



Kathleen A. Westfall
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Kathleen A. Westfall maintains a business practice focused primarily on helping clients to navigate complex licensing and regulatory issues related to state and federal health care laws and regulations.

Practice Areas

- Business and Corporate Law
 - Captive Insurance and Alternative Risk Programs
 - Health Care Law
 - Insurance Coverage Disputes
 - Insurance Law
 - Litigation and Dispute Resolution
 - Physician Licensing, Staffing and Contract Disputes
 - Securities Law
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Bio

Kathleen brings a business-minded approach to problem-solving, and a sharp focus on compliance, so that her clients can do what they do best: providing the highest level of care possible to those they serve. Her capabilities include addressing regulatory compliance issues for health care professionals, organizations, and facilities in connection with the Michigan Public Health Code, Mental Health Code, HIPAA, Stark law, Anti-Kickback Statute, False Claims Act, Medicare and Medicaid regulations, and other state and federal laws and regulations. She also represents health care professionals and facilities in connection with licensing investigations and other enforcement actions by state and federal agencies.

In addition, Kathleen assists health care clients with a number of corporate and contractual issues and disputes, including third party payor audits, insurance coverage matters, and reviewing, drafting and negotiating various contractual agreements.

Beyond her focus on health care, Kathleen works with business clients in areas including corporate formation and governance, contracts, insurance and legal and regulatory compliance. She also represents condominium and

homeowner associations, dealing with issues such as unpaid association dues, dispute resolution, insurance matters, and reviewing and revising governance documents.

Kathleen was recognized as a *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* for 2021 and 2022, an award given to attorneys who are earlier in their careers for outstanding professional excellence in private practice.

Articles

- “[*Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination Policies: Navigating Medical and Religious Exemptions*](#),” Detroit Medical News, Wayne County Medical Society, Third Quarter 2021
- “[*Five Compliance Questions Every Physician Should Ask Themselves*](#),” Oakland County Medical Society, June 2021
- “*ONC Cures Act Information Blocking Final Rule*,” Michigan State Medical Society, March 2021
- “[*Telemedicine in Michigan: 2021*](#),” Detroit Medical News, Wayne County Medical Society, First Quarter 2021
- “*Value-Based Arrangements and Related Updates to the Stark, Anti-Kickback and Civil Monetary Penalties Regulations*,” Michigan State Medical Society, January 2021

Presentations

- *Navigating the No Surprises Act*, Michigan State Medical Society, October 13, 2021
 - *The Gravity of Licensing Disciplinary Actions*, Michigan Osteopathic Association, May 13, 2021
 - *Physician Employment Agreements: Key Provisions and Common Pitfalls*, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, September 19, 2019
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Affiliations

- State Bar of Michigan
 - American Bar Association
 - Federal Bar Association
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Bar and Court Admissions

- Michigan
 - United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
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Education

- Wayne State University Law School, J.D.
 - *cum laude*
 - Dean’s Scholar
 - Student Board of Governors
 - National Appellate Advocacy Team
 - Moot Court
- Wayne State University, B.S.
 - *summa cum laude*

◦ Presidential Scholar