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Healthcare

Overview

For more than 25 years Ms. Akridge has provided carefully tailored counsel on a wide variety of litigation and regulatory/administrative matters to insurance and healthcare clients. She regularly advises HMOs, managed care organizations, health insurers, hospitals, physicians and ancillary providers regarding state and federal insurance and healthcare laws and regulations relating to licensing/authorization, mergers and acquisitions, integrated delivery system developments, fraud and abuse, patient safety and privacy. She frequently advises clients regarding strategies in responding to the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Ms. Akridge also represents clients in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies in managed care, insurance, and reinsurance matters. She provides legal assistance to captive insurers and Liability Risk Retention Groups throughout all phases of their existence.

Ms. Akridge is admitted to practice before the state and federal courts of Nevada and Florida.

Honors and Awards

- Clark County Legal Services Lied Award, "Most Pro Bono Hours for an Attorney" (2003)
- Martindale-Hubbell[®], AV Preeminent[®] Rating
- William S. Boyd School of Law's Public Interest Law Association, Community Service Award (2002)

Memberships and Affiliations

- Member, State Bar of Nevada President (2011-2012)
 Founder and Current Member, Insurance and Health Law Section
- Member, Clark County Bar Association President (2003)
- Member, Nevada Bar Foundation President (2013-2015)
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association
- Member, American Bar Association, Health Law Section Member, House of Delegates (2002, 2004-2006)
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation (Appointed 2010)
- Member, Nevada Supreme Court Bench-Bar Committee (2005-Present)



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- Member, Federal Bar Association
- Member, Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys
- Board of Directors, UNLV Center for Democratic Culture

Publications

"Affordable Care Act Fraud & Abuse Provisions Every Physician Should Know About," Clark County Medical Society, *County Line*, September 2012.

Speaking Engagements

- "Health Care Reform: Next Steps for Nevada," State Bar of Nevada and Nevada State Medical Association, Speaker, November 16, 2012.
- "Advising Clients After ACA," William S. Boyd School of Law, Speaker, October 1, 2012.
- "NRS Title 57 Provisions Governing Provider Reimbursement," Nevada State Medical Association's Third Party Payer Conference, Speaker, May 15, 2012.

Education

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (J.D. 1982)

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville (M.B.A. 1980)

Southwest Missouri State University (B.A. 1975)

