



Lisa Prather

Special Counsel

Health Care

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Lisa Prather focuses her practice on health care regulatory and compliance matters, with a special focus in health data privacy. She also handles mergers and acquisitions and other health care industry-related special projects.

Advising clients on how to stay ahead of complicated compliance regulations

Lisa's clients are from diverse sectors of the health industry. These include hospital systems, physician groups, pharmacies and other professionals. Lisa assists her clients in meeting their business goals while navigating the increasingly complex health care regulatory environment. Her unique background of working at a Fortune 500 company, a nationwide hospital system and law firms, combined with her experience in federal and state health care law compliance, enables Lisa to offer her clients an exceptional level of assistance and support. This includes advice on everything from HIPAA and fraud and abuse matters, to telehealth guidance, corporate practice of medicine doctrines, and licensing board rules and regulations for health care providers.

Lisa previously served as deputy general counsel to a nationwide system of hospitals and physician group practices, where she oversaw operational, regulatory and compliance, and transactional matters. Lisa has extensive experience with HIPAA and the ever-evolving landscape of state laws regarding health data privacy, and she frequently assists clients in navigating compliance with these laws.

Representative Experience

- Assisted client with review of laws, rules and guidance for all 50 states in order for the client to pursue offering telehealth services nationwide.
- Provided compliance review and advice regarding more than 1,200 contracts for a group of ambulatory surgery centers and hospitals.*
- Counseled investors and operators in the formation of 5.01(a)-type nonprofit health care organizations.

Practices

- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Health Care
- Health Care Regulatory and Compliance
- Health Care Transactions
- Health Information Privacy and Security

Industries

- Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences

Education

- JD, Texas Tech University School of Law, *magna cum laude*
- BS, The University of Texas at Austin, *with high honors*
- Board Certified, Health Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Community Involvements

- American Bar Association, Vice Chair, National Board of Health Lawyers
- American Health Law Association (AHLA)
- Camp John Marc, Board Member
- Children's Cancer Fund, General Counsel
- Dallas Bar Association, Health Law Section Chair 2024

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- Negotiated dozens of agreements related to clinical research studies among sponsors, institutions, and donors.
- Provided health care regulatory advice for an acquisition that was later recognized as one of Dallas' top health care deals of 2018.*
- Assisted a Dallas-based operator of freestanding emergency departments in acquiring additional freestanding emergency departments across the state.*
- Provided HIPAA compliance advice and training for hospitals, clinics, laboratories, pharmacies, and other health care providers and business associates.
- Provided counsel to a national COVID testing company under contract with the US Department of Health and Human Services that coordinates laboratory testing at retail pharmacies and various community sites regarding navigating health care operational and privacy issues unique to the provision of health care in a mobile environment.

*Experience prior to Katten

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Health Care Law, 2024–2025
- *Chambers USA*
 - Healthcare, 2025
- *The Legal 500 United States*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2024

News

- Katten Represents Prompt Health in Acquisition of PredictionHealth (June 30, 2025)
- Katten Receives High Marks in the Legal 500 US 2025 Guide (June 11, 2025)
- *Chambers USA* 2025 Ranks Katten as Leading Law Firm (June 5, 2025)
- Katten Celebrates 25th Annual Pro Bono Service Awards (October 25, 2024)

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- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers®* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®* Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Highly Ranked in Legal 500 United States 2024 (June 12, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers®* (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Attorney Gives Snapshot of Rapidly Evolving Health Law Field in *Texas Lawbook* Interview (December 16, 2021)
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Center (November 10, 2021)
- Katten Team Represents eTrueNorth in COVID-19 Mobile Testing Agreements (May 8, 2020)

Publications

- Have You Done Your Part to Comply with Part 2 Changes? (May 14, 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 17 (August 2023)
- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity *Quick Clicks* | Issue 6 (June 2023)
- [*Health Care Law Perspectives*](#) (August 2020) | *Contributor*

Presentations and Events

- Ten Post-Deal Steps for Healthcare Entities (July 15, 2020)
- Health Law Sections of Dallas and Austin Bar Associations (November 2017) | *Co-Presenter* | *The Stark Law and Certain Trending Arrangements: What to Know When Analyzing Lithotripsy, Neuromonitoring, and Pathology Arrangements*