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Industries

Life Sciences

Practice Areas

Accounts Receivable Financing

Commercial Finance

Corporate Law

Health Care

Long-Term Care Facilities

Mergers, Joint Ventures & Practice Acquisitions

State & Federal Income Tax Compliance

Bar Memberships

Kentucky

Ohio

Jim assists various health care providers with their legal concerns and needs. Health care is a heavily-regulated, high-dollar industry, but at its heart, there are bright, dedicated individuals doing their best to help others with acute or chronic health issues. Jim particularly enjoys helping providers take care of legal issues so they can focus on carrying out their goals and missions of providing high-quality care to patients.

With more than 20 years of experience, Jim provides an array of legal services to hospitals, physicians, long-term care providers, diagnostic facilities, and others across the spectrum of patient care. He advises health care clients on a variety of contractual, regulatory, and general corporate matters, including managed care, employment and vendor contracts, physician recruitment, Anti-Kickback, Stark, and general regulatory compliance. He also advises clients on Medicare and Medicaid issues, governance structures and other various health care-related issues. A large portion of his work has been transactional in nature, including joint ventures and mergers and acquisitions.

In addition to his frequent work with providers. Jim also regularly counsels other participants in the industry such as health insurers, manufacturers, consultants, provider associations, and entrepreneurs. Jim assists these entities with a variety of matters such as contract drafting and negotiation, regulatory compliance, and operational and business issues.

Jim is a frequent speaker and writer on managed care, Stark and other health care topics.

Other Info About Jim

Education

Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law, J.D., 1995, *magna cum laude*

Northern Kentucky University, B.A., 1992

Recognition

The Best Lawyers in America® 2026 Health Care Law "Lawyer of the Year" in Cincinnati, OH

The Best Lawyers in America®, Health Care Law, 2008-2027

Professional Affiliations

Kenton County Judicial Nominating Commission

Northern Kentucky Bar Association, Board of Directors

Easterseals/Redwood, Board of Directors

Community Action Group, Kenton County Boys and Girls Club, Member

Kentucky Bar Association, Board of Directors

American Health Lawyers Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Society of Ohio Healthcare Attorneys

District 6 Representative, Kentucky IOLTA Fund Board of Directors

Kenton County Republican Party Executive Committee, Member

Civic Activities

Community Action Group, Kenton County Boys and Girls Club, Member

Easterseals/Redwood, Board Member

HealthPoint Family Care, Board Member

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Former Board Member

Kentucky Health Cooperative, Inc., Former Board Member

Kentucky Academy of Hospital Attorneys, Former President

Presentations

"Alternative Payment Models: What's Available, What's Working, and Related Legal Issues," 3rd Biennial Kentucky Health Law Institute (September 2-3, 2020)

"Hot Legal Issues in Physician Compensation" Kentucky Health Law Institute, Lexington, KY (September 15-16, 2016)

"EMTALA, Payer Reimbursement, and other Conundrums" Kentucky Health Law Institute, Lexington, KY (September 13, 2016)

Featured Articles

Departments Release FAQ Guidance for No Surprises Act and Transparency in Coverage Requirements

Work RVUs Up, Medicare Conversion Factor Down – How Will it Impact Your Organization?

$75 Billion More to Come to Health Care Providers – But To Whom and How Remains a Question

Kentucky Begins Reopening Health Care Facilities

CMS Issues Interim Final Rule for Medicare and Medicaid Program Revisions in Response to COVID-19 Crisis

Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute Enforcement Eased During COVID-19 Crisis

Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Interim Final Rule Issued in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

CMS Releases Long-Awaited Stark Proposed Rule

Physician Ventures in the Shadow of Stark – What Options Do We Have?

Direct Primary Care – New Delivery Model Gains Traction

Final CMS Rules Draw Praise and Contempt from Hospitals

Tort Reform Hits Kentucky! But – Does "Reform" Mean "Improvement?"

New Kentucky Laws on Schedule II Drug Prescriptions

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