



Kerry K. Sakimoto

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CAPABILITIES

Reproductive Health

Digital Health

Health Information Privacy
and Security

Real Estate

Antitrust and Unfair Business
Practices

Business Transactions

Compliance

Fraud and Abuse, Stark, Anti-
Kickback Counseling and
Defense

Mergers and Acquisitions

Research

Ambulance Providers

Counties, Health Districts,
and Public Agencies

Physicians, Medical Groups,
Medical Foundations, and
Independent Practice
Associations (IPAs)

Skilled Nursing Facilities
(SNFs) and Long-Term Care
Providers

Digital Health

EDUCATION

University of California, Los
Angeles School of Law, J.D.
2021

Occidental College, B.A.,
2015

BAR ADMISSIONS

California, 2021

“One of the great things about working on health care matters is that even in contentious or adversarial situations, everyone ultimately has the same goal – improving the delivery of patient care. I feel fortunate to be a part of those efforts on behalf of our clients.”

With an abiding commitment to health care and a history of helping providers and suppliers deliver quality care that predates his legal career, Kerry Sakimoto works on a wide range of business, transactional, and compliance matters.

Kerry's work at the firm has involved significant research and counseling on telehealth matters, helping businesses and providers expand into new markets, each with its own regulatory scheme regarding the delivery of telehealth services. He has assisted with contract drafting, transactional due diligence, and “Friendly PC” arrangements across multiple jurisdictions.

Before attending law school, Kerry worked at the California Medical Association, where he provided information and resources to physicians and other providers on legal and compliance questions of all kinds. This experience gave Kerry a deep appreciation of how invested providers are in their work and how complicated the health care system can be, fueling his desire to make health care the focus of his legal career.

Throughout his academic and professional pursuits, Kerry has worked on diversity, equity, and inclusion issues and continues to do so as part of the firm's DEI efforts.

Recognition

- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch, Health Care Law, 2025-2026
- UCLA Law Review, Editor, 2021-2022
- UCLA School of Law, Masin Gold Award in Critical Race Theory, 2021

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- California Society for Healthcare Attorneys
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity

- Los Angeles County Bar Association

News

- HLB Selects Kerry Sakimoto and Sheryl Xavier for 2026 LCLD Pathfinder Program
- 35 HLB Attorneys Receive Recognition by Best Lawyers in America 2026
- HLB Lawyers Published in California Health Law News Today
- HLB Attorneys Published in Westlaw Today
- Thirty-One HLB Attorneys Have Been Named “Best Lawyers in America 2025” and “Ones to Watch”

Insights

- HLB’s Health Equity Essentials Blog
- HLB’s Digital Health Blog
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Events

- Karl Schmitz and Kerry Sakimoto speak at CSHA’s Annual Meeting
- HLB Webinar: A Brave New World – California’s New Pre-Transaction Notice and Cost and Market Impact Review