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Services

Health Care, Health Care Business, Governance & Transactional, Health Care Litigation, Health Care Compliance, Financial Institution Disputes, Unfair Competition & False Advertising, Transportation, Professional Liability, Non-Compete & Trade Secrets, Cybersecurity,

Matt is a partner in the firm's health care section. He provides counsel to a broad range of health care industry clients, including hospitals and health systems, physician practices, drug and alcohol treatment centers, diagnostic centers, pharmacies, and surgery centers, as well as to product manufacturers and suppliers and other business entities. Matt is Certified in Healthcare Compliance by the Compliance Certification Board, an arm of the Health Care Compliance Association.

Matt's experience includes representation relating to regulatory, compliance, and operational issues, contract review and negotiation, facility and licensure matters, government investigations, health care disputes, certificate of need applications and appeals, complex litigation and administrative actions, fraud and abuse, telemedicine and telehealth, cybersecurity, non-competes and trade secrets, and general advice on various federal and state laws directly impacting the health care industry.

Matt is active with the Nashville Health Care Council, Leadership Health Care, the Nashville Medical Group Management Association, the Health Care Compliance Association, and the American Health Lawyers Association. In addition, he has previously served on the Executive Committee of the Nashville Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, the Belmont Law School American Inns of Court, the Junior Board of the American Cancer Society of Nashville, and as Vice President for the Phoenix Club of Nashville, a fundraising partner with the Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee.

Highlighted Publications

The Health Lawyer: The Causation Trend in Anti-Kickback False Claim Cases
Nashville Medical News: PRRB Announces Significant Chances to Medicare Appeal Rules
Nashville Medical News: The Opioid Crisis – Where Do We Go From Here?
Nashville Medical News: DOJ Formalizes New Approach to Frivolous Qui Tam Actions (Also published in *Birmingham Medical News*)

Nashville Medical News: DOJ Signals New Approach to Frivolous Qui Tam Actions (Also published in *Birmingham Medical News*)

Nashville Medical News: Tennessee Joins Medical Licensing Compact

Nashville Business Journal: Why Health Care Companies Have to Combat Cybersecurity Threats

Nashville Medical News: Updated Con Law Now in Effect

Health System Management: Effects of Tennessee's Revised Healthcare Laws

Nashville Business Journal: Tennessee Reforms Certificate of Need Program: Here's What Changed

Wrongful Foreclosure: Acting Offensively May Short-Circuit the Need for a Defense

Tennessee Health Services Newsletter Archive

Publications

- *Nashville Medical News*: A New Year's Resolution: Updating Your Compliance Plan
- Burr Alert: Tennessee Supreme Court Announces New Approach to Exculpatory Contracts
- The Causation Trend in Anti-Kickback False Claim Cases: Courts' Rejection of Relators' Taint Theory Should "Cause" Them Concern at the Summary Judgment Stage of Qui Tam Litigation
- Tennessee Health Services and Facilities Report: November 2018 Newsletter
- Tennessee Health Services and Facilities Report: October 2018 Newsletter

Education

J.D., Vanderbilt University Law School, (2008)

M.P.A., Tennessee State University, (2004)

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Lipscomb University, (1999)

Licensed In

Tennessee

Admitted In

U.S. District Court – Eastern District of Tennessee

U.S. District Court – Middle District of Tennessee

U.S. District Court – Western District of Tennessee

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Honors & Awards

- 2018 LHC Ambassador of the Year, Leadership Health Care
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers* "Rising Star," Health Care (2013-2018)
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent© Peer Review Rating

Professional Associations

Nashville Health Care Council

Board member, Leadership Health Care (2019 - present)

Board member, Nashville Medical Group Management Association (2017 - present)

American Health Lawyers Association

American Inns of Court, Belmont University College of Law (2011-2015)

American Bar Association

Tennessee Bar Association
Nashville Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Board Member (2010-2016), Executive
Committee (2012-2016)

Community Involvement

Faith Family Medical Center, Volunteer
American Cancer Society, Former Junior Board Member
Nashville Downtown Partnership, Former Board Intern
Phoenix Club of Nashville, Former Board Member and Vice President
Young Leaders Council, Class 57

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