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CAPABILITIES

Reproductive Health

Digital Health

Health Information Privacy
and Security

Real Estate

Antitrust and Unfair Business
Practices

Business Transactions

Compliance

Fraud and Abuse, Stark, Anti-
Kickback Counseling and
Defense

Mergers and Acquisitions
Research

Ambulance Providers

Counties, Health Districts,
and Public Agencies

Physicians, Medical Groups,
Medical Foundations, and
Independent Practice
Associations (IPAs)

Skilled Nursing Facilities
(SNFs) and Long-Term Care
Providers

EDUCATION

University of California, Los
Angeles School of Law, J.D.
2021

Occidental College, B.A.,
2015

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2021

“One of the great things about working on health care matters is that even in contentious or adversarial situations, everyone ultimately has the same goal – improving the delivery of patient care. I feel fortunate to be a part of those efforts on behalf of our clients.”

With an abiding commitment to health care and a history of helping providers and suppliers deliver quality care that predates his legal career, Kerry Sakimoto works on a wide range of business, transactional, and compliance matters.

Kerry’s work at the firm has involved significant research and counseling on telehealth matters, helping businesses and providers expand into new markets, each with its own regulatory scheme regarding the delivery of telehealth services. He has assisted with contract drafting, transactional due diligence, and “Friendly PC” arrangements across multiple jurisdictions.

Before attending law school, Kerry worked at the California Medical Association, where he provided information and resources to physicians and other providers on legal and compliance questions of all kinds. This experience gave Kerry a deep appreciation of how invested providers are in their work and how complicated the health care system can be, fueling his desire to make health care the focus of his legal career.

Throughout his academic and professional pursuits, Kerry has worked on diversity, equity, and inclusion issues and continues to do so as part of the firm’s DEI efforts.

Recognition

- UCLA School of Law, Masin Gold Award in Critical Race Theory, 2021
- UCLA Law Review, Editor, 2021-2022
- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch, Health Care Law, 2025

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- California Society for Healthcare Attorneys
- Los Angeles County Bar Association

News

- HLB Lawyers Published in California Health Law News Today
- HLB Attorneys Published in Westlaw Today
- Thirty-One HLB Attorneys Have Been Named “Best Lawyers in America 2025” and “Ones to Watch”
- Alicia Macklin and Kerry Sakimoto Published in AHLA
- Between EMTALA and State Abortion Restrictions: The Post-Dobbs Dilemma
- 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
- 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

- HLB’s Health Equity Essentials Update
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- AB 1415: New California Bill Proposes to Expand OHCA Health Care Pre-Transaction Notice Requirements to Management Services Organizations and Private Equity Groups
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- HLB’s Health Equity Essentials Update
- HHS Finalizes Amendments to HIPAA Strengthening Privacy of Reproductive Health Information Post-Dobbs
- HLB’s Health Equity Essentials Update
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- HLB’s Health Equity Essentials Update
- California’s Emergency Regulations for Health Care Entity PreTransaction Notices Are Now Under Review by the Office of Administrative Law
- California Updates Proposed Regulations for Health Care Entity Pre-Transaction Notices
- California Proposes Regulations for Health Care Entity Pre-Transaction Notices
- FTC Proposes Amendments to Health Breach Notification Rule, Affirming its Commitment to Privacy of Consumer Health Information
- HHS Proposes to Amend HIPAA to Strengthen Privacy of Reproductive Health Information Post-Dobbs
- HLB’s Digital Health Practice Co-Author’s AHLA Telehealth Law Handbook

Events

- Karl Schmitz and Kerry Sakimoto speak at CSHA’s Annual Meeting
- HLB Webinar: A Brave New World – California’s New Pre-Transaction Notice and Cost and Market Impact Review