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Sharon Caulfield joined Caplan and Earnest LLC in 1993, where she continues to practice law as chair of the Health Law Section. She is AV rated by the Martindale-Hubbell law directory and has been selected annually since 2007 as one of the Best Lawyers in America® in the specialty of Health Care Law. She also has been listed most years as a Colorado health care "SuperLawyer"® since the initiation of the peer reviewed list in *5280 Magazine*. Her practice focus is on healthcare organizational compliance, transactions, employment, and litigation.

Ms. Caulfield currently serves as the Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Haiti Project, Inc., an organization founded in 1988 and focused on community development, education and health care in the region of Petit Trou de Nippes, Haiti. She has been a member of the Advisory Board for the University of Colorado's Center for Bioethics and Humanities since 1993, and serves biannually on the adjunct faculty of the University of Colorado School of Law, teaching courses in bioethics and health law. She is an *ex officio* member of the board of the Colorado Association of Homes and Services for the Aging and serves on the National Legal Committee of Leading Age (formerly the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging). She is Vice Chair of the ABA health law section's Task Force on Long Term Care, and is the Vice Chancellor for the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado.

Ms. Caulfield has served on many community governing boards in prior years, including as President of the Alumni Association of the University of Colorado at Boulder and as director of such groups as the University of Colorado Foundation, the Colorado Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, and Frasier Meadows Retirement Community. She was chair of the Colorado Bar Association's Health Law Section for 1995-1996, and has been a member of the American Health Lawyers Association since 1984. In 1994-1995 and 1999-2000, Ms. Caulfield served on the Colorado Insurance Commissioner's task forces on financial and operating standards for provider networks. She also served for five years as a Girl Scout leader for teen scouts.

Before joining Caplan and Earnest LLC in 1993, Ms. Caulfield spent over a decade in the practice of health law and litigation at a major Denver law firm. She is married to research geologist and climber Ned Andrews, and together they have two adult children.

Classes/Seminars Taught:

Frequent Speaker, Healthcare Topics

Bioethics: Law and Literature, The University of Colorado School of Law, 2004 - 2005

Law and Bioethics, The University of Colorado School of Law, 2006 - 2007

Published Works:

"Health Care Facility Ethics Committees: New Issues in the Age of Transparency". Human Rights, Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, American Bar Association. Fall 2007, Vol. 34, No. 4.

Honors and Awards:

Who's Who in American Law

2006 - 2009 Colorado Super Lawyer, *5280 Magazine*

2007 - 2011 The Best Lawyers in America® in the specialty of Health Care Law

Education:

University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, Colorado, 1982
J.D.

University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, 1979

Bachelor's Degree

University of California, Berkeley, California, 1974 - 1976

Professional Associations and Memberships:

ABA Health Law Section Long Term Care Task Force, Vice Chair, 2010 - Present

National Legal Committee for the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging,
2006 - Present, Member

Colorado Bar Association, Health Law Section Chair, 1995-1996

Colorado Bar Association Foundation, 2002 - Present, Member

American Health Lawyers Association, 1984 - Present, Member

Alumni Association of the University of Colorado, Boulder, President, 1990 - 1991; Board 1985
- 1992

University Of Colorado Health Sciences Center's Center for Bioethics and Humanities, Past
Chair, Advisory Board, 2001 - 2005; Board 1993- Present

Episcopal Diocese of Colorado, 1996 - Present, Vice-Chancellor

Healthcare Financial Management Association, Director, Colorado Chapter, 1994 - 2000

Past Employment Positions:

Davis, Graham & Stubbs, Associate, 1982 - 1988

Davis, Graham & Stubbs, Partner, 1989 - 1993