

## **RICHARD A. LINZER, J. D.**

### **Employment:**

August 2015 Visiting Professor and Interim Director of the Criminal Justice Administration Program, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **Past Employment:**

September 1999 to August 2015 Adjunct Professor, School of Arts and Sciences-Criminal Justice and Intelligence Studies, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

December 2014 to August 2015 ReedSmith - Electronic Discovery Attorney

Duties: Review and assess litigation and potential litigation documentation on behalf of corporate clients regarding various matters including privilege, products liability (medical and asbestos), complex estates, product production and media matters, preparation of professional presentations, use of Relativity and Kroll Ontrackinview systems, preparation and review of privilege logs for opposing counsel, discovery

June 2011 to September 2014 K&L Gates - Electronic Discovery Attorney – e-DAT (electronic discovery, analysis and technology).

Duties: Review and assess litigation and potential litigation documentation on behalf of corporate clients regarding various matters including products liability, insurance, product production and media matters, use of FTI-Ringtail and Kroll Ontrackinview systems, preparation and review of privilege logs for opposing counsel, discovery preparation

August 2007 to June 2011 Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott, LLC. – Mass Tort Litigation Project Attorney

Duties: Privilege Review Team. Review and assess documentation, including medical literature and internal client files, including internal documentation, on behalf of a multi-national corporate client regarding product liability litigation relating to FDA approved medications, use of FTI-Ringtail and Kroll Ontrackinview systems, Preparation and review of privilege logs for opposing counsel

September 2009 to December 2009 Associate Professor, Department of English and Communications Robert Morris University, Moon Township, Pennsylvania

July 2006  
to June 2007

Director of Compliance and Ethics-University Hospitals Health System, Inc.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Duties: Oversee compliance with Federal health care legislation, including the Anti-Kickback Statute and the Stark Law (self-referral); receive and supervise the investigation of calls made to the University Hospitals Health System (UH) Compliance Hotline and HIPAA Hotline; coordinate the activities of the compliance officers of the six community hospitals in the UH System; serve as the Compliance Officer for University Hospitals Case Medical Center, an academic medical center affiliated with Case Medical School; create and provide compliance training of various types to physicians and employees of the UH System; oversee the exclusion screening of employees and physicians against the databases of the Office of Inspector General-HHS, the U.S. General Services Administration and the Office of Foreign Asset Control's list of Specially Designated Nationals (anti-terrorism list); report to the Vice President/Chief Compliance Officer.

October 2001  
to July 2006

Senior Counsel, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administrative and Civil Remedies Branch.

Duties: Negotiate and coordinate civil recoveries, including Affirmative Civil Enforcements and compliance issues and settlements; draft settlement agreements and Corporate Integrity Agreements with healthcare providers including major hospital systems; advise and coordinate the efforts of Special Agents of the Office of Investigations of the Office of Inspector General and various offices of the United States Attorneys; supervise these areas of concentration in various Federal Districts, including: AZ, CT, DC, DE, FL, NC, NJ, NV, The Western and Middle Districts of PA, RI, TN, and WV, serve as the attorney on federal grant cases, litigate exclusion and civil monetary penalty cases, as well as brief and litigate appellate administrative matters.

May 2001  
to October 2001

Independent Contract Hearing Officer

Duties: Conducted independent hearings on appeals of claims from determinations made by Highmark Blue Cross-Blue Shield, determination and assessment of the facts and application of the relevant provisions of the laws and regulations. Upon completion of the hearings, a written opinion was prepared and filed.

April 1985  
to May 2001

Special Assistant to the United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania.

Duties: Co-direct and prosecute joint Federal and State investigations and prosecutions of health care providers in the Western District of Pennsylvania; negotiate and coordinate civil and compliance issues and settlements; national lectures and presentations.

January 1982  
to May 2001

Senior Deputy Attorney General, Medicaid Fraud Control Section.  
March - May 1984 - Acting Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Section

Duties: Supervised investigations and prosecutions of health care providers in the western 24 counties of the Commonwealth; Court appearances at all stages of proceedings, including Appellate Court; knowledge of accepted medical procedures and Department of Public Welfare Regulations; national lectures and presentations; Served as Acting Director of Unit.

Member: Medical/Legal Advisory Board on Elder Abuse and Neglect  
Task Force for the Protection of Elderly Pennsylvanians  
Joint Federal-State Health Care Fraud Working Group

September 1975  
to January 1982

Attorney-in-Charge - Pre-Trial Section, Office of the District Attorney of Allegheny County.

Duties: Prosecution of cases at preliminary hearings, non-jury and jury trials, source center for trial assistants providing information on current law; assisted in preparation of a criminal prosecution system for the Consumer Affairs Office of Allegheny County Police Training Instructor, Allegheny County Police Academy, Instructor # MPI 1703 Instructor for Police and Community Education - Office of District Attorney.

October 1974  
to September 1975

Private practice, McKeesport, Pennsylvania 15132

**Bar Admissions:**

Common Pleas Court-Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Federal District Court of Western District of Pennsylvania.

**Award:**

Law Enforcement Award - Variety Club of Pittsburgh, May 1994.

**Publication:**

Case Note - Law Office Searches: In Re Gartley - National Association of Attorneys General Medicaid Fraud Report (October 1985)

**Law School:**

University of Akron School of Law, J.D. 1974

**Honors:**

National Order of Barristers  
Co-winner Client Counseling Competition

**Undergraduate Education:**

Point Park College (now University), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Sciences - December 1970