

2023 Health Law Pre-Conference
April 5, 2023 • Royal Sonesta Hotel Houston • Houston, TX

Wednesday Evening, Apr. 5, 2023

6:00 pm	Registration Opens Includes light refreshments.
	PRE-CONFERENCE CONCURRENT SESSIONS Please select on registration form. Each session includes a 15-minute break.
<hr/> Health Law Fundamentals	
7:00 pm 2.00 hrs	Health Law Fundamentals Explore the basics of health law, with an emphasis on fraud and abuse (including the Stark law and the federal anti-kickback statute), managed healthcare, HIPAA, and Medicare coverage and reimbursement issues. Kenneth J. Kramer, Texas Health Resources - Arlington, TX Virginia Alverson Mimmack, Jackson Walker LLP - Dallas, TX Materials By: Michelle Huntsman, King & Spalding - Houston, TX
9:15 pm	Adjourn
<hr/> Issues in Health Law	
Presiding Officer: Yvonne K. Puig , Norton Rose Fulbright - Austin, TX	
7:00 pm 1.00 hr	The More Stark and AKS Change, The More They Stay the Same Despite recent efforts by CMS and the OIG to modernize their respective regulations interpreting the Physician Self-Referral Law (aka, the Stark Law) and the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, careful attention is still required to avoid administrative, civil, and criminal penalties arising from these laws. This session provides an update on the Stark and Anti-Kickback landscape, including changes to the Self-Referral Disclosure Protocol, notable enforcement actions, recent advisory opinions, and litigation involving the OIG's interpretation of the Anti-Kickback Statute. Darby C. Allen, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP - Seattle, WA
8:00 pm	15-Minute Break

8:15 pm 1.00 hr	<p>The End of the Public Health Emergency: Advance Planning for Telehealth Services</p> <p>Telehealth took a major leap forward with the flexibilities and waivers associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency. With the PHE ending this year, we look at how providers can plan to transition through the end of the PHE and make telehealth a sustainable and permanent feature of their business.</p> <p>Sheryl T. Dacso, Greenberg Traurig, LLP - Houston, TX Adam H. Laughton, Greenberg Traurig, LLP - Houston, TX</p>
9:15 pm	Adjourn

In-House Counsel Hot Topics (Limited to in-house counsel only)

7:00 pm 2.00 hrs	<p>In-House Counsel Hot Topics (<i>Limited to in-house counsel only</i>)</p> <p><i>Limited to in-house counsel only.</i> Participate in an interactive discussion and sharing among in-house counsel panelists and participants. Hear about hot topics for in-house counsel, including updates on state and federal legislation, legal operational matters, and health law regulatory and enforcement matters.</p> <p>Moderator: Lance Lightfoot, Texas Children's Hospital - Houston, TX Panelists: Afsheen Davis, Texas Children's Hospital - Houston, TX W. Christopher Shea, Memorial Hermann Health System - Houston, TX</p>
9:15 pm	Adjourn

	<p>Want to attend more than one Pre-Conference Session on Wednesday Evening? No problem!</p> <p>Conference registration includes course materials for <i>Health Law Fundamentals</i> and <i>Issues in Health Law</i> presentations. In addition, the eConference—including papers, slides, audio, and CLE credit for presentations—will be available in "Your Briefcase" within 4–6 weeks after the conference.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Course materials and audio recordings for the <i>In-House Counsel Hot Topics</i> panel are not included. Registration is limited to in-house counsel only who attend the live presentation.</p>
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