



Catherine Srithong Wicker

Partner

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CAPABILITIES

Financing
Litigation, Mediation,
Arbitration
Medical Education
Medical Staff Operations and
Disputes
Reproductive Health

EDUCATION

University of San Diego, J.D.,
cum laude, San Diego Law
Review, Lead Articles Editor,
2015
San Diego State University,
M.P.H., 2011
Texas A&M University, B.S.,
cum laude, 2005

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2015

"I enjoy working with clients to develop effective and practical solutions that address the unique circumstances of each case. As an attorney who represents hospitals and medical staffs, my goal is to help clients navigate complex legal issues so that they can focus on delivering quality patient care."

Catherine Srithong Wicker counsels health systems, hospitals, and medical staffs on various regulatory and litigation matters. She focuses a significant portion of her practice on peer review matters, internal investigations, fair hearing proceedings, and litigation relating to medical staff issues. She also advises clients on compliance issues, reporting obligations, self-governance, bylaws, credentialing and privileging, quality improvement activities, and physician disciplinary matters.

Catherine provides full-service support to medical staff leaders and administration and is regularly called upon to assist clients with both day-to-day and complex medical staff issues. She understands the statutes, regulations, and accreditation standards that affect medical staff operations but also appreciates the practical complexities and sensitivities involved when a provider's conduct is being reviewed.

Beyond her medical staff work, Catherine has experience representing skilled nursing facilities and other healthcare providers and suppliers in various matters, including managed care litigation, class actions, long-term care issues, and complex civil proceedings.

Recognition

- Super Lawyers, San Diego, Rising Star, 2020-2023
- San Diego Business Journal, Women of Influence in Law, 2024

Professional Affiliations

- California Society for Healthcare Attorneys
- Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego
- American Health Lawyers Association
- National Filipino American Lawyers Association
- Lawyers Club of San Diego

- Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity

News

- Catherine Wicker Named by San Diego Business Journal as a Women of Influence in Law 2024
- Congratulations to HLB's 2024 San Diego Super Lawyer & Rising Stars
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Elevates Five Partners and One Office Managing Partner
- Ruby Wood, Catherine Srithong Wicker and Erin Sclar Published in CHLN's, "Implementing AB 890 and NP Independent Practice Authority in California"
- HLB's 2023 San Diego Super Lawyer and Rising Stars

Insights

- California Signs into Law Legislative Package Expanding Access and Protections for Reproductive and Gender-Affirming Health Care
- Finalizing the Path to Independent Practice Authority for Nurse Practitioners in California
- California's Legislative Response to Dobbs and Its Implications for Medical Staffs
- Update: CMS and OSHA Release Federal Vaccine Mandates
- Examining a Hearing Officer's Risk of Bias from Alleged Financial Conflict in Peer Review Proceedings: The California Supreme Court's Ruling in Natarajan v. Dignity Health (Aug. 12, 2021, S259364)

Events

- Catherine Wicker is Speaking at HCCA's Orange County Regional Healthcare Compliance Conference
- Catherine Wicker and Emily Brinkman are speaking at CAMSS 53rd Annual Education Forum
- Jennifer Hansen and Catherine Wicker are speaking at CAMSS Desert Chapter Annual Legal Conference
- Jennifer Hansen and Catherine Wicker Co-Presented at CAMSS Desert Chapter's Virtual Conference
- Kelly Carroll and Catherine Wicker to Attend LCLD Pathfinder Spring Meeting