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Larry founded the National Association of Public Hospitals (NAPH, now known as America's Essential Hospitals) in 1981 and served as its president for 30 years. During his tenure, Larry developed and achieved enactment of Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement reforms that are the economic lifeblood of hospitals serving a disproportionate number of elderly and low-income patients.

Larry, who has been named one of the 100 most powerful people in healthcare by Modern Healthcare Magazine and one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America by the National Law Journal, has focused most of his career in recent years on the governance and legal structure of public and nonprofit hospitals and health systems.

Along with his advocacy and health policy representation of NAPH, Larry's clients have included major teaching hospitals, medical schools, integrated health systems, and state and local governments. He has assisted clients with mergers, reorganizations, conversion to other corporate structures, and negotiation of complex contracts, affiliation agreements, and joint ventures. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Columbia Law School.