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Practices

Corporate
Insurance and Health Care Fraud
Litigation
Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

FOCUS: Health Care
Health Care Regulatory and Compliance
Health Care Services Private Equity
Health Care Transactions
Health Information Privacy and Security
Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement
Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences

Education

JD, Temple University Beasley School of Law
BS, Widener University, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia
Pennsylvania
New Jersey

Community Involvements

American Bar Association, Health Law Section, Governing Council, 2016–2020; Co-Chair – Distance Learning, 2020–present, Vice Chair, In-House Counsel Interest Group (2015–2016)
American Health Law Association
South Asian Bar Association
Uwchlan Ambulance Corps, EMS instructor, former member of Board of Directors, former Assistant Chief

With practical in-house experience inside the health care and pharmaceutical industries, Ramana Rameswaran helps clients nationally throughout these industries on a range of regulatory, transactions, investigatory, and compliance matters. Whether advising private equity funds, physician practices, hospitals and health systems on structuring M&A transactions and joint ventures, or combatting fraud and abuse, Ramana is a trusted voice who understands his clients' business concerns.

Legal perspective shaped by medical knowledge and in-house experience

Muthuramanan "Ramana" Rameswaran counsels clients on major M&A transactions and joint ventures particularly involving health care private equity transactions. Ramana also provides strategic guidance on health care regulatory issues related to state and federal fraud and abuse laws, telehealth, corporate practice of medicine, operational issues, provider reimbursement, clinical trials, and more. He also assists with health care policy analysis and advocacy.

Ramana also uses his in-house experience from his time at Temple University Health System, a Philadelphia-area hospital system, and from Avantor Performance Materials, a performance materials manufacturer for chemicals in the electronics and health sciences industry, to provide outside general counsel support. In addition to traditional health care providers, Ramana has worked extensively with pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers and suppliers. He has practiced health care law in both Washington, DC and Pennsylvania.

Ramana was a member of the Governing Council of the American Bar Association's Health Law Section for over four years and continues to be an active leader in the organization. He is also an Eagle Scout, an active nationally registered EMT, and an active certified emergency medical services instructor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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Before attending law school, Ramana attended Temple University School of Medicine and completed course work and clinical rotations towards an MD degree. He also has worked at Merck Sharpe & Dohme, making measles, mumps and rubella vaccine in a good manufacturing practices-environment.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Ones to Watch
 - Health Care Law, 2022
- Chester County EMS Council, Inc.
 - Educator of the Year, 2015
- Elected Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
 - 2019
- Leadership Center for Excellence
 - 40 Under 40, 2019
- National Minority Quality Forum
 - 40 Under 40 Leaders in Minority Health, 2020
- Order of the Barrister
 - 2013
- Super Lawyers Rising Stars
 - Washington, DC, 2020–2021
- Temple Moot Court
 - Alumni Award, 2013

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News

- Katten Health Care Attorney Tapped to Lead ABA Health Law Committee (August 31, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (August 19, 2021)
- Katten Health Care Attorneys Tapped for Top ABA Diversity and Education Posts (July 29, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Selected to 2021 Washington, DC Super Lawyers Rising Stars List (May 5, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2020 Washington, DC Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (April 16, 2020)
- M. Ramana Rameswaran Honored on National Minority Quality Forum's 40 Under 40 Leaders in Minority Health List (March 3, 2020)

Publications

- Pro Bono: Ambulances Need Tender Loving Care Too (October 2011)
- Pro Bono: Fire Rehab Saves Lives and Reduces Your Liability (September 2011)
- Atrazine is an Immune Disruptor in Adult Northern Leopard Frogs (*Rana pipiens*) (2007)
- Acid Exposure is an Immune Disruptor in Adult *Rana pipiens* (2006)

Presentations and Events

- Current Issues in Distressed Middle-Market Health Care M&A (June 23, 2021) | *Speaker*

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- A Practical Guide to The Stark Final Rule: Physician Compensation Arrangement Opportunities and Compliance Pitfalls (January 7, 2021) | *Presenter*
- American Bar Association (April 9, 2020) | *Speaker* | *Boots on the Ground – Practical Approaches to Integrating Community and Facility COVID-19 Response*
- American Health Lawyers Association (June 2018) | *Moderator* | *Easier Said Than Done: Challenges of Implementing Outside Counsel Advice on the Inside*
- American Bar Association (September 2017) | *Moderator* | *Career Choice Series: Health Law*
- American Bar Association Health Law Section (March 2017) | *Speaker* | *Ethics Challenges for In-House Counsel and Lawyers Who Advise Them*
- American Bar Association Health Law Section (March 2016) | *Speaker* | *340B—What Attorneys Need to Know Today, Tomorrow and in the Future*
- American Bar Association Health Law Section (June 2015) | *Moderator* | *Applying for In-House Positions*