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Main Bio

Claudia Stedman's practice is focused in health care compliance, transactions and regulatory matters for healthcare organizations and providers.

Claudia has experience in fraud, waste and abuse compliance, including Medicare and Medicaid enrollment and billing and coding issues, Stark and Anti-Kickback Statute, and the False Claims Act. Claudia also advises clients on HIPAA, HITECH, Information Blocking, and 42 CFR Part 2 compliance. She represents various providers in professional licensing board investigations and assists providers through the professional licensing board application process. Claudia advises clients in responding to state and federal investigations, conducting internal audits, structuring internal compliance plans, and how to appropriately license healthcare entities to comply with state and federal law. She also assists in representing hospitals, individual providers, and pharmacies in litigation matters.

Claudia also drafts and negotiates various types of healthcare contracts on behalf of individual providers and healthcare entities. In the field of telehealth, Claudia assists providers and healthcare practices in complying with licensing requirements and advises clients on the regulatory and legislative landscape that may affect providers' telehealth practice. Claudia also has regulatory and compliance experience in the fields of remote patient monitoring and direct primary care/concierge medicine.

Claudia is a member of Snell & Wilmer's Attorney Development Committee, is a Mentor for the firm's Fellowship for Advancement and Resources (FAR) program, and is a Mentor for the firm's First-Gen Forward program.

Representative Experience

- Represented healthcare entities in responding to state government investigations regarding billing and coding practices;
- Represented healthcare entities in responding to Center for Medicare and Medicaid investigation regarding billing and coding practices;
- Represented Arizona-based healthcare providers in professional licensing board investigations;
- Represented Arizona based healthcare provider in professional licensing board application process;
- Represented healthcare entity in responding to ADHS enforcement action;
- Represented healthcare entity in responding to AHCCCS enforcement action and investigation;

- Represented pharmacy in responding to professional licensing board investigation;
- Represented healthcare entities in responding to Department of Justice investigation for alleged False Claims Act violations;
- Represented healthcare provider in responding to Health and Human Services Office of Civil Rights investigation;
- Draft policies and procedures related to HIPAA, privacy, telemedicine, and other healthcare business activities;
- Advised healthcare consulting company on regulatory and compliance issues relating to HIPAA, Stark Law and the Anti-Kickback Statute;
- Advised healthcare providers and entities on responding to demand letters and subpoenas for medical records and provider testimony;
- Advised healthcare entities and providers on changing regulatory requirements related to reproductive health issues;
- Advised client in physician ownership of Nevada-based pharmacy to comply with state licensing and regulatory requirements
- Assisted outpatient treatment centers (OTC) with ADHS licensing to comply with state regulatory requirements as part of stock transaction
- Assisted client in drafting and negotiating contracts related to home health practice
- Assisted client in complying with CMS regulatory requirements regarding change of information and change of ownership
- Assisted client undergoing change of ownership to comply with state and federal healthcare licensing and permit requirements for over 30 retail locations throughout Arizona
- Assisted in representing healthcare providers and hospitals in malpractice actions
- Assisted in representing hospital in responding to governmental investigation regarding whether hospital facilities are appropriately licensed with state and federal entities
- Assisted in representing provider in peer review matter
- Assisted in representing provider in employment contract dispute

Education

- University of Notre Dame Law School (J.D., *cum laude*)
 - Managing Senior Editor, Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy (Vol. 34)
 - President, Health Law Society
 - Veterans Legal Assistance Chair, Military and Veterans Law Society
 - Dean's Honor Roll
 - Harry M. Bainbridge Memorial Scholar
 - Alumni Member, Notre Dame Club of Phoenix
- University of Notre Dame Law School (Program of International Studies, London, England)
- University of Pennsylvania (B.A., Health and Societies, Health Policy and Law, *magna cum laude*)
 - Co-Captain, Penn Club Field Hockey Team
 - Dean's List
 - Tannenbaum Fellow for the Penn Public Policy Initiative

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Arizona Society of Healthcare Attorneys
 - Executive Board Member - Co-Vice President of Website and Marketing (2023 - Present)
- American Health Law Association
 - Early Career Professionals Council, Member (2023 - Present)

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "Key Issues in Telemedicine and Virtual Care," Presenter, National Business Institute (May 30, 2024)
- "OCR Issues HIPAA Privacy Rule To Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy," Author, Arizona Society of Healthcare Attorneys (May 16, 2024)
- "How Recent Supreme Court Decisions Have Changed the Game for False Claims Act Cases," Co-Presenter, Arizona Society of Healthcare Attorneys (December 11, 2023)
- "[CMS' Transparency-in-Coverage Rule: One Year Later](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (July 31, 2023)
- "[Federal Government's Broad Dismissal Authority in FCA Cases Confirmed in Polansky Ruling](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (June 26, 2023)
- "Basics of Medical Staff Credentialing With an Eye of Peer Review," 2023 Arizona CAH & Rural Health Clinic Summit, Flagstaff, Arizona (June 5, 2023)
- "[Supreme Court Sides With Government \(and Whistleblowers\) in Preserving Relevance of Subjective Intent in FCA Cases](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (June 1, 2023)
- "[Post-Argument Review: What Government Contractors Can Do to Ready Themselves for Landmark Supreme Court Decision in FCA Cases](#)," Author, Snell & Wilmer Under Construction Newsletter (May 15, 2023)
- "[Post-Argument Review: What Government Contractors Can Do To Ready Themselves for Landmark Supreme Court Decision in FCA Cases](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (April, 19 2023)
- "[Supreme Court to Weigh Case that Could Challenge U.S. Anti-Fraud Law](#)," Quoted, Axios (April 18, 2023)
- "Surprise Billing and Price Transparency: What Providers Should Know About the No Surprises Act," Presenter, Arizona Medical Group Management Association (April 13, 2023)
- "[Supreme Court's upcoming decision in SuperValu and Safeway: a game changer for False Claims Act enforcement](#)," Co-Author, Westlaw Today (April 12, 2023)
- "The End of Roe: Understanding the Legal Implications for Patients and Providers," Co-Presenter, Arizona Society of Healthcare Attorneys, Arizona Health Law Conference & Annual Meeting (February 24, 2023)
- "[HHS Proposed Changes To Part 2 Rules To Align With HIPAA Privacy Rules](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (January 20, 2023)
- "[CMS Proposes Changes to Medicare Overpayment Rules To Align With False Claims Act 'Knowledge' Standard](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (January 10, 2023)
- "Surprise Medical Billing & the No Surprises Act", Presenter, Arizona Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) (September 15, 2022)
- "HIPAA & Data Privacy and Security", Panelist, The Phoenix Business Journal and University of Advancing Technology Panel of Experts on Digital Privacy (September 15, 2022)

- "Enforcement and Data Privacy Issues," Co-Presenter, The Dobbs Ruling: Understanding the Legal Implications in an Evolving Business Environment Webinar (August 4, 2022)
- "[Post-Roe Access to Abortion in Arizona: Implications for Patients and Providers](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Health Law Checkup (June 28, 2022)
- "Expansion of Telehealth Services: State and Federal Laws" Co-Presenter, Arizona Society of Healthcare Attorneys (March 2022)
- "[Issues in Medical Informed Consent: The Effects of Mental Health Status and Surrogate Decision-Makers](#)," Co-Author, Arizona Attorney Magazine (December 2021)
- "[HHS Office of Inspector General Issues Important Update to Self-Disclosure Protocol](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (November 11, 2021)
- "[Update on Arbitration Clauses in Medical Malpractice Cases](#)," Co-Author, Arizona Society of Healthcare Attorneys (October 20, 2021)
- "[Arizona Expands Telehealth Law, Making it Broadest in the Nation](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (May 12, 2021)
- "[COVID's Int'l Trade Impact Holds Health Co. Legal Implications](#)," Co-Author, Law360 (April 26, 2021)
- "[Governor Ducey Signs Executive Order 2021-09 Banning Use of Vaccine Passports in Arizona](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (April 26, 2021)
- "[Moving Health Care To Virtual Models Creates Legal Issues](#)," Co-Author, Law360 (April 20, 2021)
- "[The Arizona Supreme Court Joins Other States in Ruling that HIPAA Can Be Used to Establish the Standard of Care in a Negligent Disclosure Case](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (March 10, 2021)
- "[Catch Me if You Can: Counterfeit Medical Schemes Persist a Year Into the Global Coronavirus Pandemic](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (February 24, 2021)
- "[Healthcare and Government Contractors Beware: False Claims Act's "Objective Falsity" Requirement Dispute Between Circuits Persists Following Denial of Cert by U.S. Supreme Court](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (February 23, 2021)
- "[Telehealth Fraud Triggered by COVID-19 Pandemic](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (February 15, 2021)
- "The Continued Internationalization of Healthcare: A New Legal Paradigm" Co-Presenter, Arizona Society of Healthcare Attorneys (January 2021)
- "[Does BMS Harken an End to National Class Actions in Plaintiff-Friendly Venues?](#)" Co-Author, The Trial Network (June 2019)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Southwest Super Lawyers®, Rising Stars Edition, Health Care (2024)

Previous Professional Experience

- Summer Associate, Snell & Wilmer, LLP (2019)
- Law Clerk, Institute for Justice—Arizona Office (2018)
- Intern, House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Washington, D.C. Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits, and Administrative Rules (2016)

- Research Assistant, Corporal Michael J. Crescenz Medical Center, Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center and the Behavioral Health Lab (2015)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- United States District Court, District of Arizona