



Katy Pollitt

Associate

Health Care

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Sara ("Katy") Pollitt leverages her previous experience in-house to counsel physician practices, health systems, private equity-backed management entities and other health care entities on complex compliance matters and transactions. Whether performing and managing due diligence, conducting research, drafting documents or providing legal guidance, Katy is resourceful, efficient and thorough in helping clients achieve their desired outcomes.

Organized and Tenacious Driving Practical Solutions

Before joining Katten, Katy spent two years in-house as a Legal Fellow at a Chicago-based *U.S. News* top-ranked academic medical center and health system, where she learned how to provide practical solutions that align with strategic objectives while navigating complex risk during unprecedented circumstances. At Katten, Katy has provided strategic legal support to various health care industry players conducting complex transactions, including private equity-backed management entities, physician practices and health systems, through robust due diligence review and management, in-depth research, drafting documents, and regulatory and compliance guidance. Katy also advises a range of health care provider clients on matters involving the Stark Law, the Anti-Kickback Statute, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), and other regulatory and corporate matters such as billing compliance, the corporate practice of medicine and licensing.

Katy actively serves in a variety of leadership and educational roles on state and national levels. She is the recipient of the American Bar Association (ABA) Health Law Section's Emerging Young Lawyer in Healthcare award for her commitment to leadership in her field. In particular, she is the co-chair of the ABA Health Law Section's Technology and Marketing Committee (2023-Present). She was formerly the vice chair for the ABA Health Law Section's Web and Technology Committee and is a member of the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys' Symposium Committee.

Katy previously served as an Adjunct Instructor to an academic health center's Health System Management program, where she co-taught a

Practices

- Clinical Integration and Managed Care
- Corporate
- Health Care
- Health Care Regulatory and Compliance
- Health Care Services Private Equity
- Health Care Transactions
- Health Information Privacy and Security
- Hospital-Physician Relations and Medico-Legal
- Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

- JD, University of Notre Dame Law School
- BBA Management, Texas A&M University, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- Texas

Community Involvements

- American Bar Association, Health Law Section, Marketing and Technology, Co-Chair, 2023-Present, Vice Chair, 2022-Present; Web and Technology, Vice Chair, 2020-2022; Healthcare Fraud and Compliance Interest Group, Social Media Representative, 2019-2022.
- American Health Law Association (AHLA)
- Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys, Symposium Committee Member, 2020-2021 and 2023-2024
- Texas Bar Association

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health care law and ethics course to aspiring health care administrators. Katy is committed to supporting the greater legal and health care communities to facilitate knowledge and growth in the legal profession and health care industry.

Representative Experience

- Assisted private equity-backed national management entities in purchase transactions with multiple anesthesia, gastroenterology, and emergency medicine physician practices.
- Advised national management entity in purchase transactions with multiple concierge medicine practices.
- Advised and assisted large health system with its affiliation with, and disaffiliation from, various industry partners.
- Guided multiple physician practices in a variety of specialties in sale transactions with private equity-backed national management entities.
- Advised healthcare entities through Federal Trade Commission administrative inquiries and investigations pertaining to antitrust and competition.
- Advised managed care and other health care entities, including accountable care organizations, health systems, and independent professional practices, through complex contracting and regulatory issues.
- Advised research grant foundation in contracting matters with institutions and collaborative arrangements with other foundations.
- Represented health system in government advocacy efforts.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- American Bar Association
 - Emerging Young Lawyer in Healthcare, 2024
- Edward J. Kelly Memorial Elder Law Writing Award
 - 2019
- *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*
 - Illinois, 2023–2024

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News

- Ryan Meyer and Katy Pollitt Honored as Emerging Young Lawyers in Health Law (April 5, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2024 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 25, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Selected to 2023 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 24, 2023)

Presentations and Events

- Healthcare Delivery & Innovation Conference (September 26–27, 2024) | *Presenter* | *Healthcare Has a Math Problem: Evaluating Physician Shortages and Solutions*