

Health Care Litigation

The health care industry is highly regulated, legally complex and continually scrutinized. Health care disputes can be particularly complicated and often involve simultaneous compliance concerns, regulatory review, third-party exposures and a variety of troubling ripple effects. Successful resolution of health care claims requires highly skilled counsel steeped in the relevant regulatory and compliance issues; strategic in their approach; and possessing the ability to strongly and effectively advocate client interests before regulators, arbitrators, judges and juries.

The Stradley Ronon health care litigation team possesses these cross-disciplinary qualities and routinely delivers the knowledge, experience, business acumen and advocacy demanded by these complex litigation matters.

OUR CLIENTS

Our health care litigation clients include:

- diagnostic companies
- durable medical equipment suppliers
- health care providers and provider organizations
- hospitals and health care systems
- insurers, managed care organizations and other payers
- laboratories
- long-term care providers
- medical product manufacturers and suppliers
- pharmaceutical companies
- skilled nursing facilities
- technology firms
- third-party administrators

OUR COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES

We have decades of experience asserting and defending claims for health care industry clients in federal courts, state courts and arbitration forums. Our attorneys are experienced in handling a wide variety of matters, including:

- class action defense
- conditions for government program participation (i.e., Medicare, Medicaid) matters and claims

- contract disputes between and among providers, suppliers, vendors, payers, etc.
- employment and labor disputes
- ERISA litigation
- False Claims Act disputes, subpoena response and other regulatory disclosures
- fraud and abuse claims
- fraud investigations and claims
- HIPAA, HITECH and related compliance reviews and claims
- individual insured/member benefit claims
- licensure, medical staff credentialing and re-credentialing
- managed care liability claims
- medical business disputes between and among members, shareholders, employees and independent contractors
- medical device and drug product liability claims
- medical malpractice liability claims
- out-of-network provider reimbursement disputes
- provider network agreement disputes
- reimbursement disputes under private contracts and with Medicare, Medicaid and other government programs, through all phases of administrative, regulatory and judicial review
- Stark and anti-kickback reviews and claims

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THE STRADLEY RONON DIFFERENCE

We listen carefully to our clients in order to understand their individual circumstances, objectives and priorities. Then, working closely with each client, we formulate and execute a

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course of action designed to minimize business distractions and expenses to achieve the best possible results.

Stradley Ronon litigators are known for innovative approaches to dispute evaluation and efficient, cost-effective resolution of disputes. Our attorneys are adept at resolving disputes through arbitration, mediation and negotiated settlements. We regularly advise on and represent clients before regulatory bodies, in administrative hearings, disciplinary proceedings, and investigations and audits.

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