



Kristy Kimball

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Kristy leverages corporate experience and deep knowledge of the healthcare and life sciences industries to help clients create practical and transformative compliance solutions that work across an organization.

Kristy worked for 13 years in sales and management roles for Pfizer Consumer Healthcare, which is among the largest healthcare companies in the world. She decided to attend law school to enhance her ability to assist healthcare and life science companies to navigate the ever-evolving and increasingly complex federal and state regulations. She partners with her clients to focus on strategic business and growth opportunities to maximize their long-term success.

Kristy has served as outside counsel to several major Utah healthcare companies, including the largest hospital holding company in the United States. She counsels clients in the healthcare and life sciences industry on a spectrum of operational and regulatory issues, including fraud and abuse, HIPAA, and state licensure and credentialing. She has also represented medical device companies, providing guidance on compliance, FDA audits, threatened FDA adverse action, and the federal Sunshine Act.

Kristy is the founder and past chair of the Health Law Section of the Utah State Bar Association.

EXPERIENCE

Healthcare law compliance and regulations:

- Fraud and Abuse: Stark, Anti-Kickback Statute, False Claims Act
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Credentialing, licensing, peer review
- Privacy requirements: HIPAA
- Billing and Reimbursement issues
- Compliance programs

Life Sciences Law:

- FDA
- FDA audits and defense

CLIENT RESULTS

Healthcare Law and Regulatory Compliance

PRACTICES

Healthcare Law
Corporate

EDUCATION

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, J.D., 2010

Honors

Pro Bono Award

Brigham Young University, B.S., 1995

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah

Ensuring compliance with HIPAA, PPACA, Medicare/Medicaid, Stark, Anti-Kickback Statute, and other fraud and abuse laws and regulations.

Assisting health institutions and physicians on issues related to medical staffing, credentialing, licensing, peer review, fair hearings, bylaws, and policies and procedures.

Assisting health care entities with Recovery Audit Contractor ("RAC") audits, Medicare and Medicaid appeals, billing and reimbursement issues, compliance investigations, allegations of "overpayments," and self-disclosures.

Providing DOPL defense and assist with reporting errors to the National Practitioner Data Bank for medical professionals, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, and chiropractors.

Assisting health care professionals in formation of physician group practices, joint ventures, sales, mergers and acquisitions, buy-sell agreements, employment agreements, recruitment agreements, real estate transactions, lease agreements, and contracting.

Assisting Life Science companies to comply with FDA, FTC, HHS, and CMS laws and regulations.

PUBLICATIONS

"2019 Utah Legislative Update: What All Healthcare Providers Should Know," *Holland & Hart News Update*, 06/06/2019

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Health Law Section of the Utah State Bar, Founder and Past Chair, 2012-2014
- Utah Health Policy Project, Board Member, 2011-present
- Utah Governor's Task Force on Health Privacy, Member
- American Health Lawyers Association, Member
- American Bar Association, Health Law Section, Member
- Board of Directors, Erin Kimball Memorial Foundation, Member
- Board of Directors, Utah Health Policy Project, Former Member
- Board of Directors, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah, Former Member