

Roger Morris, R.Ph

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About Roger

Timely, discerning pharmacy industry insight and counsel

Roger Morris represents pharmacies and related health care entities in a wide variety of regulatory compliance and transactional matters. A practicing pharmacist before becoming a lawyer more than 30 years ago, Roger brings deep experience in the pharmacy industry to the work he does for:

- **Retail pharmacies**, including mail order
- **Pharmacy wholesalers**
- **Compounding pharmacies**
- **Veterinary pharmacies**
- **Pharmacy benefit managers (PBM)**
- **Pharmaceutical manufacturers**
- **Health care providers**, including hospitals, health systems and medical staff

He also has experience in the highly innovative telemedicine and telepharmacy sectors, assisting clients with the unique state and federal regulatory compliance issues they face, as well as acquisitions and the creation of and construction of facilities. Knowing the pharmacy world as he does – its language, business models and practices, and industry actors – Roger is able to combine uncommon industry insight with deep knowledge of his client's businesses to address their legal and business needs.

Roger is the section chair for Quarles' Commercial Litigation, Product Liability, Bankruptcy, and Health Law Practice Groups, former chair of

Education and Honors

University of Pittsburgh
School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1989)

- Order of the Coif
- Law Review

University of Pittsburgh
School of Pharmacy (B.S.,
cum laude, 1986)

- Rho Chi (Pharmacy Academic Honorary)
- Dean's Honor Roll
- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Honoraries

Bar Admissions

Arizona

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court, 2011

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, 1991

U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, 1989



the Health Law Practice Group and a member of the firm's governing executive committee.

Experience in Action

- **Advising on licensing** of new pharmacy locations.
- **Responding to regulatory inquiries** and investigations before state pharmacy boards.
- **Developing complex new programs** that include multiple points in the pharmacy distribution process.
- **Providing counsel on matters involving multiple state jurisdictions.**

Capabilities

Health & Life Sciences

Hospitals and Health Systems

Pharmacy, Drug and Device

Provider and Physician Groups

Health Care Transactions

Telehealth

Health Insurance Industry Partners (PBMs, TPAs, DMPOs and URAs)

Professional Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers*® 2022 Phoenix Health Care Law "Lawyer of the Year"
- Best Lawyers in America®, Health Care Law, 2005-present
- Chambers USA®, Healthcare, 2015-present
- Martindale-Hubbell AV® Peer Review Rated
, 2000-present
- *Southwest Super Lawyers*®, Health Care, 2001-present
- Arizona Business Leader - Healthcare Law, *AZ Big Media*, 2015-2017, 2019
- America's Top 100 Attorneys®, 2017
- Magazine Top Health Care Leader, *Arizona Business*, 2016
- Finalist for Legal Advocate for *Arizona Business* Magazine Health Care Leadership Awards, 2016
- Health Care Hero Finalist - Non Physician Category, *Arizona Business Journal*, 2015
- Arizona Pharmacy Association Pharmacy Hall of Fame Inductee, 2014
- Arizona's Top Lawyers, *AZ Business Magazine*, Healthcare, 2014
- Distinguished Alumnus - University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, 2013
- Spirit of Philanthropy Award - AFP - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona / Association of Fundraising Professionals, 2013
- Bowl of Hygeia Award from the Arizona Pharmacy Alliance, 2011





- Arizona Pharmacy Alliance - Pharmacist of the Year, 2005
- Best of the Bar - Health Care Lawyers, *Phoenix Business Journal*, 2003-2005
- Outstanding Healthcare Transaction Lawyer, *Nightingale's Healthcare News*, 2005

Professional & Civic Activities

- American Society for Pharmacy Law, fellow and past president
- American Pharmacists Association, member
- Arizona Pharmacy Association, board of directors
- American College of Legal Medicine, member
- American Health Law Association, member
- American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, member
- Arizona Association of Health Care Lawyers, member and former board member
- Defense Research Institute, member
- LeadingAge Arizona, former outside general counsel
- Southwest Behavioral & Health Services, past chairman and board member emeritus
- American Bar Association, Health Law Section, Products Liability Committee, Litigation Section, member
- Maricopa County Bar Association, member
- State Bar of Arizona, member; Labor & Employment Section Executive Committee, former member
- Arizona State University Center for Law, Science & Innovation, advisory board member
- Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Food and Drug Law and Pharmaceutical Products Liability adjunct faculty
- Arizona State Board of Pharmacy Rule Writing Task Force, member
- Midwestern University College of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Law adjunct faculty, Dean's Council
- University of Arizona College of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Law adjunct faculty
- University of Pittsburgh, School of Pharmacy adjunct faculty, Dean's Council
- Arizona Science Center, former board member
- Valley Big Brothers/Big Sisters, former board member and past secretary

