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Clifford Barnes is a Member of Epstein Becker & Green PC in the Health Care and Life Sciences practice in the firm's Washington, DC and New York offices and serves as Co-Chair of the firm's Health Plan Compliance Group. He has been employed by the firm for over 35 years and represents providers, including hospitals, hospital systems, nursing homes, home health, hospice, ancillary service companies; managed care companies, concentrating in Medicare and Medicaid; and non-profit associations.

AHLA ACHIEVEMENTS

Clifford Barnes joined AHLA in 1992. He served as Vice Chair of the Accountable Care Organization Task Force. He has written for the *AHLA Weekly* and the *AHLA Health Law Connections* magazine and was an author for the ACO Handbook, 2nd edition. He has spoken at the Physicians and Hospitals Law Institute and the Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues.

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Mark Gallant is Of Counsel at Cozen O'Connor PC. He concentrates his practice in client counseling and litigation involving federal and state regulation of health care providers and third-party payers. Prior to entering private practice in Philadelphia in 1988, he served as the deputy chief counsel to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in Washington, DC, where he managed all litigation under the Medicare and Medicaid programs for the federal government nationally. Prior to that, he served for more than 10 years with the Civil Division of the U.S. Justice Department and U.S. Attorney's Office.

AHLA ACHIEVEMENTS

Mark Gallant joined AHLA in 1979. He has spoken at and served on the Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues Program Planning Committee. He has also spoken frequently at the Payers, Plans and Managed Care Program, the Legal Issues Affecting Academic Medical Centers Program, and Annual Meeting. Mark has written for the *AHLA Health Law Connections* magazine and for the Hospitals and Health System's Practice Group newsletter.

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AHLA ACHIEVEMENTS

Marc Goldstone joined AHLA in 1995. He served on the AHLA Board of Directors as well as on the Executive, Finance, and Membership Committees and served as a member and Chair of the Practice Groups Committee. Marc also served as Vice Chair and Chair of the Hospitals and Health Systems Practice Group.

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AHLA ACHIEVEMENTS

Dot Powell-Woodson joined AHLA in 1998. She served on the AHLA Board of Directors as well as on the Executive, Finance, Nominating, Practice Group, and Public Interest Committees. She also served on and was the Chair of the Membership Committee. She served as Chair of the Diversity+Inclusion Council and served for nine years on the Journal of Health & Life Sciences Law Editorial Board. In addition, she served as Vice Chair of the Payers, Plans, and Managed Care Practice Group.

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AHLA ACHIEVEMENTS

Sidney Welch joined AHLA in 2000. She served on the Dispute Resolution Review Board and as a Vice Chair of the Physicians Organization Practice Group. She has served as an author for AHLA publications, been a speaker on numerous webinars, and has spoken at the Association's in-person programs, including the Annual Meeting.