

CAROL EWALD BOWEN

Of Counsel, Health Care

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Carol Bowen is an experienced and responsive health care partner whose clients value her knowledge and practical approach to help them achieve their business goals within the complex health law framework. She represents health care providers, private equity and institutional investors and lenders, and other companies in the health care industry for both transactional and regulatory matters.

For over 20 years – including eight years as in-house counsel for a large national health care company – Carol Bowen has focused exclusively on representation of health care providers and other stakeholders in the health care industry.

Her legal knowledge, coupled with a practical and responsive approach, helps clients achieve their business goals within the complex health law framework. Her representative engagements in the area of Privacy and Data Security include:

- Creating record retention programs for national and regional healthcare provider clients, including retention of data on electronic media;
- Development of HIPAA privacy and security forms and policies for health care clients.
- Advice to health care provider clients on data breach matters involving potential violations of HIPAA and state privacy laws governing protected health information and financial data, including required reporting to patients, the media, and applicable state and federal agencies and interaction with US DHHS Office for Civil Rights and state attorneys general.
- Advice on HIPAA and other data privacy and security issues involved in the negotiation of agreements with cloud service providers and other vendors who access and handle PHI and other personal and financial data.

Capabilities

Immigration

Education

J.D., Vanderbilt University, 1984

B.A., Duke University, 1979

Middlebury College, 1978

Admissions

North Carolina, 1997

Massachusetts, 1985

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- Advice on HIPAA issues in connection with clinical research studies.

Ms. Bowen leads the Firm's Health Law practice in the Charlotte office. She is a frequent speaker for client and industry groups on health care issues and has served as an editorial consultant to several health care publications.

Notable

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Health Care Law "Lawyer of the Year," 2020
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Health Care Law, 2013-2023
- *Chambers USA* - North Carolina, Healthcare, 2014-2023
- Martindale-Hubbell, North Carolina Top Rated Lawyer
- *North Carolina Super Lawyers*, Health Care, 2009-2023
- *Charlotte Business Journal*, Women in Business Award Winner, 2013
- *North Carolina Super Lawyers* Top 50 Women North Carolina, 2011
- Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Charlotte Community Health Clinic, 2016-2022
- Women's Impact Fund 2006 - 2021
- Board of Directors of Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center, 2014-2020, Board Chair, 2019-2020
- Member and Vice Chair, Membership, American Bar Association Health Law Section, 2010-2011
- Served on the Health Law Section Council of the North Carolina Bar Association, 1999-2002

Affiliations

- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Bar Association: Business Law Section, Health Law Section
- North Carolina Bar Association: Health Law Section