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**ARIZONA  
HEALTH LAW  
CONFERENCE &  
ANNUAL MEETING**



**DESERT WILLOW  
CONFERENCE  
CENTER**

4340 EAST COTTON  
CENTER BLVD  
PHOENIX, AZ 85040

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER  
19, 2025  
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**



# CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, September 19, 2025  
Desert Willow Conference Center  
4340 East Cotton Center Blvd  
Phoenix, AZ 85040

## TIME

## PROGRAMMING

## LOCATION

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**Registration & Networking Breakfast**

Saguaro Dining

8:30 AM - 8:50 AM

**AzSHA Annual Meeting**  
*AzSHA Members Only*

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM

**Opening Remarks**  
*Karen Owens, Coppersmith Brockelman  
PLC and Founding Member of AzSHA*

Cottonwood  
Ballroom

9:10 AM - 10:40 AM

Arizona Legislative Update - Health Care  
Policy: From the Capitol Dome to Capitol  
Hill

Cottonwood  
Ballroom

**10:40 AM - 10:55 AM: Break**

10:55 AM - 11:55 AM

Recent Developments in Arizona Health  
Law: A Case Law Review

Cottonwood  
Ballroom

11:55 AM - 12:00 PM

**Lunch Remarks**  
*Xcellerant Ventures*

Cottonwood  
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12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

**Lunch**

Saguaro Dining

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**2:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Break**

**3:00 PM - 4:15 PM**

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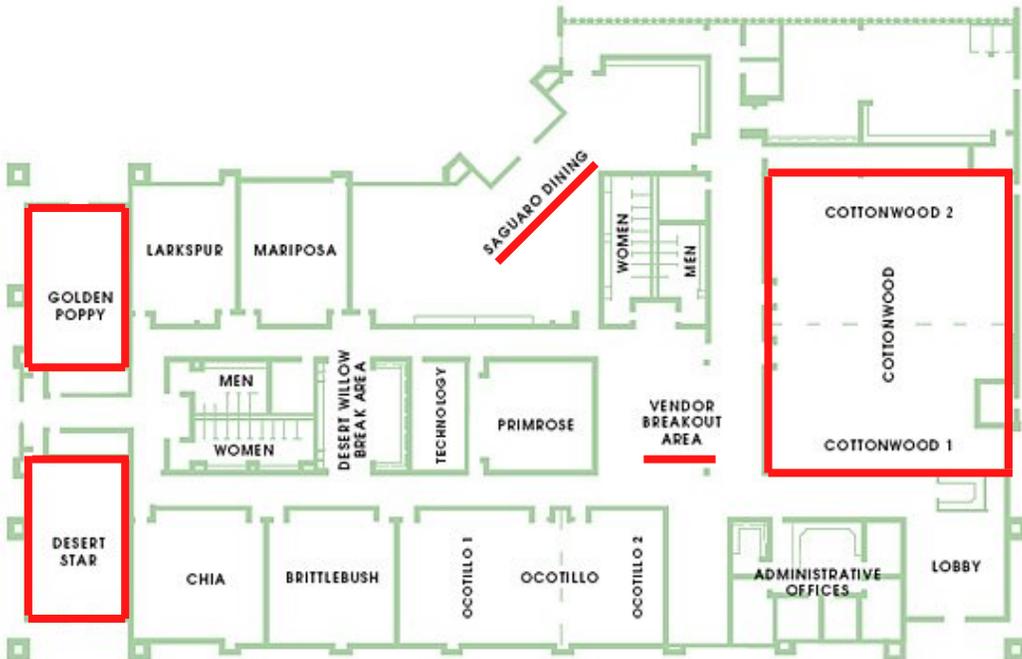
**4:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Happy Hour Reception**  
Open Wine and Beer Bar  
Appetizers  
Networking

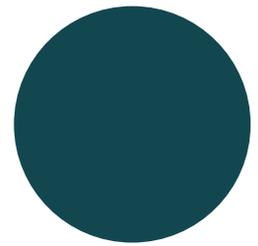
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# VENUE MAP

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# Health Care Policy: From the Capitol Dome to Capitol Hill



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

9:10 AM – 10:40 AM  
Cottonwood Ballroom

This session will provide an overview of key healthcare legislation from the Arizona State Legislature and Congress, including the recently passed One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1). We'll examine how these measures will affect providers, payers, and patients, and discuss what to watch for in the months ahead.

## PRESENTERS



### DAMIEN JOHNSON

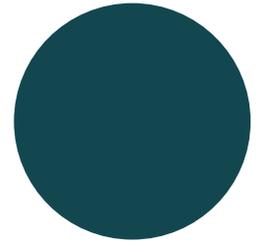
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Damien Johnson serves as the Director of Government Relations for the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association (AzHHA), where he advocates for policies that strengthen Arizona's hospitals and the patients they serve. With a background spanning patient care, healthcare administration, and legislative advocacy, Damien brings a unique perspective to the intersection of medicine and policy.

A former paramedic who later transitioned into administrative leadership, Damien has worked with both the Arizona Medical Association (ArMA) and AzHHA to advance meaningful reforms for providers and patients alike. His work combines data-driven analysis with practical, on-the-ground healthcare experience, enabling him to shape policies that are both effective and realistic.

Damien is dedicated to advancing statewide initiatives that enhance access, quality, and outcomes throughout Arizona's healthcare system. He holds a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Health Promotion from Arizona State University and a Master of Business Administration from Grand Canyon University.

# Health Care Policy: From the Capitol Dome to Capitol Hill



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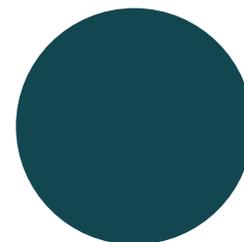
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Jason Bezozo is the Vice President for Government Relations at Banner Health. He worked at the Arizona State Senate as the Senior Legislative Research Analyst for the Senate Health Committee and as Assistant Director for the Senate Research Staff. He joined the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association in 2002 as the Director of Government Affairs and Policy and then joined Banner Health in 2006 to manage government relations across the health care system. Jason has a history degree from ASU and a Master's in business administration from the University of Phoenix.

# Recent Developments in Arizona Health Law: A Case Law Review



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

10:55 AM - 11:55 AM  
Cottonwood Ballroom

The past year has brought key developments in Arizona health law, reflecting a dynamic landscape shaped by legislative action, court decisions, and federal shifts. From decisions on the ability of a special health care district to be sued under Arizona's Adult Protective Services Act, medical malpractice, reproductive rights, the No Surprises Act, and the False Claims Act, the courts played a significant role in interpreting and shaping the application of significant standards and laws in Arizona over the past year.

## PRESENTERS



### LAUREN CRAWFORD

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Lauren Crawford is a Partner at Papetti Samuels Weiss McKirgan LLP. Lauren is an experienced litigator focused in health care law and complex commercial litigation. Lauren's health care litigation practice focuses on representation of healthcare providers and organizations in matters involving the No Surprises Act, the False Claims Act, government and commercial payor audits and payment disputes, regulatory compliance, and government fraud and abuse allegations.



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# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TIME	ROOM: COTTONWOOD BALLROOM	ROOM: DESERT STAR	ROOM: GOLDEN POPPY
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Whether, When, and How to Report: Advising Healthcare Industry Clients on Regulatory Reporting Requirements	Prescribing Change: Current Trends and Developments in Pharmacy Laws	Exploring Critical Public Health Law Trends: International, National, and Arizona
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	AI in Law and Medicine: Legal and Ethical Considerations	Behavioral Health Integration and Compliance: State and Provider Perspectives	Current Fraud and Abuse Issues in Physician-Hospital Arrangements

# Whether, When, and How to Report: Advising Healthcare Industry Clients on Regulatory Reporting Requirements

Breakout  
Session 1

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Healthcare professional regulatory agencies require licensees to timely report various events, including criminal matters, changes to employment, facility changes of location or ownership, or disciplinary actions. Whether to report may depend as much on a client's individual circumstances and goals as it does on a statute, rule, or agency form. Knowing reporting obligations can also inform important life or business decisions, such as whether to accept new employment or buy or sell a business, or the timing of such actions. This presentation covers important considerations for lawyers advising healthcare clients on reporting obligations from two of the three State Bar Certified Administrative Law Specialists in Arizona and a current agency Executive Director.

## PRESENTERS



### MICHAEL RAINE

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Michael Raine is a Senior Attorney at Boesen & Snow Law. Michael joined the firm after a decade of public service as Assistant Attorney General, prosecuting regulatory enforcement and licensing cases. Michael has unparalleled experience handling thousands of cases before virtually every regulatory agency in Arizona. Now in private practice for a number of years, Michael uses the knowledge he gained from the inside to defend his clients' licenses, permits, and livelihoods. As Assistant Attorney General, Michael represented healthcare regulatory agencies like the Medical Board, the Board of Nursing, the Board of Behavioral Health, among many others. Over hundreds of administrative hearings, dozens of appeals, and innumerable individual regulatory matters touching virtually all aspects of licensed professional life, Michael has developed an unmatched understanding of administrative law that allowed him to become one of only three Certified Administrative Law Specialists in the state. Michael was born in Flagstaff, practices in North Scottsdale, and lives in Phoenix.

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Flynn Carey's practice focuses on the defense of licensed professionals, criminal defense, school discipline, and Title IX litigation. Flynn is one of only three attorneys recognized by the State Bar of Arizona as a Certified Specialist in Administrative Law. Flynn represents licensed and certificated professionals before their licensing boards and agencies when facing possible discipline or allegations of unprofessional conduct, and in conjunction with parallel criminal allegations. Flynn appears on behalf of clients before the majority of licensing, regulatory, and professional boards in Arizona.



### TOBI ZAVALA

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Tobi Zavala has served as Executive Director of the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (BBHE) since 2014, following several years at the agency serving as Assistant Director, Deputy Director, and Interim Executive Director. In June of 2025, Direct Zavala was appointed to also be the Executive Director of the Massage Therapy Board, giving her the unique resume of being the head of multiple state agencies simultaneously. Before life in public service, Director Zavala worked for a decade as a property tax consultant and also as the director for a non-profit organization. Director Zavala is a graduate of Arizona State University where she received a Bachelor of Social Work. Director Zavala appreciates the opportunity to protect the public and vulnerable populations while working with the dedicated and caring professionals that the Board regulates. As the Executive Director for multiple agencies, Director Zavala strives to maintain the safety and welfare of the public, ensure applicants and licensees are treated fairly and equitably, and to monitor behavioral health and massage therapy licensing trends to keep the Board aligned with federal and national standards.

# Prescribing Change: Current Trends and Developments in Pharmacy Laws



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM  
Desert Star

This session examines recent state and federal regulatory developments impacting the pharmacy sector. Key areas of focus include issues related to the compounding of GLP-1 receptor agonists, updates on litigation and state-level regulatory changes to the 340B Drug Pricing Program, recent PBM-related legislation, and regulatory considerations for telemedicine prescribing.

## PRESENTERS



### MEGAN LA SUER

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Megan La Suer is Assistant General Counsel at Phoenix Children’s Hospital. Megan works on a wide variety of projects to support clients within the hospital. Her work includes advising on Medical Staff credentialing and peer review activities, the 340B Program and other pharmacy matters, transplant, telehealth, and addressing general day-to-day legal or regulatory questions. Prior to moving to Phoenix, Megan was an associate attorney at Powers, Pyles, Sutter & Verville in Washington, DC. While at Powers, Megan provided advice to clients on a wide range of legal issues, including the 340B Program, Medicare and Medicaid enrollment and reimbursement, vendor contracting, and HIPAA/GDPR/state patient privacy rules.



### MARY SAXON

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Mary Saxon advises health care clients on a variety of regulatory and compliance issues. Her experience includes preparing responses and appeals to regulatory boards and health care agencies, as well as providing regulatory and compliance guidance on state and federal health care laws to clients in the pharmaceutical industry.

# Prescribing Change: Current Trends and Developments in Pharmacy Laws

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### NICK MEZA

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Nick Meza advises health care businesses, including retail, independent, mail-order and specialty pharmacies, pharmacy benefits managers (PBM), pharmacy hubs, wholesale drug distributors, and drug and device manufacturers. Nick's clients also include hospitals, physician/oncology groups and integrated behavioral health practices. With a master's degree in public health, policy and administration and prior clinical work experience, Nick brings broad knowledge of the health care industry to the legal advice he provides. He focuses on health care regulatory compliance, health care transactions, and representing licensed professionals and entities before administrative boards.



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Candida Ruesga is a Partner with The Phoenix Law Group, PLC. Candida represents PBMs, health plans and pharmacies in all aspects of pharmacy benefit management, focusing primarily on negotiating and drafting PBM services agreements, pharmacy network contracts, rebate contracts and other industry contracts. She also routinely advises clients on risk management strategies and compliance with state and federal regulations, including pharmacy benefit utilization review, pharmacy network requirements, licensing, and anti-kickback laws.

# Exploring Critical Public Health Law Trends: International, National, and Arizona

Breakout  
Session 1

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM  
Golden Poppy

In this dynamic session amid global and domestic shifts in public health laws and policies, the speakers will introduce and address their “top 3” major public health law trends at the international (ASU Law Associate Dean Di Bowman), national (ASU Law Professor James G. Hodge, Jr.), and Arizona (UA Zuckerman College of Public Health Professor Leila Barraza) levels. Through a moderated, panel-style discussion, the speakers will assess their expert, selected legal topics with a key objective of identifying sweeping developments and trends impacting the practice of public health and health care via public and private sectors. Specific topics will be determined in proximity to the session to assure timeliness. Participants will have the chance to ask questions and gain additional information following introductory remarks by the panelists.

## PRESENTERS



### JAMES G. HODGE, JR.

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James G. Hodge, Jr., JD, LL.M., is the Peter Kiewit Foundation Professor of Law and Director of the nationally-ranked Center for Public Health Law & Policy at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. Through scholarship, teaching, and projects, he delves into multiple areas of health law, public health law, global health law, ethics, and human rights. Professor Hodge has published more than 300 articles in journals of law, medicine, public health and bioethics; 2 books in public health law; 25+ book chapters; dozens of reports; and guest edited 4 symposium issues in the *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, *Jurimetrics*, and the *Annals of Health Law*. He is listed among the Top 20 Most-Cited Health Law Scholars in Web of Science (2013–2017) and is ranked above the top 1% of all downloaded authors internationally in the Social Science Research Network (SSRN).

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### LEILA BARRAZA

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Diana M. Bowman is an associate dean and professor in the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and a professor in the School of Technology for Public Health at Arizona State University. Dr. Bowman's research primarily focuses on the legal and policy issues associated with emerging technologies and public health. Dr. Bowman is an Andrew Carnegie Fellow (2018) and in 2025 became the Honorary Consul for Australia to Arizona.

# AI in Law and Medicine: Legal and Ethical Considerations

**Breakout  
Session 2**

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM  
Cottonwood Ballroom

Professors Gary Marchant and Tara Sklar will explore how artificial intelligence is reshaping both the legal and healthcare fields. Professor Marchant will address the ethical and professional responsibility issues lawyers face when incorporating AI tools into legal practice. Professor Sklar will highlight emerging uses of AI in healthcare delivery and the critical legal and regulatory considerations attorneys advising health care clients need to understand.

Health care providers and their attorneys are increasingly using or planning to use AI, yet many are not fully aware of the legal and ethical considerations. This presentation focuses on what health care attorneys should know when using AI themselves and when advising their health care clients. The presenters will draw from a range of examples from digital health companies to state medical boards instituting new regulations to address AI in clinical practice—with particular concerns around identifying and addressing algorithmic bias—and greater oversight on fraud and abuse from the Office of Inspector General regarding AI-enabled remote patient monitoring and healthcare at home. At the core of these examples from the private sector, state, and federal government is the need to balance patient access and engagement with health technology while protecting patient data privacy and safety, including emotional risk. This presentation concludes with a focus on future legal and health care professionals and where current training can be improved at the graduate level and in continuing education.

# AI in Law and Medicine: Legal and Ethical Considerations

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### GARY MARCHANT

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Gary Marchant, Ph.D., J.D., M.P.P., is Regents' Professor and Faculty Director of the Center for Law, Science & Innovation at the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University. He is also the Clarissa Cerda Professor in Law and Technology at ASU. Professor Marchant's research interests include the governance of emerging technologies such as genomics, biotechnology, nanotechnology, artificial intelligence, neuroscience, quantum technology, and blockchain. Prior to joining ASU in 1999, Professor Marchant was a partner at the Washington, D.C., office of Kirkland & Ellis. He has authored more than 200 articles, books and book chapters on governing emerging technologies. He has served on seven National Academies of Science consensus committees (chairing two), and has been elected as a lifetime member of the American Law Institute and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He also chairs the IEEE Working Group (P2863) to create a governance standard for entities that develop or use artificial intelligence.

# AI in Law and Medicine: Legal and Ethical Considerations

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### TARA SKLAR

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Professor Tara Sklar is the Faculty Director of the Health Law & Policy Program at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law and serves as the Associate Director of Telehealth Law & Policy at the Arizona Telemedicine Program in the College of Medicine-Tucson. She is also a telehealth policy subject matter expert with the National Consortium of Telehealth Resource Centers and the Office for the Advancement of Telehealth.

Professor Sklar studies legal, regulatory, and ethical issues that arise in adapting to a diverse aging population, with a focus on health technology and digital health innovations. Her research is published in leading health and law journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Arizona State Law Journal*, and in books with Cambridge University Press, New York University Press, and the American Public Health Association Press. She has been featured on major media outlets, including *Good Morning America*, *NPR Science Friday*, *ABC News*, *MIT Technology Review*, and *The Verge*. Prior to joining the University of Arizona, Professor Sklar was the Founding Faculty Director in Aging at the University of Melbourne in Australia. Her professional background includes work with the Department of Health and Human Services, the Food & Drug Administration, Ascension Health, MD Anderson Cancer Center, and the State Bar of California.

# Behavioral Health Integration and Compliance: State and Provider Perspectives



## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM  
Desert Star

A general update on all things happening in the behavioral health space in Arizona and federally, with the perspectives from a state regulator and from a provider. Key areas of focus include ADHS regulatory updates, AHCCCS policy changes, Arizona statutory changes to court-ordered evaluation and court-ordered treatment, how federal telemedicine rule changes affect behavioral health, and federal executive orders and grant changes.

## PRESENTERS



### BEN RUNKLE

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Ben serves as the Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel for Community Bridges, a multistate healthcare provider. Prior to joining Community Bridges, Ben was a partner at Gammage & Burnham where he represented healthcare providers and organizations in a variety of regulatory matters. Ben’s experience also includes serving as an Assistant Attorney General for the Arizona Attorney General’s Office and Associate General Counsel for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.

# Behavioral Health Integration and Compliance: State and Provider Perspectives

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### SUSAN RUSSO

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Susan Russo is the Chief Standards and Compliance Officer at Community Bridges, Inc. (CBI), a behavioral health provider across the full continuum of care. In her role, she leads the strategic efforts of CBI in developing, planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluating an organization-wide framework in quality, population health, compliance, and accreditation.

Prior to joining CBI, Susan was an in-house attorney at the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Arizona’s state Medicaid agency. Her work included drafting language for contracts with health plans, supporting contract oversight, reviewing and advising on new state and federal laws, and representing AHCCCS in administrative hearings and settlement discussions. She has experience in government reimbursement, electronic health records, whistleblower investigations, and health care risk adjustment. Susan has also been a compliance consultant in healthcare payer disputes and investigations and clerked on the Arizona Court of Appeals.



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# Current Fraud and Abuse Issues in Physician-Hospital Arrangements

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

3:00 PM – 4:15 PM  
Golden Poppy

This presentation will discuss fraud and abuse issues that are prevalent in physician-hospital relations and transactions, such as professional services agreements, practice acquisitions, employment agreements, among other areas. Our program will discuss the relevant Stark exceptions, Anti-Kickback safe harbors, and how physicians and hospitals can structure their arrangements in a compliant manner. We will also cover recent case law highlighting some of the most common pitfalls in the fraud and abuse space. Focus will be from a transactional perspective.

## PRESENTERS



### BOB MILLIGAN

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# Current Fraud and Abuse Issues in Physician-Hospital Arrangements

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### BRYAN BAILEY

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Bryan has a broad-based practice in health care law and business transactions. He represents individuals and companies in the health care and life sciences industries regarding transactional, regulatory and operational issues. He has extensive experience helping clients structure, negotiate and implement effective and compliant relationships with their business partners, including hospital/physician joint ventures, management and administrative service arrangements, professional service agreements and other business relationships. He regularly advises clients regarding federal and state health care laws and regulations, including the Anti-Kickback laws, the Stark Law, HIPAA, Federal and State licensing and certification requirements and a myriad of other health care laws. Bryan is one of a handful of attorneys in Arizona with substantial experience advising health care providers regarding Medicare and Medicaid (AHCCCS) reimbursement laws, including representing providers involved in governmental and commercial payor audits, investigations and appeals. He also represents providers in government investigations and enforcement actions related to licensing and health care claims.



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Claudia is an attorney at Snell & Wilmer, LLP where her practice is focused in healthcare compliance and regulatory matters. Claudia routinely counsel clients on the False Claims Act, Stark Law, and the Anti-Kickback Statute, including assisting providers with self-disclosures, responding to both state and federal investigations, and structuring healthcare transactions to comply with relevant fraud and abuse laws.

Claudia graduated from Notre Dame Law School and is a Board Member of the Arizona Society of Healthcare Attorneys.



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