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CAPABILITIES

Antitrust and Unfair Business Practices

Compliance

Digital Health

False Claims Act

Litigation, Mediation, Arbitration

Managed Care

Medical Education

Reproductive Health

Medicare, Medicaid, Other Governmental Reimbursement and Payment

Hospitals and Health Systems

Trade Associations

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, L.L.M., 2006

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2005

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, M.P.H., 2005

University of California, Berkeley, B.A., 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2009

CLERKSHIPS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada

Katrina Pagonis is chair of the firm's regulatory department and a nationally recognized expert on implementation of the Affordable Care Act's market reforms, including the federal regulation of government-sponsored and private managed care plans and the establishment and operation of Health Insurance Exchanges ("Marketplaces") like Covered California. Katrina regularly advises clients on the impact of health care reform, as well as emerging health care reform proposals (from repeal-and-replace to single payer) at the state and national levels. She also provides regulatory and strategic advice to health care providers concerning managed care issues more generally, including out-of-network reimbursement, network configuration (narrow and tiered networks), reference pricing and cost-sharing limits, managed care contracting, and enrollment assistance activities.

In addition, Katrina regularly assists health care providers—including hospitals, long-term care providers, suppliers, pharmacies, hospices, physicians and medical groups—with a broad range of regulatory and Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement matters. She is an expert in site-neutrality initiatives for hospital outpatient services, meaningful use of electronic health records, health care technology, clinical trial agreements, antitrust, and internal investigations. Katrina represents providers in government investigations and False Claims Act cases and assists providers that have credible information regarding potential overpayments with the investigation, identification, reporting, and returning of overpayments. Until 2012, she was a full-time professor of health law at Hamline University School of Law (now Mitchell Hamline School of Law) in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Recognition

- Best Lawyers, Administrative/Regulatory Law, 2024
- Chambers USA, Top Healthcare Lawyer: California, 2022-2025
- Super Lawyers, Northern California, Rising Star 2019, Super Lawyer 2024

Professional Affiliations

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity
- American Health Lawyers Association
- American Bar Association

- California Society of Healthcare Attorneys

Community

- Health Law Institute at Mitchell Hamline School of Law

News

- Katrina Pagonis and Andrea Frey Quoted in Law360 Healthcare Authority
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Earns Top Rankings in Chambers USA 2025
- Katrina Pagonis and Kelly Carroll's Case Reported in Law360 Article, "DC Circ. Nixes Medicare Hospital Inpatient Payment Rule"
- Katrina Pagonis and Kelly Carroll's Case Reported in Bloomberg Law Article, "Disputed Medicare Hospital Pay Rule Vacated by Appeals Court"
- HLB's Northern California Super Lawyers 2024

Insights

- CY 2026 Medicare PFS Proposed Rule: What Providers Need to Know
- Executive Orders on Reproductive and Gender-Based Healthcare
- Supreme Court Decision Overturns Deference to Agency Interpretations of the Law
- Proposed Rule on Remedy to 2018–2022 340B-Acquired Drug Payment Policy Would Reduce Non-Drug Outpatient Payments by 0.5% for 16 Years
- CMS Publishes RFI on ACA Essential Health Benefits

Events

- Lloyd Bookman and Katrina Pagonis are speaking at CHA's 2024 Hospital Finance & Reimbursement Seminar
- Katrina Pagonis and Nina Marsden are speaking at AHLA's Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues
- Katrina Pagonis Speaking at AHLA Webinar
- No Surprises Act—Provider Obligations in 2022
- AHLA Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues