

Haynes and Boone in Law360: Texas Hospital Dodges Doc's \$19M Antitrust Suit

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A Texas federal court has freed Tenet Healthcare Corp. from a doctor's \$19.2 million antitrust suit accusing it of excluding 70% of pediatric anesthesiologists in the San Antonio area from working at its hospitals, ruling the doctor has no standing to bring the case.

Below is an excerpt of a *Law360* article.

U.S. District Judge Xavier Rodriguez said in a Thursday order that Dr. Jaydeep Shah couldn't bring his antitrust suit against Tenet Healthcare and its San Antonio-area Baptist Health System [BHS] because he hadn't suffered the alleged injuries of underqualified anesthesiologists and scheduling issues – only patients and surgeons at the hospitals in question had.

The order granted summary judgment to BHS after it urged the Western District of Texas judge in November – for a second time – to rule in its favor, arguing that after 10 months of discovery, Shah had failed to come up with enough proof to allow his claims to proceed to trial.

A Haynes Boone team led by Partner Christopher A. Rogers with support from Associate [Neil Issar](#) represented BHS. The case is *Jaydeep Shah M.D., M.A. v. Baptist Health System Inc. et al.*, case number 5:18-cv-00751, in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas.

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