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Ashley Francois is an associate who focuses on health care transactional and regulatory matters including mergers, acquisitions, corporate reorganizations and joint ventures.

Helping Businesses Maintain Corporate Health

Ashley conducts and coordinates due diligence, prepares disclosure documents and drafts a variety of health care related agreements. She also advises clients on compliance with the Stark Law, the Anti-Kickback Statute, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), as amended.

In addition, Ashley advises clients on a wide range of Medicare and Medicaid issues, and the contractual implications of health care entity change of ownership (CHOW) and related licensure matters.

Publications

- Health Care Private Equity Scrutiny Continues (February 28, 2025)
- Katten Health Care Symposium: M&A, Joint Ventures and Private Equity in Health Care: 2022 Deal Trends in Review (November 4, 2022)
- Top Ten Legal Considerations for Use and/or Development of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care (February 16, 2021)
- The CARES Act From a Health CARE Perspective (March 30, 2020)

Presentations and Events

- ORCHSE Strategies Meeting (October 26, 2021) | *Presenter* | *Legal Consideration When Using Artificial Intelligence: Health Care as a Case Study*

Practices

- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Health Care
- Health Care Finance
- Health Care Regulatory and Compliance
- Health Care Services Private Equity
- Health Care Transactions
- Health Information Privacy and Security
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

- JD, Washington University in St. Louis
- BS, Boise State University

Bar Admissions

- Texas