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## Overview

Jon Gatto is a board certified health care law attorney who focuses his practice on complex health care regulatory and transactional issues. Jon's specific areas of emphasis include:

- Public-private relationships in the health care space, including public hospital sales and leases, sovereign immunity, and compliance with the Sunshine Law and Public Records Act
- Medicare Advantage and other risk-based managed care payment models
- Stark Law, anti-kickback, and health care fraud and abuse
- Electronic health records
- Noncompetitive agreements in the health care space

## Experience

- Regulatory counsel in four public hospital sale or lease transactions since 2014.
- Obtained \$1.9 million arbitration award in favor of managed care corporation in dispute with independent practice association over risk-based reimbursement.
- Represented hospitals in government investigations regarding health care fraud and abuse.
- Represented hospitals for electronic health records donations to physician practices.

- Medicare and Medicaid self-disclosures to Office of Inspector General and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Medicare and Medicaid overpayment refunds.
- Physician practice breakups and realignment.
- Florida health care licensure matters.
- Stark Law and anti-kickback statutes matters.
- Public Records Act and Sunshine Law matters.
- Sovereign immunity matters.
- HIPAA and data privacy matters.

## Areas of Focus

### Practices

- [Health Care](#)
- [Business Transactions](#)
- [Class Actions](#)
- [Distressed Health Care](#)
- [Government Law & Consulting](#)
- [Internal Investigations](#)
- [Litigation and Trials](#)

### Industries

- [Health Care](#)

## Insights

03.31.2020

CMS Issues Blanket Waivers From the Stark Law

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06.30.2016

Two-Midnight Rule Update

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06.15.2015

Providers Await Result on Affordable Care Act Challenge

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03.25.2015

Meet the ACA's Employer Mandate

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09.16.2014

Circuit Courts Provide Preview of Coming ACA Confrontations

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02.01.2014

Florida's Patient Self-Referral Act: The Stark Law on Steroids

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12.26.2013

CMS and OIG Release Final Rules Extending Stark Law Exception and Anti-Kickback Statute Safe Harbor for Donations of Electronic Health Records Technology

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02.09.2012

Florida Hospital Commission Final Report Brings Mixed News for Public Hospital Districts

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12.30.2011

Schedule H Revisited After Health Care Reform

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09.19.2007

Revisions to Joint Commission Standards

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01.01.2007

Legal Review & Commentary

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## News

08.02.2019

Five Carlton Fields Lawyers Earn Board Certification From The Florida Bar

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04.23.2018

Carlton Fields Shareholder Jon T. Gatto Receives "Outstanding Pro Bono Service By A Lawyer" Award

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# Recognition

- Board Certified in Health Law by The Florida Bar
- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- Outstanding Pro Bono Service by a Lawyer Award, Bay Area Legal Services (2018)
- Florida Rising Stars, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2010–2016)

# Professional & Community Involvement

- American Health Lawyers Association
- The Florida Bar
  - Health Law Section
    - Evidence Committee (2012–2015)
- Hillsborough County Bar Association
  - Health Care Law Section

# Speaking Engagements

- "Overview of the Medicare Advantage Program," Hillsborough County Bar Association Health Care Law Section (November 18, 2015)
- "Effective Strategies for Data Breach Prevention and Defending Data Breach Class Actions in the Health Care Industry," Carlton Fields Webinar (December 2, 2014)
- "The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," George Edgecomb Bar Association (November 17, 2013)

# Credentials

## Education

- University of Florida Fredric G. Levin College of Law (J.D., high honors, 2001)
- University of Richmond (B.A., magna cum laude, 1998)

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

## Bar Admissions

- Florida

# Industry Specialization Certifications

- Health Law