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Overview

Trish Calhoun assists hospitals, surgery centers, physicians, and other health care-related businesses with privacy issues, HIPAA, HITECH, risk management, licensing, Stark Law and anti-kickback compliance, medical staff bylaws, physician credentialing, peer review, EMTALA, involuntary treatment, Florida Baker Act, and medical malpractice defense.

Trish provides assistance complying with licensing and accreditation agencies such as the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid, and the Joint Commission.

Trish also defends health care providers in the courtroom with extensive experience in medical malpractice defense and other health care-related claims.

Areas of Focus

Practices

- Health Care
- Litigation and Trials
- Mass Tort and Product Liability
- Cybersecurity and Privacy

Industries

- Health Care

- [White Collar Crime & Government Investigations](#)
- [Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices](#)

Insights

04.26.2024

HHS Announces Final Rule on Reproductive Health Care Privacy

12.29.2020

Health Care Providers Are Under Attack. Are You Ready for 2021?

06.16.2020

HIPAA Compliance for Work-From-Home or Telehealth Programs: Five Frequently Overlooked Considerations

05.04.2020

Five Steps to Prepare for Telehealth Data Breach Litigation

04.30.2020

10 Steps for Responding to a Telehealth Data Breach

04.22.2020

Six Steps to Protect Against Increased Telehealth Cybersecurity Dangers

03.19.2020

Cybersecurity Considerations for Providers Considering Telehealth During COVID-19's State of Emergency

06.30.2016

No More Surprises: Florida Ends Certain Medical Balance Billing

04.04.2016

The HIPAA Audits are Coming, The HIPAA Audits are Coming!

06.15.2015

Telemedicine: Hitting a Few Speed Bumps

12.22.2014

HIPAA: Deadlines Pass and Definitions Change

04.24.2013

Business Associates and HIPAA Compliance

01.24.2013

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Publishes Final HIPAA Rule Alert

07.08.2011

Florida Supreme Court Decision Regarding NICA

01.14.2011

Patient's Right to Visitation

01.07.2011

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation

News

06.23.2020

Telehealth Breach Litigation – Key Actors, Claims, Defenses, Tips

04.14.2020

Carlton Fields' Trish Calhoun and Trish Carreiro Featured in Media on Privacy in the Health Care Industry

Recognition

- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

- Top Article, "Online Health Care: Not So Fast: Telemedicine Hits a Few Speed Bumps," *JD Supra* Readers' Choice Awards (2016)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Health Care Law (2024–2025)

Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- The Florida Bar
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
 - Health Law Section
- Leadership Tampa, Class of 2016

Speaking Engagements

- "Easing Cyber Growing Pains: Defining and Mitigating the Threat of Data Loss at Second Stage Companies," presentation to GrowFL, Winter Park, FL (April 25, 2016)
- "Medical Records Law in Florida," Lorman Education Services (July 16, 2014)
- "Adverse Outcomes – The Process After the Event," Florida Society of Ambulatory Surgical Centers Quality & Risk Management Conference (April 11, 2014)
- "Privacy Implications of the HIPAA Omnibus Final Rule," International Association of Privacy Professionals (July 24, 2013)
- "Documentation: Could This Be Your Downfall?," Florida Society of Ambulatory Surgical Centers Annual Conference (July 11–13, 2012)
- "Who Will Speak for You When You Can't," Speaking of Women's Health, Tampa, FL (August 2011).
- "Law Firm Compliance with HIPAA's Ugly Stepsister: The HITECH Act," Hillsborough County Bar Association (April 14, 2010)
- "Tips for Testimony," American Association of Nurse Attorneys, Tampa, FL (October 22, 2008)
- "Deposition and Trial Testimony – The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," Annual Educational Conference, American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Tampa, FL (April 12, 2008)

Pro Bono

- ACLU, Tampa Chapter, Legal Panel (2009–present)
 - Created and coordinated a group of Stetson law student volunteers for help on a number of projects.
 - Participated in committee investigating police interrogations on school campus.
 - Reported on the potential for civil liberty violations under new Florida laws regulating pain management clinics.
 - Led investigation into allegations of Establishment Clause violations.
- Bay Area Legal Services
 - Volunteer Lawyer Conflicts Program Intake Attorney (2011–present)
- City of Tampa Domestic Partner Registry
 - Reviewed and provided revisions to city attorney to ensure registry met requirements for hospital compliance.

Credentials

Education

- Stetson University College of Law (J.D., cum laude, 2005)
- Eckerd College (B.A., with distinction, 2001)

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Background

- Associate, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, Tampa, FL
- Trish was a registered nurse specializing in perioperative nursing prior to attending law school. She served as the manager of an outpatient surgery center where she was responsible for development, strategic planning, fiscal management, and daily operations.