



Melania Jankowski

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CAPABILITIES

Business Transactions
Compliance
Digital Health and Other
Health Technologies
Reproductive Health
COVID-19 / Public Health
Emergencies
Mergers and Acquisitions
Research

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, J.D., 2021 University of Southern Maine, B.A., 2015

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts, 2021

"The documents and structures involved in complex health care transactions must thoroughly protect a client's interests and minimize compliance concerns. But they also need to be practical, workable, and make sense to the parties involved in order to facilitate the client's goals."

Melania Jankowski focuses her practice on addressing the myriad licensure, regulatory, scope of practice, and other compliance issues implicated in health care transactions and business arrangements. Whether assisting with a complex integration for a large hospital system or facilitating a telehealth start-up's efforts to get its innovations to market, Melania brings an understanding of the legal landscape and a thoughtful, common-sense approach to her work.

Regularly called upon to address the compliance aspects of a transaction, Melania conducts the research and due diligence needed to understand any relevant regulatory issues or concerns. Her experience includes work on scope of practice and licensure issues at the state level and she frequently contributes to the consummation of practice and service agreements, as well as various corporate structuring agreements, covering multiple jurisdictions.

To assist clients in improving health care delivery, Melania also provides counsel and guidance for start-ups and companies in the digital health space so they can grow and scale while avoiding compliance problems that could derail their success. She recognizes every client has their own perspectives, concerns, and way of doing business and tailors her approach so that her representation best serves their needs.

Prior to joining Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, Melania worked as an associate for a national law firm, focusing primarily on regulatory issues facing health care providers. She also served as a law clerk for the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), where she provided research and analysis to the HRSA Licensure Portability Program grant implementation team. During her time at FSMB, Melania also gained invaluable experience tracking medical licensure and telehealth waivers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Melania received her J.D. from Boston College Law School in 2021, where she advised clients in the early stages of business formation through the Project Entrepreneur Clinic. During law school, she served as the co-chair of the Academic Standards Committee, a member of the Appointments and Promotions Committee, the treasurer of the National Lawyers Guild, and an Eagle-to-Eagle mentor. Melania also assisted the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office as a claims intake volunteer for victims of the opioid crisis.

Recognition

• Super Lawyers, Massachusetts, Health Care, Rising Star, 2023

News

- HLB's 2023 Massachusetts Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- Top Ten Issues in Health Law 2023
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Celebrates 35 Years!
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Ranked in the 2020 Edition of US News/Best Lawyers in America Best Law Firms
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Named To American Bar Association's Health Law Top 10 List
- Top Patent Litigator Drew Woodmansee Joins Hooper, Lundy & Bookman as Head of IP Practice
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Launches Webinar Series with Focused Discussions on Post-Acute Care Partnerships
- Hooper Lundy & Bookman Recognized Among the Top Health Law Firms in the United States by Chambers USA

Insights

- Key Takeaways for Health Care Providers regarding new Al Transparency Provisions, EHR Certification criteria, and Information Blocking
- What You Need to Know About the Corporate Transparency Act
- Sweeping Executive Order Sets the Stage for Federal Oversight of AI in Healthcare
- DEA Extends COVID-19 Telemedicine Flexibilities for Controlled Substance Prescribing
- Massachusetts Implements Permanent MassHealth Telemedicine Coverage
- ONC HTI-1 Proposed Rule Key Takeaways for Health Care Providers
- Preparing an Off-Ramp for the End of the Federal PHE: What Telehealth Providers Should Know
- HLB's Digital Health Practice Co-Author's AHLA Telehealth Law Handbook
- Telehealth at the State Level: Trends in Licensure, Prescribing, Modalities
- Vermont Passes H. 655, Establishes Out-of-State Telehealth Licensure and Registration, New Digital Health Definitions

Events

• Jeremy Sherer and Melania Jankowski Present at Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association

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