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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

Digital Health

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 A. Pagonis is chair of the firm's Regulatory Department and is widely recognized as a leading health care attorney. She advises hospitals and health systems on complex matters involving Medicare and Medicaid policy and reimbursement, federal regulation of Medicare Advantage plans and other managed care payers, and administrative litigation. With a background that includes a federal judicial clerkship and a health law professorship, Katrina brings a distinctive combination of academic rigor and practical insight to her work.

Katrina counsels clients on high stakes regulatory and payment issues arising under federal health care programs, including developments related to the Affordable Care Act, the No Surprises Act, the 2025 reconciliation legislation (Pub. L. 119-21), and other major reform initiatives. She is highly valued for her depth of knowledge of both the regulatory nuances and the broader ramifications of health care reform, as well as her ability to clearly communicate with both clients and judges on these complex and rapidly evolving issues. Katrina also represents providers in high value managed care negotiations and in disputes involving the Medicare Act, the Administrative Procedure Act, and the False Claims Act.

She recently secured a significant appellate victory in *Bridgeport Hospital v. Becerra*, the first Medicare case decided after the Supreme Court eliminated *Chevron* deference in *Loper Bright*. The decision sets out meaningful guardrails on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) regulatory authority. Moreover, the D.C. Circuit confirmed that vacatur is appropriate when a Medicare rule exceeds the scope of agency authority and that interest must be awarded in a successful Medicare appeal even before the precise amount of back payments is finalized. *Bridgeport* has been widely cited by litigants and has been discussed in subsequent court decisions and Medicare rulemaking.

Recognition

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

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- California Society of Healthcare Attorneys
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity

Community

- Health Law Institute at Mitchell Hamline School of Law

News

- Katrina Pagonis Mentioned in Modern Healthcare
- Katrina Pagonis and Martha Cramer Serve as Faculty in AHLA Online Course
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Recognized in 2025 Legal 500 United States Rankings
- Katrina Pagonis and Andrea Frey Quoted in Law360 Healthcare Authority
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Earns Top Rankings in Chambers USA 2025

Insights

- Federal Court Vacates 340B Hospital Child Site Registration Requirement
- New Requirements for Off-Campus Hospital Outpatient Departments Begin in 2028
- 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

Events

- Katrina Pagonis to Present at AHLA
- 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