

35th Annual Health Law Forum

November 2 & 3 – Music City Center, Nashville

Total Credits: 12 General, 3 Dual

Producer: Mark Ison, Sherrard Roe Voight & Harbison



Recognized as one of the premier health law programs in the country, the annual forum will address key issues impacting the practice area. Sessions will provide insight from health law providers, practitioners and regulators, giving you the info you need to stay on top of key advancements.

Thursday, Nov. 2

7 – 8 a.m. CST

Registration

8 – 8:15 a.m.

Chair's Welcome

Mark Ison, Sherrard Roe Voight & Harbison

8:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Regulatory Fraud and Abuse Update

Andrew VanLandingham, OIG, Dept. of Health and Human Services

Kristin Bohl, Bass Berry & Sims

Travis Lloyd, Bass Berry & Sims

9:45 – 10: 45 a.m.

Keynote Address

C. Buddy Creech MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

10:45 – 11 a.m.

Break

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Antitrust topic

Adam Cella, Senior Special Counsel, House Judiciary Committee

Ashley Fischer, McDermott Will & Emery

Derek Kelley, K&L Gates

12 – 12:15 p.m.

Grab Lunch

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.

Tennessee Legislative Update & State Case Review

Jerry Taylor, Thompson Burton

Mandy Young, Butler Snow

Yarnell Beatty, Tennessee Medical Association

- 1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **False Claims Act Update: Significant Cases from 2023 That Every Healthcare Lawyer Should Know**
 Experienced FCA litigators will discuss recent major FCA decisions and consider the implications for healthcare counsel, including the Supreme Court’s decisions in U.S. ex rel. Schutte v. SuperValu Inc. (clarifying the scienter standard) and U.S. ex rel. Polansky v. Executive Health Resources, Inc. (involving the government’s right to dismiss declined qui tam cases), and the Sixth Circuit’s decision in U.S. ex rel. Martin v. Hathaway (describing the proof required to prove causation in an AKS case).
 Brian Roark, Bass Berry & Sims
 JD Thomas, Barnes & Thornburg
 Kathryn Sasser, HCA Healthcare (Tentative)
- 2:45 – 3 p.m. **Break**
- 3 – 4 p.m. **Telehealth/Waiver Issues**
 Cal Marshall, Chambliss Bahner & Stophel
 Chip Hutzler, HMS Valuation Partners
- 4 – 5:30 p.m. **Ethics**
 Brian Faughnan, Faughnan Law
 Phil Pomerance, Best Practices Inpatient Care
 Sheree Wright, Tennessee Bar Association
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Reception**
- Friday, Nov. 3
- 8 – 9 a.m. **Mifepristone Considerations**
 Anna Grizzle, Bass Berry & Sims
 Julia Morris, Vanderbilt University Medical Center
- 9 – 10 a.m. **HIPAA/Burgeoning State Privacy Issues**
 Elizabeth Warren, Bass Berry & Sims
 Stephen Page, K&L Gates
- 10 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Inhouse Considerations**
 Imad Abdullah, Regional One Health
 Lisa Vandecaveye, General Counsel for The Joint Commission
 Kathy Steuer, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Healthcare Fraud Enforcement across Tennessee: A Year in Review**
Alan McGonigal, Asst. United States Attorney, E.D. of Tenn.
Ellen Bowden McIntyre, Dep. Civil Chief, Aff. Civil Enforcement, M.D. Tenn
Nate Casey, Tennessee AG's Office, Managing Attorney - Civil Medicaid Fraud
Sarah Pazar Williams, Asst. U.S. Attorney W.D. of Tenn.
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (On your own)/**Section Business Lunch** (Reservations required)
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **Reimbursement/No Surprises**
Andy Ruskin, K&L Gates
Holley Lutz, Dentons
Kate Dowd, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 – 4 p.m. **A.I./Ethics**
A.J. Bahou, Bradley Arant Boult & Cummings
Kim Looney, K&L Gates