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CAPABILITIES

Digital Health

Reproductive Health

False Claims Act

Provider and Supplier
Operations

Compliance

Government Investigations

EDUCATION

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

University of Maryland, B.S.,
magna cum laude, 2019

University of Maryland, B.A.,
cum laude, 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.

Recognition

- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch, Health Care Law, 2026

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association

News

- 35 HLB Attorneys Receive Recognition by Best Lawyers in America 2026
- HLB Lawyers Published in Reuters
- HLB Lawyers Published in Thomson Reuters Westlaw Today
- HLB Lawyers Published in Reuters, "Medicaid coverage for abortion continues to evolve with ongoing litigation"
- Sheryl Xavier Authored "Early Career Professionals—So, You Want to be a Health Care Attorney? A Primer on Health Law Practice Areas"

Insights

- HLB's Health Equity Essentials Update
- DOJ Files FCA Complaint Against Vohra Wound Physicians
- The AI Landscape: California and other State Legislative Efforts to Regulate Use of AI in Health Care
- 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