



Vinal R. Patel

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Vinal Patel is a trusted advisor to health care entities and investors across transactional, regulatory, restructuring and compliance matters. Leveraging her experience across a range of industries including hospitals and health systems, physician groups and physician practice management platforms, and health care technology and health IT platforms, she has a deep command of transactional and regulatory dynamics particular to health care. Vinal provides strategic and legal counsel to clients with respect to business transactions including mergers, acquisitions, carve-outs and other strategic business deals, as well as health care regulatory and compliance matters and investigations.

Nuanced industry insight combined with a practical, business-minded approach

Vinal leverages her experience as corporate transactions and regulatory counsel to a top-ranked academic medical center and health system where she counseled business and clinical leaders and represented the health system on a wide range of health care regulatory matters and transactions, as well as advised on operational and strategic initiative planning and structuring.

Representative Experience

- Represented General Catalyst and Health Assurance Transformation, LLC (HATCo) on the proposed combination of Summa Health with HATCo.
- Represented Boston Medical Center, one of the oldest and most renowned nonprofit hospital systems in the US (BMC), in its successful acquisition of two Boston-area safety net hospitals, Good Samaritan and St. Elizabeth's, from bankrupt Steward Healthcare System LLC. The transaction was approved by the US Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas and closed on October 1, 2024.*

Practices

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

Industries

- Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences
- Technology

Education

- JD, DePaul University College of Law
- BA, The University of Georgia

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

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- Represented a private equity company and its portfolio company, a global provider of connected healthcare operations software and services, in its acquisition of a healthcare technology company supplying patient satisfaction, reputation management and revenue growth solutions.*
- Represented a private equity-backed independent insurance broker in its \$13 billion+ sale to an insurance, risk management, and consulting company.*
- Advised a national behavioral health provider in connection with parallel investigations by the DOJ and SEC concerning admissions, billing practices, and patient treatment protocols. Conducted internal reviews and coordinated responses to federal subpoenas and media-reported allegations. Provided strategic regulatory counsel to support the client's compliance posture and stakeholder communications during a high-profile inquiry.*
- Represented a private equity company in its investment of a health care technology company offering a proprietary pharmaceutical revenue leakage solution aimed at helping pharmaceutical manufacturers' patient assistance programs reach their intended recipients to support access and affordability.
- Represented a private equity company in its \$632 million acquisition of a direct-to-consumer insurance services company in a corporate carve-out from a leading global advisory, brokering and solutions company.*
- Represented a private equity-backed provider of oncology services in its \$1 billion+ sale to a global manufacturer and distributor of medical and laboratory products.*
- Represented a private equity company and its portfolio company, a leading provider of women's health services including fertility services, obstetrics/gynecology (OB/GYN), mammography, surgery, ultrasound and imaging, and laboratory services, in multiple internal restructuring, acquisition, advising, and sale matters.*
- Represented a leading pharmaceutical manufacturer in its investigation of and litigation against compounding pharmacies related to alleged FDA violations.*
- Represented a private equity company in its acquisition of a leading healthcare technology platform for the diagnosis and treatment of children on the autism spectrum.*

Community Involvements

- American Health Law Association (AHLA), Vice Chair, Business Law & Governance Practice Group
- Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys

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- Represented a publicly-traded genetic testing company with approximately \$1.5 billion in funded debt obligations and certain of its affiliates in their Chapter 11 cases and prior to the commencement of Chapter 11, in its go-forward sale process with a significant majority of its secured noteholders.*

*Experience prior to Katten

News

- Anthony Del Rio and Kate Hardey's Arrival at Katten Captures Media Spotlight (June 27, 2025)