



# Laura Keidan Martin

Partner

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Laura Keidan Martin counsels health care providers and life science companies on their most challenging transactions, contracting strategies and compliance issues. She represents hospitals and health systems, ambulatory care providers, physician groups, MSOs and life sciences companies.

## Accomplishing strategic business objectives

Ultimately, Laura's work on both transactional and compliance matters paves the way for health care providers to successfully navigate risks while achieving business objectives. Toward that end, she starts with an intimate understanding of their businesses, risk profiles and strategic priorities. This informs everything she does for clients, including structuring complex transactions and affiliations, navigating antitrust risks and advising on compensation arrangements with referral sources. She also regularly helps clients develop clinically integrated networks, navigate high-stakes compliance issues — including government investigations — and proactively reduce regulatory risk through preventative measures like compliance education.

Drawing on years of experience and her knowledge of regulatory pitfalls, Laura provides timely and pragmatic solutions to complex issues. In transactional matters, she quickly identifies options and regulatory risks on her way to developing deal structures that best meet client business objectives. In the compliance space, she helps clients grasp the relevant issues immediately based on experience, without the need for research, and provides a recommended course of action, including corrective action plans and government disclosures where appropriate.

## Recognitions

*Recognized or listed in the following:*

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Health Care Law, 2011–2026
  - Lawyer of the Year
    - Health Care Law, Chicago, 2012

## Practices

- Antitrust and Competition
- 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
- Independent Sponsors
- Insurance and Health Care Fraud Litigation
- Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences Litigation
- Private Equity

## Industries

- Manufacturing and Industrials Private Equity
- Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences

## Education

- JD, Harvard Law School, *cum laude*
- BA, University of Michigan, *with high distinction*

## Bar Admissions

- Illinois

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- *Chambers USA*
  - Healthcare, 2006–2026
- *Crain's Chicago Business*
  - Chicago's Notable Women Lawyers, 2018
  - Notable Women in Law, 2020
  - Notable Leaders in Health Care, 2026
- Harvard Law Society of Illinois
  - 2015 Role Model
- *National Law Journal*
  - Health Care Trailblazer, 2021
- *Super Lawyers*
  - Illinois, 2005–2018, 2021–2024
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2017–2021, 2025-2026
- Thomson Reuters
  - Stand-out Lawyer, 2024–2026
- *Who's Who in America*
- *Who's Who in American Law*

## News

- Katten Earns Top Rankings in the Legal 500 US 2026 Guide (June 10, 2026)
- Katten Climbs in *Chambers USA* 2026 Rankings (June 4, 2026)
- Katten Partner Laura Keidan Martin Named Notable Leader in Chicago Health Care (April 15, 2026)
- 13 Katten Attorneys Honored Among *Thomson Reuters* Stand-out Lawyers (February 5, 2026)
- Katten Celebrates 101 Attorneys Honored by *Best Lawyers*® (August 21, 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)

## Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
- American Health Law Association (AHLA)
- Children's Research Fund, Sustaining Member
- Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys, Past President
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Trustee Emeritus
- Navy Pier, Board of Trustees
- Youth Guidance, Working on Womanhood, Advisory Board Member

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- Katten Attorneys Recognized as Stand-Out Lawyers by *Thomson Reuters* (March 20, 2025)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers®* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®* Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Receives High Marks in *Chambers USA Guide 2024* (June 6, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2024 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 25, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers®* (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Boosts Rankings in *Chambers USA Guide 2023* (June 1, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Selected to 2023 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 24, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers®* (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Ranked Leading Law Firm by *Chambers USA 2022* (June 1, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2022 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 28, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America®* (August 19, 2021)
- Laura Keidan Martin Named Health Care, Life Science Trailblazer by *The National Law Journal* (June 23, 2021)
- Katten Receives High Marks in Derivatives, M&A and Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2021 Guide (June 10, 2021)
- Katten Boosts Rankings in *Chambers USA 2021* (May 20, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Chosen for 2021 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 29, 2021)
- Laura Keidan Martin and Joseph Willey Share 2021 Health Care Outlook With *Law360* (January 5, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished as Top Legal Talent in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* Lists (August 20, 2020)
- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Federal and Illinois Health Care Primary Legal Sources (April 27, 2020)
- Katten Rated Top Law Firm by *Chambers USA 2020* (April 23, 2020)

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- *Working Mother* Names Katten Among the 100 Best Companies (September 24, 2019)
- *Working Mother* Honors Katten as One of the "Best Law Firms for Women" (July 16, 2019)
- Katten Praised in The Legal 500 United States 2019 Guide (June 11, 2019)
- Katten Lauded Top Ranked Law Firm by *Chambers USA* 2019 (April 25, 2019)
- Laura Keidan Martin and Kimberly Smith Named to Leading Women Lawyers List by Crain's Chicago Business (July 30, 2018)
- Katten Distinguished by *The Legal 500 United States* (June 14, 2018)
- Katten Rated as Leading Law Firm by *Chambers USA* 2018 (May 3, 2018)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2018 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 25, 2018)
- Katten Serves as Gold Sponsor for the 59th Annual Children's Ball Hosted by the Children's Research Fund (December 8, 2017)
- Katten Distinguished by *The Legal 500 United States* 2017 (May 31, 2017)
- Katten Recognized as Leading Law Firm by *Chambers USA* 2017 (May 30, 2017)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2017 Illinois *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars Lists (January 13, 2017)
- 79 Katten Attorneys Selected for *Best Lawyers in America*® 2017 (August 15, 2016)
- Katten Named One of the "50 Best Law Firms for Women" for Ninth Consecutive Year by *Working Mother* and Flex-Time Lawyers (July 27, 2016)
- *Chambers USA* 2016 Distinguishes 22 Katten Practices and 50 Attorneys (May 27, 2016)
- Forty-Seven Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2016 Illinois *Super Lawyers* List (January 8, 2016)

## Publications

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- DOJ Sends Clear Signal With Latest Antitrust Challenge to Hospital Contracting Practices (April 14, 2026)

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- From Paper to Practice: Questions to Evaluate the Real-World Impact of Your Compliance Program Under DOJ Guidelines (December 5, 2022)
- [Health Care Law Perspectives](#) (August 2020) | *Contributor*
- Hospital Outpatient Physician "Supervision": CMS's Latest Rule Offers Greater Operational Flexibility But Still Exemplifies the Issue's Complexity (November 12, 2019)
- OIG Proposes to Add and Expand AKS Safe Harbors (October 21, 2019)
- CMS Proposes Sweeping Revisions to the Stark Law (October 17, 2019)
- [CMS Revisits Hospital Co-Location](#) (Summer 2019)
- CMS Issues Draft Guidance for Hospital Co-Location (May 6, 2019)
- *Health Care Perspectives* (April 2017)
- *Health Care Perspectives* (March 2016)

## Presentations and Events

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- Update for Health Care Providers on Antitrust Enforcement Under Trump 2.0 (June 25, 2026)
- Critical Insights, Updates and Considerations in the Healthcare Law Landscape | IPMI Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (February 22, 2026) | *Presenter*
- Avoiding Pitfalls in Physician Compensation Design | IPMI Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (February 22, 2026) | *Presenter*
- AI, Data Monetization, and Hospital Transactions: What's Coming Next | IPMI Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (February 22, 2026) | *Presenter*
- Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (February 23–25, 2025) | *Presenter* | *Best Practices for Health System Innovation Centers* *Presenter* | *Innovative Physician Partnerships* *Speaker* | *Critical Insights, Updates, and Considerations in the Healthcare Law Landscape*
- Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (February 25–27, 2024) | *Speaker* | *Critical Insights, Updates and Considerations in the Healthcare Law Landscape* *Presenter* | *State Scrutiny of Healthcare Transactions and Non-*

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## *Compete Provisions*

*Presenter | Navigating the Self-Disclosure Quagmire*

- Investing for Tomorrow: Health Care Institutions as Investors, Strategic Investment Partners and Entrepreneurs – Part 2 (January 9, 2024)
- Ensuring Compliance Program Effectiveness Under DOJ Guideline (October 13, 2022)
- 2022 Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (February 27 - March 1, 2022) | *Panelist | Critical Insights, Updates and Considerations in the Healthcare Law Landscape*  
*Presenter | Value-Based and Other Innovative Physician Alignment Models*
- 39th Annual Health Law Symposium (November 18, 2021) | *Moderator | A Conversation with CMS: Modernizing and Clarifying the Physician Self-Referral Regulations and Beyond*
- 34th Annual Texas Health Law Conference (October 11–12, 2021) | *Co-present | Health Care Antitrust in the Brave New World*
- Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (October 3–5, 2021) | *Panelist | Critical Insights, Updates and Considerations in the Healthcare Law Landscape | Co-presenter | Avoiding Antitrust and Regulatory Pitfalls in Strategic Transactions*
- Virtual Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (March 9–11, 2021) | *Speaker | Critical Insights, Updates and Considerations in the Healthcare Law Landscape*
- A Practical Guide to The Stark Final Rule: Physician Compensation Arrangement Opportunities and Compliance Pitfalls (January 7, 2021) | *Presenter*
- Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (March 1–3, 2020) | *Panelist | Critical Insights, Updates and Considerations in the Healthcare Law Landscape*
- Hot Topics in Health Care Law and Compliance (September 24, 2019) | *Panelist*
- Risk-Based Compensation Strategies - A Legal Perspective (April 18, 2019) | *Participant*
- Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (March 3–5, 2019) | *Presenter | Critical Insights, Updated and Considerations in the Healthcare Law Landscape*

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- Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys' 36th Annual Health Law Symposium (November 7, 2018) | *Presenter* | *Getting to Yes without Getting Disbarred*
- Consero Healthcare General Counsel Forum (October 30, 2018) | *Presenter* | *Strategic Transactions: Success Stories & Pitfalls To Avoid*
- Katten's Ninth Annual Women's In-House Counsel and Compliance Officer Program (June 5, 2018) | *Presenter* | *Tackling the Tough Issues in Health Care Law and Compliance*
- Health Care Services Transactions: Current Trends and Insight (October 18, 2017) | *Panelist*
- HCCA's 21st Annual Compliance Institute (March 26–29, 2017) | *Presenter* | *Minimizing Stark Law Execution Risks*
- Health Care Services Transactions: Current Trends and Insight (February 27, 2017) | *Panelist*
- Valuation Issues Related to Clinically Integrated Networks and ACOs (January 30, 2017) | *Presenter*
- Health Care Joint Ventures: A New Source of Deal Flow? (June 13, 2016) | *Panelist*
- Minimizing Stark Law Execution Risks (January 14, 2016) | *Presenter*
- Healthcare Law & Compliance Institute (March 2–4, 2014) | *Moderator* | *Partnership/Merger Considerations*
- Critical Success Factors for Clinically Integrated Networks (December 4, 2013) | *Panelist*
- Health Care Industry: Government Investigation Preparedness (November 11, 2013) | *Presenter*
- Health Care Investing Under the Obama Administration (April 11, 2013) | *Panelist*
- Representing Private Equity Sponsors in Healthcare Transactions: Best Practices for Due Diligence (April 10, 2013) | *Panelist*
- Health Care Investing Under the Obama Administration (November 29, 2012) | *Panelist*
- "Mission Impossible"—Compliance in a Changing Environment (January 26, 2012) | *Presenter* | *Fundamentals and Practicalities of Identifying and Returning Overpayments*