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Bio

Elizabeth M. Hein is a Principal in the Firm's Health Care Practice Group, providing legal services to the Firm's health care clients in litigation, regulatory, and compliance matters.

Ms. Hein's litigation practice includes assisting in the defense of complex commercial, regulatory and antitrust matters, medical staff litigation, and injunctive proceedings. Her health care consulting services include federal and state regulatory compliance, Fraud-and-Abuse and False Claims Act analysis and consultation, not-for-profit governance, licensing and accreditation, federal and state payment regulation, EMTALA, HIPAA, HITECH, HCQIA, and ACA statutory and regulatory compliance. Ms. Hein also assists health care clients in internal investigations to identify and reduce or resolve exposures under state and federal law.

Ms. Hein has been active in pro bono projects, including representing clients in legal guardianship proceedings through Philly VIP.

While attending the University of Pennsylvania Law School, Ms. Hein was a Legal Writing Fellow and served as Associate Editor of the *Journal of Constitutional Law*. During her time at Penn Law, she was also a *RegBlog* Writer, a member of the Penn Chapter of the American Inns of Court, and served as a Board Member for the Penn Housing Rights Project.

The Best Lawyers in America™ recognized Ms. Hein in its 2021 and 2022 editions in the "Ones to Watch" category in the areas of Commercial Litigation and Litigation - Antitrust. In 2018 and 2020 and 2021, she was selected by her peers as a Pennsylvania *Super Lawyer Rising Star* in the category of Health Care. For information about this selection and an overview of common third-party publications, rankings, and lists methodologies, [click here](#).

Publications

- Article, "How Health Info Interoperability Rule Affects Providers," *Law360* (July 10, 2020)
- Article, "Health Info Interoperability Rule Raises Privacy Concerns," *Law360* (June 26, 2020)
- Article, "Health Cos.' Biz Associate Agreements Need COVID-19 Update," *Law360* (June 17, 2020)

Practices

- Health Care
- Health Care Litigation Services
- Health Care Regulatory Services
- Health Care Transaction Services
- Information Privacy and Security
- Regulated Cannabis

Industries

- Pharmaceutical
- Medical Device & Life Sciences
- Health Care

Education

- J.D., *Cum Laude*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2012
Legal Writing Fellow; Associate Editor, *Journal of Constitutional Law*; Penn Chapter of the American Inns of Court
- M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, 2006
- B.A. in Philosophy, *Magna Cum Laude*, Duke University, 2002

Bar Memberships

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

- Article, "A Blueprint for Allocating Scarce Health Resources in PA," *Law360* (April 27, 2020)
- Article, "Maintaining Quality and Preserving Privilege for Telemedicine and Other Outsourced Providers," *American Health Lawyers Association's (AHLA) Connections* (November 2019 issue)
- Article, "Medicare Advantage Plan Litigation Challenges CMS Interpretation of 60-Day Overpayment Rule," *ABA Health Lawyer* (June 2018)
- Article, "Physician Office Management of Pain Medication Usage," *AHLA's Health Law Connections* (May 1, 2018) (co-authored with Emily Grey, Breazeale Sachse & Wilson LLP)
- Course Materials, "What's the Future of the CMS 60-Day Overpayment Rule? Can Negligence Really Trigger False Claims Act Exposure?" Pennsylvania Bar Institute's (PBI) 24th Annual Health Law Institute (March 14, 2018)
- Article, "Course Correction: The Opioid Crisis, Regulatory Efforts, and the Role of Physicians," *Physician Organizations*, a publication of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) Physician Organizations Practice Group (December 2017 issue) (co-authored with Emily Grey)
- Article, "PSQIA Prompts Federal Courts to Reconsider a Federal Common Law Peer Review Privilege," *MedStaff News*, a publication of the American Health Lawyers Association's (AHLA) Medical Staff, Credentialing, and Peer Review Practice Group (November 2017 issue)
- Article, "Implications of the Medical Marijuana Law for Health Care Providers," *The Legal Intelligencer's* Life Sciences, Pharmaceuticals, and Health Care Supplement (October 11, 2016)
- "Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: HHS Invests in Health IT Infrastructure, but Admits to Failures in Security Enforcement" (co-author), *ABA, The Health Lawyer*, (October 2011)

Speaking Engagements

- "Interoperability and Information-Blocking: Compliance Tips for Healthcare Providers," Pennsylvania Bar Institute's (PBI) Health Law Institute 2021 (March 2021)
- "COVID-19: Vaccination Protocols and the Regulatory and Legal Landscape," West LegalEd Center CLE Webinar (December 21, 2020)
- "COVID-19: Vaccination Protocols and Regulatory & Legal Considerations for Employers" WPS Webinar (September 24, 2020)
- "Navigating the Dilemma of Medical Marijuana: Practical Guidance for Facilities," Pennsylvania Bar Institute's (PBI) 26th Annual Health Law Institute (March 12, 2020)
- "Medical Marijuana in PA and NJ: Legal and Practical Issues," Post & Schell CLE Seminar, Philadelphia, PA (October 14, 2019)
- "What's the Future of the CMS 60-Day Overpayment Rule? Can Negligence Really Trigger False Claims Act Exposure?" Pennsylvania Bar Institute's (PBI) 24th Annual Health Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA (March 14, 2018)
- "Practical Pointers for Hospitals Handling the Opioid Crisis," Center for Disease Control's (CDC) Public Health Law Program and the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) Webinar (September 8, 2017)
- "Improving the Patient Experience: LGBT Issues in Healthcare Legal and Regulatory Landscape," Presentation to Cassatt Insured Group, Philadelphia, PA (June 22, 2016)

Affiliations

- Chair, Healthcare Subcommittee of the Philadelphia Bar Association
Hemp and Medical Marijuana Committee