



# Ashley Francois

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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