



Daniel Walbright

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Daniel Walbright guides clients through complex transactions and the myriad issues that arise along the way. Each matter benefits from Daniel's extensive experience in assisting health systems, hospitals, physician practices and other health care providers. He helps clients navigate the regulatory and business hurdles that arise during transactions of all types, including joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions. His work has included representations of medical practices in transactions with private equity-backed physician practice management organizations. Clients across the health care provider industry rely on Daniel to spot issues quickly, formulate a work plan, and provide a sense of stability and reassurance during what can often be challenging times.

Developing practical solutions for achieving strategic growth

Daniel is passionate about balancing risk with business goals and helping clients to achieve outcomes that are efficient and practical. Having worked on and managed all stages and phases of sophisticated transactions, Daniel can drive a matter from the initial letter of intent through post-closing regulatory work and transitional issues. He is detail-oriented and adept at contract drafting, having been the primary author of complex purchase documents, services agreements and governance documents.

Daniel's practical approach is informed by his close working relationship with clients. For four years, Daniel served as outside counsel for a nonprofit health system, which provided him with a unique perspective and holistic approach to client matters. In addition to advising on health care regulatory and transactional matters, Daniel frequently worked on issues involving labor, benefits, data privacy and real estate.

Daniel is active in the health care bar and has served on several committees for the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys. He is committed to continual learning and assuring that health care professionals and peers have access to quality programming and resources. Daniel maintains an active pro bono practice, working regularly with Chicago Volunteer Legal Services, Lawyers for the Creative Arts and

Practices

- Clinical Integration and Managed Care
- Corporate Governance
- Health Care
- Health Care Regulatory and Compliance
- Health Care Services Private Equity
- Health Care Tax Exempt
- Health Care Transactions
- Hospital-Physician Relations and Medico-Legal
- Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity

Education

- JD, University of Illinois College of Law
- BA, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

Community Involvements

- Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys
- American Health Law Association (AHLA)

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the National Immigrant Justice Center. In law school, Daniel served as articles editor for *The Elder Law Journal*.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*
 - Illinois, 2025-2026

News

- Katten Attorneys Named to 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 21, 2026)
- Katten Attorneys Selected for 2025 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 31, 2025)

Presentations and Events

- Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys (July 17, 2025) | *Summer Associate Panel Discussion and Networking Breakfast* | *Panelist*
- Telehealth: What to Expect Post-Pandemic (December 2, 2021) | *Moderator*
- Institute on Medicare and Medicaid Payment Issues (March 21, 2019) | *Serving the Whole Beneficiary: Integrated Care under Medicaid* | *Speaker*