

Jon T. Gatto

SHAREHOLDER

TAMPA

813.229.4141

813.229.4133

CONNECT

jgatto@carltonfields.com

[LinkedIn](#)

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

06.30.2016

Two-Midnight Rule Update

06.15.2015

Providers Await Result on Affordable Care Act Challenge

03.25.2015

Meet the ACA's Employer Mandate

09.16.2014

Circuit Courts Provide Preview of Coming ACA Confrontations

02.01.2014

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

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

02.09.2012

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

12.30.2011

Schedule H Revisited After Health Care Reform

09.19.2007

Revisions to Joint Commission Standards

01.01.2007

Legal Review & Commentary

News

08.02.2019

Five Carlton Fields Lawyers Earn Board Certification From The Florida Bar

04.23.2018

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

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)

Court Admissions

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

- University of Richmond (B.A., magna cum laude, 1998)

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

Bar Admissions

- Florida

Industry Specialization Certifications

- Health Law