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**ARIZONA
HEALTH LAW
CONFERENCE &
ANNUAL MEETING**



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY
24, 2023
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

**SHERATON PHOENIX
DOWNTOWN**

340 N. 3RD ST
PHOENIX, AZ 85004



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, February 24, 2023
Sheraton Phoenix Downtown
340 N. 3rd St.
Phoenix, AZ 85004

TIME

PROGRAMMING

LOCATION

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

**Registration and
Morning Refreshments**
Coffee, tea, pastries

Valley of the Sun C
– Foyer

9:00 AM – 9:25 AM

Opening Remarks
**Keynote Address: Tom Shorter, AHLA
President**

Valley of the Sun C

9:25 AM – 10:25 AM

Arizona Health Law Annual Review Part 1

Valley of the Sun C

10:25 AM – 10:35 AM: Break

10:35 AM – 11:35 AM

Arizona Health Law Annual Review Part 2

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11:35 AM – 12:00 PM

AzSHA Annual Meeting

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12:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch

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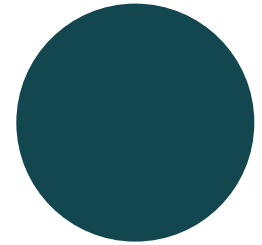
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4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Happy Hour Reception
Open Wine and Beer Bar
Appetizers
Networking

Oculus Outdoor
Patio

Keynote Address



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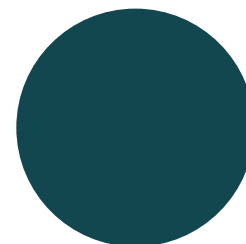


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Arizona Health Law Annual Review



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Please join us for the Arizona Health Law Annual Review. Our panel of health law experts will get you up to speed on recent developments ranging from public health and health care reform to fraud, waste and abuse, data privacy and interoperability, reproductive health, licensing, peer review, research and more.

PRESENTERS

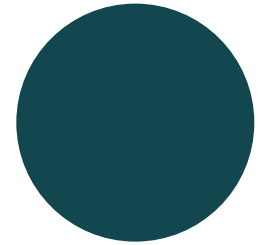


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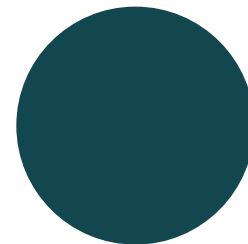
Joel Michaels served as a partner with the law firm of McDermott, Will and Emery which has one of the largest and most highly rated health law practices in the United States. As Partner-in-Charge, he ran and managed the firm's health law group in Washington, D.C. for 17 years before joining the Arizona State University Law School Faculty as an adjunct professor in 2018. He also serves as adjunct faculty member at both the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law and the American University Washington College of Law.

As part of his 42 years in private health law practice, Mr. Michaels represented some of the largest health insurers in the U.S. He was known for both his transactional and regulatory expertise in the health insurance arena. While in practice, he received the highest Chambers ranking in these two specialty areas.

As an adjunct faculty member, Mr. Michaels offers a seminar entitled "Health Insurance Reform and the Law." It is a comprehensive and contemporary look at the laws surrounding access to insurance coverage, changes to provider payment systems, and consumer engagement in the purchasing of health insurance coverage.

Mr. Michaels is a graduate of the American University Washington College of Law and holds a B.A. in Political Science from the George Washington University. He is a past Board member of the American Health Law Association and a current fellow in that organization.

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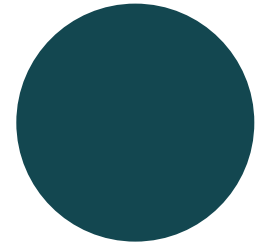


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Kristen is considered one of the nation's leading "Big Data" and HIPAA compliance attorneys. She also has deep experience in data breaches, health information exchange, data sharing for research and clinical integration initiatives, clinical research compliance, and biobanking and genomic privacy. Kristen is a sought-after national speaker on these issues and has been active in national healthcare policy. She is Past President (2013-2014) of the American Health Law Association (AHLA), the nation's largest health care legal organization.



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Ben is a partner at the law firm of Gammage & Burnham where he represents healthcare providers and organizations in a variety of matters. His experience includes representation of behavioral health providers, physicians, dentists, and other healthcare professionals in government investigations and enforcement actions, provider-payor disputes, imposition of civil penalties and assessments, overpayment and recoupment matters, and service authorization denials. Prior to joining Gammage & Burnham, Ben served the State of Arizona as an Assistant Attorney General prosecuting fraud and assisting the Division of Developmental Disabilities, and later, as Associate General Counsel for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

TIME	ROOM: VALLEY OF THE SUN C	ROOM: VALLEY OF THE SUN B	ROOM: VALLEY OF THE SUN A
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3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Health Equity Initiatives and the Lawyer's Ethical Role	Meet the Regulators – A Conversation with the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and AHCCCS Office of the Inspector General	The End of Roe: Understanding the Legal Implications for Patients and Providers

The Opioid Epidemic: How the Nation Set Up then Failed to Stop One of its Worst Public Health Emergencies

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For over 2 decades, an opioid epidemic has plagued the U.S., killing more than 600,000 Americans who were taking prescription and illicit drugs. Since 2017, opioid misuse has been the basis for a national public health emergency declaration and multiple state emergencies. In the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic, the opioid epidemic has charged forward. Over 100,000 Americans died from the use or abuse of drugs (the great majority of which were opioids) in 2021 alone. Join our panelists for a discussion on (1) how the opioid epidemic has impacted the U.S.; (2) how political influences have handcuffed the DEA's ability to curb the epidemic's effects during multiple Presidential administrations; and (3) the epidemic's uncertain legal landscape, with thousands of lawsuits based on novel legal theories, and many large settlements involving Big Pharma, drug distributors, and others, of varied success.

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Health Data Regulatory Update: HIPAA NPRM, Information Blocking, CMS Interoperability, TEFCA, 42 CFR Part 2, Data Security and More!

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It's not just about HIPAA any more. The health data landscape is radically changing as the federal government advances its data access and interoperability initiatives. Our panel of health data and interoperability speakers will do a deep dive on developments in health data privacy, access and interoperability, and what these changes mean for the health care community in Arizona.

PRESENTERS



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Melissa Soliz is a partner with Coppersmith Brockelman, PLC in Phoenix, Arizona. Her regulatory health law practice focuses on compliance with data privacy, access and interoperability laws (such as HIPAA, 42 C.F.R. Part 2, the ONC Information Blocking Rule, the CMS Interoperability and Patient Access Rule, and state laws), health information exchange (HIE) (including the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA)), behavioral health/substance use disorder law issues, data breaches and OCR investigations, as well as clinical research compliance and contracting. Melissa regularly speaks in local and national forums on these topics and has been active in state and federal policy making on data privacy and HIE issues. She is the President of the Arizona Society of Healthcare Attorneys and is recognized by Best Lawyers®, Southwest Super Lawyers: Rising Stars® and Phoenix Magazine Top Lawyer for her work in health law.

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Health Care Transactions and Due Diligence for Mergers and Acquisitions

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This presentation will provide an overview of the fundamentals of the sale and purchase of a healthcare entity. We will discuss due diligence, antitrust considerations, key transaction agreements, privacy and compliance considerations, and integration issues.

PRESENTERS



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Lindsay Knutson is a Director in the Health Analytics Practice at Berkeley Research Group in Phoenix, AZ. Ms. Knutson oversees data analytics and compliance audits to help healthcare companies and their legal counsel resolve complex business challenges, including compliance issues, government investigations, and litigation matters. Ms. Knutson has led the data analytics, reasonable value analysis, benchmarking analysis, and compliance review of hundreds of engagements for payors, providers, life sciences companies, and liability insurers. Before joining BRG, Ms. Knutson practiced as a transactional attorney counseling individuals and organizations on legal issues related to their business dealings, including formation and governance, licensing agreements, corporate restructuring, sell-side due diligence, IT privacy and security, regulatory compliance and vendor contracting. Ms. Knutson has testified in federal court and is a Certified Professional Coder (CPC-A) with the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC).

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Health Equity Initiatives and the Lawyer's Ethical Role

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Advancing health equity means not only recognizing existing health disparities but also identifying tactical ways to improve the delivery of safe and equitable care across health solutions for everyone. Healthcare attorneys play an essential role in evaluating, developing, and deploying needed improvements to existing frameworks. By being aware of health equity initiatives and innovative strategies, healthcare attorneys can become a valuable member of any interprofessional team working to combat health inequities. This panel will explore specific topics related to maternal mortality, adapting to a diverse aging population, and digital health solutions through the lens of Medicaid.

PRESENTERS



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Stephanie Elzenga is an in-house attorney at the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), Arizona's state Medicaid agency, and serves as Deputy General Counsel for Procedural Due Process and Compliance. She oversees AHCCCS' Behavioral Health Grievance and Appeals Unit, the Informal Resolution Unit, privacy and compliance issues, and other administrative law matters. Prior to joining AHCCCS, Stephanie served as Administrative Counsel and Privacy Officer for the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) where she provided in-house legal support on numerous matters. Her work at ADHS included efforts to address the COVID-19 public health emergency and resolving HIPAA and state law security breach claims. Stephanie is currently pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Health Information Privacy, Compliance and Data Security Program from the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Cum Laude in 2012. Prior to ADHS, Stephanie was an Assistant Attorney General with the Arizona Attorney General's Office where she represented the Department of Economic Security, Division of Child Support Services. Prior to law school, Stephanie gained experience working with behavioral health providers in residential and hospital settings.

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Marki Stewart assists hospitals, physician groups, telemedicine providers, and other health care organizations in a variety of business and regulatory issues, including the Anti-Kickback Statute and the Stark Law, HIPAA compliance, breach reporting, value-based reimbursement issues, medical practice acquisitions, Arizona Department of Health Services licensing issues, AHCCCS policies and payment disputes, and hospital-physician joint ventures.

Marki has a special focus and interest in telemedicine, including licensing, reimbursement, credentialing, and security issues.

She has represented various health care providers before regulatory boards and bodies, including the Arizona Medical Board, health insurance disciplinary committees, and the Office for Civil Rights. She has also conducted hearings before government agencies.

Marki also has experience drafting a variety of policies, procedures, and agreements for health care organizations, including hospital recruitment agreements, HIPAA business associate agreements, employment agreements, operating agreements, and medical director agreements.

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Professor Tara Sklar is the Faculty Director of the Health Law & Policy Program at Arizona Law. She also holds appointments as Associate Director of Telehealth Law & Policy at the Arizona Telemedicine Program, with the University of Arizona College of Medicine, and Senior Faculty Adviser of Innovations in Healthy Aging with the University of Arizona Health Sciences. Sklar currently serves as a telehealth policy consultant with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth

Professor Sklar's research examines legal, regulatory, and ethical issues that arise in adapting to a diverse aging population, with a focus on health technology. Her work has appeared in the following peer-reviewed journals: *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, and the *American Journal of Law & Medicine*, and in books by Cambridge University Press, New York University Press, and the American Public Health Association Press. She teaches courses on Aging Law & Policy, Telehealth Law & Policy, and Advanced Health Law Research.

Meet the Regulators – A Conversation with the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and AHCCCS Office of the Inspector General

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AHCCCS (the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System) is Arizona's Medicaid program, covering physical and behavioral health care services to over 2.5 million Arizonans through over 100,000 health care providers. AHCCCS's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) focuses on program integrity through the prevention, detection, and recovery of improper payments due to Medicaid fraud, waste, and abuse. AHCCCS OIG works closely with law enforcement partners, including the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) of the Arizona Attorney General's Office. This presentation will provide a unique opportunity to discuss AHCCCS and MFCU, current trends, and practice tips straight from the regulators

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Matt Williams is a prosecutor with the Health Care Fraud and Abuse section of the Criminal Division of the Arizona Attorney General's Office. This unit is referred to nationally as the Arizona Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. In this position Mr. Williams works closely with investigators to prosecute crimes involving fraud, theft and abuse of patients by providers or within facilities that receive Medicaid funds. Mr. Williams serves on several committees which include the Attorney General's Office Task Force Against Senior Abuse (TASA), the Arizona Board of Pharmacy Controlled Substance Prescription Monitoring Program Task Force, and the Yavapai County Overdose Fatality Review Board. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office Mr. Williams served as a prosecutor with the Mohave County Attorney's Office where he specialized in drug investigations with the Mohave Area General Narcotics Enforcement Team and also served as an Arizona Auto Theft Authority prosecutor. Mr. Williams received his undergraduate degree and his Juris Doctorate from Arizona State University.

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With 20 years' experience in the health care industry spanning both private and government sectors, Vanessa Templeman, Inspector General, Office of Inspector General (OIG), is responsible for participation in safeguarding the \$22 billion Medicaid Program and other State Programs from internal/external fraud and mismanagement for services delivered by more than 12,000 health care providers to over 2.5 million Arizonans. OIG works closely with Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies in the detection, investigation and prosecution of any provider, subcontractor, member, employee or any person involved in fraudulent, abusive or wasteful activity of the program. Ms. Templeman currently serves as the Vice President on the board for the National Association of Program Integrity (NAMPI) and as the Regional Representative for CMS TAG (Technical Advisory Group) calls.



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The End of Roe: Understanding the Legal Implications for Patients and Providers

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Since the U.S. Supreme Court overruled *Roe v. Wade* in July and returned abortion regulation to the states, Arizona has struggled to reconcile the 15-week limitation passed last year with the nearly complete abortion ban that has survived in Arizona law since Territorial days. With this in mind, our session will look at the status of abortion in Arizona. Included will be a report on pending litigation, a survey of the difficult abortion service questions posed by the laws in place, and a discussion of the varying strategies providers are using to try to continue to lawfully provide services and keep providers safe from potential criminal penalties. The speakers are three Phoenix attorneys, all of whom are counseling health care clients on the thorny challenges posed by this quickly changing issue.

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Claudia also assists healthcare practices in complying with intra-state and cross-state licensing requirements and helps providers understand the various licensure compacts and ever-changing regulatory and legislative landscape that may affect providers' telehealth practice.

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Dr. Gibson is thrilled to be the Medical Director of Planned Parenthood Arizona and devote her full-time energy and caring to the patients and community of Planned Parenthood. Her commitment to ensuring reproductive freedom and access to abortion care has been reinforced through the challenges of living through the real-life impact and devastation of the Dobbs decision.

Dr. Gibson spends her free time running for fun (including marathons and ultramarathons), running after her kids (and drinking lots of coffee), and reading fiction.



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