

36th Annual Health Law Forum

October 17 & 18 – Embassy Suites, Franklin

Total Credits: 12 General, 3 Dual

Producer: Ian Hennessey, Alliance for Multispecialty Research



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, Oct. 17

7 – 8 a.m. CDT

Registration

8 – 8:15 a.m.

Chair's Welcome

Ian Hennessey, Alliance for Multispecialty Research

8:15 – 9:45 a.m.

Regulatory Fraud and Abuse Update

This session will provide an update of the latest Fraud and Abuse developments, including federal case law and settlements under the FCA, and OIG and CMS activity.

Andrew VanLandingham, OIG, Dept. of Health and Human Services (Tentative, Travis)

Kristin Bohl, Bass Berry & Sims

Travis Lloyd, Bass Berry & Sims

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Keynote Presentation: Demystifying AI – Essentials for Healthcare Leaders

This year's keynote presentation will cover AI essentials for health care leaders. The session will provide a layman's overview of AI, strategic advantages of implementation in medicine and its expected trajectory over the next two – five years.

David Higginson, Exec. VP, CIO, Phoenix Children's Hospital

10:45 – 11 a.m.

Break

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Private Equity

John Kelly, Barnes & Thornburg

Kim Looney, K&L Gates

12 – 12:15 p.m.

Grab Lunch

12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

Tennessee Legislative Update and Case Review

This annual update focuses on new laws impacting health care lawyers from the 2024 session of the General Assembly and will also recap significant Tennessee state civil appellate court cases and Attorney General opinions affecting health care from the past year.

Jerry Taylor, Thompson Burton

Mandy Young, Butler Snow

Yarnell Beatty, Tennessee Medical Association

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Digital Health /Remote Patient Monitoring/Hospital at Home

Elisa Harris, Barnes & Thornburg

Julia Morris, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Stephen Page, K&L Gates

2:45 - 3 p.m.

Break

3 - 4 p.m.

Cyber Security

Amy Leopard, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings

Lynn Sessions, BakerHostetler

Elizabeth Warren, Bass Berry & Sims

4 - 5 p.m.

Ethical Uses of Ambient Devices & Technology in the Doctor-Patient Interaction

This session will cover the scope of consent on oral recordings (e.g. HIPAA), what happens if a patient does not want to use the recording device, liability issues regarding accurate medical notes, how long are recordings maintained and if clinicians have devices like Siri and Alexa currently listening in the doctor-patient interaction.

A.J. Bahou, Bradley Arant Boult Cummings

Ann Lundy, Butler Snow

5 - 6 p.m.

Reception

Friday, Oct. 18

8 - 9 a.m.

Antitrust Concerns

Lindsey Bohl, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

Derek Kelley, K&L Gates

9 - 10 a.m.

Enrollment Issues

Gabe Scott, K&L Gates

Doug Wolford, Holland & Knight

10 - 10:15 a.m.

Break

- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Trends in Commercial Provider/Payor Disputes**
 This panel will discuss operational aspects of payor disputes and ways to avoid these disputes; the increasing use of automation in claim adjudication and related implications; payor audits and recoupment demands; and other recent trends in payor disputes including out-of-network claims, DRG downgrades, E/M down-coding, and allegedly not-separately reimbursable line items.
 David King, Polsinelli
 Jennifer Monroe, KOC
 Stephen Barham, Chambliss Bahner & Stophel
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **The Latest Health Care Enforcement across Tennessee: A View from U.S. Attorney’s Offices**
 This panel will discuss recent health care enforcement actions across Tennessee in the last year, including both civil and criminal actions. The panelists will also discuss trends for 2025.
 Alan McGonigal, Asst. United States Attorney, E.D. of Tenn.
 Ellen Bowden McIntyre, Dep. Civil Chief, Aff. Civil Enforcement, M.D. Tenn
 Sarah Pazar Williams, Asst. United States Attorney, W.D. of Tenn.
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)/**Section Business Lunch** (RSVP required)
- 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **Hot Topics in Responding to Government Investigations and Litigating Enforcement Actions**
 This session will cover current issues in healthcare fraud investigations and the litigation of enforcement actions.
 Brian Roark, Bass Berry & Sims
 JD Thomas, Barnes & Thornburg
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Ethical Considerations of AI**
 Justice Sarah Campbell, Tennessee Supreme Court
 Brian Faughnan, Faughnan Law
 Kim Looney, K&L Gates
 Sheree Wright, Tennessee Bar Association (Moderator)