



Linda Randlett Kollar

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CAPABILITIES

Administrative Law

Compliance

Litigation, Mediation,
Arbitration

Behavioral Health Providers

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School
of Law, J.D., cum laude,
Editor in Chief of the Law
Review

Scripps College, B.A.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 1986

CLERKSHIPS

Second District Court of
Appeal, Div. 6, Hon. Steven J.
Stone

“I’ve worked hard to become an authority in a very nuanced and complex field. I’m proud of my reputation as a go-to expert in health law, and I take my obligations seriously – if I’m representing or defending a client, they’ll feel like they are my only client.”

Health care providers, particularly those in behavioral health disciplines, rely on Linda Randlett Kollar for the breadth and depth of her experience, legal knowledge, and lawyering skills. More importantly, they value her judgment and pragmatic approach, informed by her background as a social worker and investigator on behalf of abused and neglected children.

As regulatory counsel, Linda advises organizations and individuals in a wide range of licensure, reimbursement, and compliance matters, including administrative hearings, false claims and OIG investigations, subpoena responses, and government reporting. As a litigator in state and federal courts, she represents providers in an array of civil disputes at trial and on appeal, including *qui tam* actions and writ proceedings. As a business advisor, she helps clients form integrated services, guides them in managed care opportunities and requirements, and negotiates various contracts and agreements.

Linda has developed additional subject matter expertise in federal and state privacy laws, confidentiality protections and restrictions, and issues involving a minor’s consent for treatment.

Whether a straightforward legal question arises or any risk threatens the delivery of patient care, clients call Linda first.

An avid proponent of giving back through pro bono activities, Linda has devoted much of her time to children’s rights and immigration matters, carrying on the work she did with juvenile courts and families before entering the practice. For her efforts, the American Health Lawyers Association recognized Linda as its Pro Bono Champion for 2015.

Linda has also served the community as a judge *pro tem* for the Los Angeles Superior Court and taught as an adjunct professor at Pepperdine University School of Law. A valued member of the firm, Linda is committed to helping

our lawyers enhance their skills and talents as co-chair of HLB's Professional Development Committee.

Several professional organizations have honored Linda for her accomplishments and contributions to the practice of law. The Litigation Counsel of America and the American Bar Foundation inducted her as a Fellow in 2010 and 2018, respectively. She has appeared on the list of the *Best Lawyers in America* since 2013 and was named *Best Lawyers' 2020 Lawyer of the Year* in Southern California for Administrative/Regulatory Law.

Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV rated, 1995-2023
- Best Lawyers, Health Care Law & Administrative/Regulatory Law, 2013-2024; Lawyer of the Year, Los Angeles, 2020
- Super Lawyers, Southern California , 2004-2023
- Pasadena Magazine, Top Lawyers, 2023
- Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America, 2010-Present
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2018-Present
- American Health Lawyers Association , Pro Bono Champion, 2015
- David and Margaret Home Award for Excellence, 2000

Professional Affiliations

- State Bar of California
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- American Bar Association Foundation
- American Health Lawyers Association
- California Academy of Attorneys for Health Care Professionals
- California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
- National Association of Counsel for Children
- Pepperdine University
- Litigation Counsel of America
- California Society of Healthcare Attorneys
- Women in Health Administration

Community

- Child Welfare League of America
- Judge Pro Tem
- Scripps College
- Alliance for Children's Rights

News

- HLB's 2024 Southern California Super Lawyers
- Twenty-One HLB Attorneys Have Been Named "Best Lawyers in America 2024" and Five HLB Attorneys as "Ones to Watch"
- HLB's 2023 Southern California Super Lawyers
- Twenty-Four HLB attorneys have been named "Best Lawyers in America 2023" and "Ones to Watch"
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Celebrates 35 Years!

Insights

- California Strengthens Mental Health Parity Law
- Governor Newsom Signs Historic Mental Health Legislation