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MARK C. ROGERS

By Andrew Clark

From 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., he's at the office working on the legal issues of some of the state's most high-profile health care providers. The hours are long and the work is complex, but Mark C. Rogers wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

"It's really challenging work in a highly regulated industry," Rogers says. "Everything tweaks over time, from laws to statutes. You have to constantly commit yourself to learning."

Rogers describes his daily work as a mixed bag, from reviewing and revising health care policies to responding to risk management questions from his clients to dealing with corporate contractual matters. Last year, his clients included Hallmark Health and Fallon Ambulance.

The Suffolk Law graduate works with his brother and father, the latter founding the firm and inspiring him to pursue a career in law. Rogers credits his success to his upbringing in a family that has a solid legal background.

"My father is definitely my mentor," the 34-year-old Wey-

mouth native says. "I have been really fortunate to have the experiences I had as a kid, where I would follow my father around and be involved with his career. I always wanted to follow in those same footsteps."

When he's not handling client matters in the office, Rogers is off working on one of his many other legal ventures. For the past three years, he has been an adjunct professor at New England Law|Boston where he teaches health law. He is also co-editor of The Boston Law Health Reporter, and he co-chairs the Communications Committee of the Boston Bar Association's Health Law Section.

Rogers says his involvement in *Commonwealth v. Maxwell*, a case that dealt with the protection of HIV test results, has been the highlight of his career to date. Though he ultimately lost the case before the Supreme Judicial Court, he says working on such a significant issue was an unforgettable experience.

"It was great to bring attention to such an important issue," Rogers says. "This was such an important issue for the health care field." **MLV**

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One thing about him that might surprise people: "I'm a Civil War buff who travels around the East Coast visiting battle sites."