

PRACTICE AREAS

- Electronic Health Record Technology
- Health Care

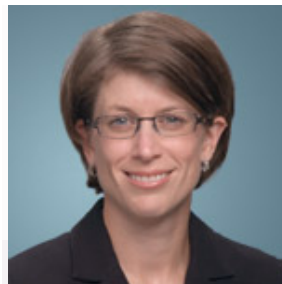
EDUCATION

- A.B., Davidson College, 1991, magna cum laude; Honors in History
- J.D., Vanderbilt University, 1994; Order of the Coif; Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- North Carolina, 1994

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For nearly 20 years, Kimberly Kirk has provided practical, informed and responsive counsel to health care providers throughout the region and nationally. Her goal in providing counsel and advice is to develop solutions that protect clients' interests and advance their business goals while meeting regulatory requirements.

Ms. Kirk works on significant regulatory and transactional matters involving health care-related companies. Her practice includes advising clients on:

- Transactional matters, such as acquisitions, joint ventures, and contracts, for hospitals and hospital systems, assisted living facilities, physician practices and individual physicians
- Electronics health records issues, including negotiation of EHR vendor agreements, compliance with meaningful use criteria and Stimulus Act incentives requirements
- Regulatory compliance, including Federal fraud and abuse, the Stark law and EMTALA
- Medicare, Medicaid and third-party payer coverage and reimbursement
- Development of HIPAA policies and procedures and related operational issues, such as permitted uses and disclosures of protected health information
- Tax-exempt status issues and tax-exempt bond financing
- Clinical research issues, including negotiation and drafting of clinical trial agreements for hospitals and physician groups, Medicare reimbursement, informed consent and the use and disclosure of information for research purposes
- Patient-care and risk-management matters

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- Financing transactions involving health care-related companies, including issues related to security interests in Medicare receivables
- Medical-staff bylaws and related documents, policies and procedures, and controversies

Ms. Kirk is an active participant in State and national health law organizations, and regularly attends and speaks at health care-related conferences.

OF NOTE

- Included in Best Lawyers in America for Health Care Law, 2012
- Speaker, Sixth National HIPAA Summit
- Frequently lectures and writes on health care legal issues

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Bar Association: Health Law Section
- North Carolina Bar Association: Health Law Section Council