

American Health Lawyers Association

would like to congratulate and recognize the law firms
having the most members belonging to AHLA.

For the past several years *Modern Healthcare* has contacted American Health Lawyers Association about printing a list of the 'legal heavyweights,' and Health Lawyers has been pleased to share the ranking with their readers. On February 16, *Modern Healthcare* printed the top 20 firms, which represented the number of attorneys at the firm who were members of the Association as of January 12, 2004. The list was impressive with the top twenty firms ranging in size from 73 to 21 members.

Health Lawyers News magazine wanted to publish a more extensive list of firms and organizations. We

hope to make this HONOR ROLL an annual feature because we believe that it illustrates a commitment to excellence by these leading health law firms.

The TOP 10 firms are listed below (representing the number of attorneys at the firm who were members of the Association as of May 15, 2004). Special recognition is given to the top three: Epstein Becker and Green leading the way with 81 AHLA members followed by McDermott Will & Emery with 55 and both Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz and Foley & Lardner with 54 AHLA members.

Special Honors — Top 10 — Awards Of Excellence

- 1 Epstein Becker and Green PC (81)
- 2 McDermott Will and Emery (55)
- 3 Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell and Berkowitz PC (54)
- 3 Foley & Lardner LLP (54)
- 4 Hall Render Killian Heath and Lyman PLLC (51)
- 5 Sonnenschein Nath and Rosenthal LLP (46)
- 6 Reed Smith LLP (37)
- 7 McGuire Woods LLP (36)
- 8 Duane Morris LLP (35)
- 8 Hogan and Hartson LLP (35)
- 9 Vinson and Elkins LLP (34)
- 10 Ober Kaler Grimes and Shriver (33)
- 10 Waller Lansden Dortch and Davis PLLC (33)