



Health Care

At Burr & Forman, our capabilities include both business and trial needs for the health care industry, covering physician practices, hospitals, long-term care providers, surgery centers, and home health agencies, to medical device companies, pharmacies, and health care lenders. In such a complex and regulated environment, we practice preventative law by not only assisting clients with achieving their goals, but also avoiding unnecessary legal issues.

We assist our health care clients in a number of ways related to their businesses, including corporate formation, compliance, governance, mergers and acquisitions, taxation, and transactional needs. In addition, our health care team is experienced in assisting clients with certificate of need (CON) filings and proceedings.

Should litigation arise, our team understands the intricacies of representing health care clients in matters related to false claims and qui tam defense, fraud and abuse, regulatory issues, contractual and other commercial litigation, as well as medical staff, third-party payor hearings, and representing clients before the many administrative agency/licensing boards.

We work with a number of clients in the health care industry including:

- Hospitals and health systems
- Ambulatory surgery centers
- Diagnostic centers
- Physician practices
- Hospice and home health providers
- Academic medical centers
- Clinical laboratories

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- Health insurance companies and HMOs
- Individual practitioners
- Medical device and biotech companies
- Pharmacies
- Pharmaceutical manufacturers
- Regional care organizations
- Integrated care networks
- Senior living and long-term care facilities
- Health information technology companies
- Behavioral health providers
- Dental/orthodontic providers
- Health care REITs
- Health care specialty lenders
- Urgent care providers
- Telehealth and telemedicine providers
- Continuing Care Retirement Communities

News

- Christine Burns-Brown Named to Mobile Bay Magazine's "40 Under 40"
Firm News, *Mobile Bay Magazine*, 01.08.2024
- American Health Care Association Appoints Angie Smith to Legal Committee
Firm News, 01.03.2024
- Howard Bogard Named to BBJ's Who's Who in Health Care 2023
Media Mention, *Birmingham Business Journal*, 11.29.2023
- Burr & Forman Earns National and Metro Rankings in 2024 Best Law Firms List
Firm News, 11.02.2023
- Burr's Forrest Latta Reappointed to the Alabama Supreme Court's Standing Committee for the Alabama Rules of Evidence
Firm News, 09.29.2023

Events

- Educational Panel, *Navigating Medicaid Expansion: Legal Experts and Contemporary Insight*

John C. Morrow
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SCOPE OF SERVICES

Health Care Business, Governance & Transactional
Health Care Compliance
Health Care Litigation
Long Term Care
Medical Malpractice

RELATED INDUSTRIES

Financial Services

RELATED AREAS

Commercial & Corporate Finance
Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
Government Investigations
Immigration
Intellectual Property
Labor & Employment
Private Equity & Venture Capital
Professional Liability

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Speaking Engagement, 01.24.2024

- January 2024 Member Meeting, *Hot Topics in Healthcare for 2024*
Speaking Engagement, 01.17.2024
- 22nd Annual CFO Forum, *Managed Care Contracting & Optimizing Reimbursement*
Speaking Engagement, 08.17.2023
- 2023 Annual Meeting, *Medicare DSH & 340B Reimbursement: Recent Decisions and Hospital Impact*
Speaking Engagement, 06.08.2023
- Educational Panel, *Medicaid 101*
Speaking Engagement, 04.27.2023

Publications

- Jessie Bekker Details Dietary Supplement Regulation Challenges in University of Arkansas Journal of Food Law & Policy
Articles / Publications, *University of Arkansas Journal of Food Law & Policy*, 02.09.2024
- Proposed Penalties for Information Blocking Violations
Articles / Publications, *Reprinted with permission from Birmingham Medical News*, 12.28.2023
- Telehealth Prescribing Flexibilities for Controlled Substances Extended Through End of 2024
Articles / Publications, *Reprinted with permission from Birmingham Medical News*, 11.10.2023
- HHS OCR/ONC Announce an Updated Version of Its HIPAA Security Risk Assessment Tool
Articles / Publications, *Reprinted with permission from Birmingham Medical News*, 10.23.2023
- CMS Proposes to Resolve 340B Illegal Rate with \$9M Pay-Out for Traditional Medicare; Medicare Advantage to be Negotiated Privately
Article, 09.18.2023

Real Estate

White Collar Crime