



## Katrina A. Pagonis

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### CAPABILITIES

Antitrust and Unfair Business Practices

Compliance

Digital Health and Other Health Technologies

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

- Chambers USA, Top Healthcare Lawyer: California, 2022, 2024
- Super Lawyers, Northern California, Rising Star 2019, Super Lawyer 2024
- Best Lawyers, Administrative/Regulatory Law, 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 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
- Legal 500 Ranks HLB as a Top Healthcare Service Provider in the United States for 2024
- Hooper, Lundy & Bookman Again Ranked Among Top Health Law Firms In The United States By Chambers USA

## Insights

- 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
- Update: Justice Department Sues Idaho Over Abortion Prohibition in Medical Emergencies
- California's Health Care Quality and Affordability Act

## 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