, John brought humanity to his work, particularly in matters involving guardianship and end-of-life issues, where his compassion and clarity helped guide clients and families through some of life's most difficult moments. A gifted teacher and mentor, he loved sharing his knowledge, whether presenting to medical professionals or working through challenges side by side with colleagues.

He will be remembered not only as an exceptional lawyer, but also as a mentor, colleague

and friend whose impact will be felt for years to come.

Education

- Vanderbilt Law School (J.D., 2010)
 - Chief Justice, Vanderbilt Moot Court Board; Thomas C. Banks Award Winner; Dean's List
- Dana College (B.A., *summa cum laude*)
 - Valedictorian

Bar Admissions

- Oklahoma, 2010
- Texas, 2015

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma

Memberships

- Texas Bar Association
- Oklahoma Bar Association
- National Association of Medical Staff Services