



## Sheryl Xavier

### Associate

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#### CAPABILITIES

#### EDUCATION

University of Maryland  
Francis King Carey School of  
Law, J.D., 2023

University of Maryland, B.S.,  
magna cum laude, Public  
Health Science, 2019

University of Maryland, B.A.,  
cum laude, Women's Studies,  
2019

#### BAR ADMISSIONS

Washington, D.C., 2024  
Maryland, 2023

*"I feel fortunate to work at a firm that values improving access to health care and helps providers better serve patients."*

With an academic and professional focus illustrative of her passion for public health issues and policy, Sheryl Xavier works with colleagues and clients on a wide range of health care matters.

Sheryl's attention to detail, analytical abilities, and intellectual curiosity makes her particularly well-suited for researching complex and nuanced issues. She understands the importance of providing clients with clear answers to complicated questions and prepares exceptional, timely work that reflects her commitment to client service.

Health care issues, particularly those related to women's health, are a through-line in Sheryl's academic career. At the University of Maryland, she earned B.S., *magna cum laude*, in Public Health Science as well as a B.A., *cum laude*, in Women's Studies. While earning her law degree from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Sheryl served as Notes and Comments editor for the school's Journal of Health Care Law and Policy, was president of the National Lawyers Guild Student Chapter, and was a Rose Zetzer Fellow in the Women, Leadership & Equality Program.

During law school, Sheryl worked as a law clerk in the Office of the Chief Legal Counsel for the Federation of State Medical Boards, preparing comparative legal analyses of federal and state regulatory standards on prescription opioid drug monitoring and access, interstate telehealth services and interstate licensure, and physician credentialing. She also served as a legal extern in the Office of Legal Policy at the U.S. Department of Justice, where she produced research on federal public health initiatives, among other responsibilities.

Sheryl has complemented her commitment to health care law with an equally strong dedication to protecting the rights of individuals with disabilities.

#### News

- Emily Brinkman, Rachel Zacharias, Aneliese Castro and Sheryl Xavier  
Published in Reuters and Westlaw Today

- David Schumacher, Paul Garcia and Sheryl Xavier Published in Thomson Reuters Westlaw Today
- HLB Welcomes Associates Sheryl Xavier and Aneliese Castro

### Insights

- Appellate Court Issues Important FCA/AKS Decision Requiring Whistleblowers to Show That Defendants Acted with Knowledge of Unlawful Action
- California Signs into Law Legislative Package Expanding Access and Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Health Care