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Braxton is Chairman of Kaufman & Canoles' Health Care Practice Group and a member of the firm's Commercial Section. His commercial law practice includes corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, and contract negotiation and his health care law practice includes Medicare/Medicaid laws and regulations, regulatory guidance, fraud and abuse, hospital-physician joint ventures, certificates of public need and specific expertise in all areas of the law impacting medical practices.

practice areas

- Health Care
- Commercial

representative matters

- Represented numerous oral and maxillofacial surgeons across the nation in forming a physician practice management company
- Facilitated and closed a number of major medical group integrations including Mid-Atlantic Women's Care, PLLC, Gastrointestinal and Liver Specialists of Tidewater, PLLC and Southern Surgical Associates, PLLC
- Represented multiple buyers and sellers of medical practices with extensive exposure in representing medical practices selling their practices to Sentara Medical Group, Riverside Physician Services, Chesapeake Regional Medical Group and Bon Secours
- Represented largest oncology group in Tidewater and one of the largest local cardiology groups in forming joint ventures with the area's major hospital system for the provision of comprehensive cancer care centers and outpatient cardiology testing centers, respectively
- Represented joint venture of hospital and oncology group in obtaining certificates of public need for comprehensive cancer care centers
- Represents largest oncology groups in Tidewater and Roanoke, Virginia in selling their medical practice to US Oncology and entering into long-term management services agreements

recognition and honors

- Best Lawyers in America, 1999-2012
- Norfolk Health Care Law Lawyer of the Year, Best Lawyers in America, 2012
- Virginia Super Lawyers; *Law & Politics*, 2006-2011
- Virginia's Legal Elite; *Virginia Business Magazine*, 2005-2011
- America's Leading Business Lawyers; *Chambers USA*, 2004-2011
- AV® Rated; Martindale-Hubbell

associations

- American Bar Association
- Virginia Bar Association; Current Member of Board of Health Law Section; Past Chairman of Health Law Section, 2001–2002
- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Heart Association; Chairman, Board of Directors; Chairman of 2007 Gala
- Virginia State Bar; Health Care Section, Former Member of Board of Governors

education

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; B.A. *with honors*, 1981
- University of Virginia School of Law; J.D., 1984

press and publication

- 53 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite 2011
- 9 K&C Attorneys Named Best Lawyers' 2012 Lawyers of the Year
- 40 K&C Attorneys Named "Best Lawyers in America" 2012
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers 2011 and 14 Named as Rising Stars 2011
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to 2011 Chambers USA
- 39 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Virginia Business Magazine's "Legal Elite" 2010
- 36 K&C Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2011
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to Chambers USA 2010
- 31 K&C Attorneys Named as Super Lawyers & 11 Named as Rising Stars 2010
- 39 K&C Attorneys Named *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2009
- 35 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2010
- 30 Attorneys Named Super Lawyers, 12 Named Rising Stars
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to Chambers USA 2009:
- "Major Start Law and Other Regulatory Developments: What Every Physician Should Know"; *MD News*, March/April 2009
- 36 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2009
- "Essential Contractual Protections in Physician-Hospital Transactions"; *MD News*, September/October 2009
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys named as Super Lawyers & 8 Named as Virginia Rising Stars
- "Pros and Cons of Selling a Medical Practice to a Hospital System"; *MD News*, July/August 2008
- Kaufman & Canoles Named to Chambers USA 2008: America's Leading Lawyers in Business
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named Best Lawyers in American 2008
- 20 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2007
- "CMS Takes Aim at Joint Venture Arrangements"; *MD News*, September/October 2007
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2007
- Kaufman & Canoles named to Chamber's 2007 Leading Business Lawyers List
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America 2007
- 34 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite 2006
- 28 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named in Virginia Super Lawyers 2006
- Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Chambers USA 2006
- 32 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to Best Lawyers in America
- 27 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Named to *Virginia Business Magazine's* Legal Elite
- 30 Kaufman & Canoles Attorneys Selected as Best Lawyers in America