

# BLEAKLEY PLATT



## Bleakley Platt & Schmidt LLP

Bleakley Platt has been a leader in the Westchester County and Hudson Valley legal communities for over 70 years. With more than 40 professionals, the Firm has a full range of practice groups dedicated to civil litigation and appellate work, trusts and estates, commercial finance and real estate transactions, corporate and health law, and labor and employment matters, among others. We have the diverse skills necessary to address the wide range of issues faced by our clients in virtually all aspects of civil and commercial law from sophisticated and complex litigation to individual estate planning.

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## Health Law

Our Firm's health care attorneys have extensive experience in health care fraud and abuse law and health regulatory issues. We represent diverse sectors of the health industry, including hospitals, outpatient facilities, physicians, dentists, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, home health agencies, medical suppliers and pharmacists. Our practice covers the following core health law areas:

### Health Law Regulations

- Facility licensure and regulation
- Medical records and regulation of protected health information (HIPAA)
- Medical staff credentialing and privileges
- Managed care contracting
- Antitrust law and restrictive covenants
- Professional malpractice and misconduct, medical consent

### Fraud and Abuse

- Anti-kickback statutes and safe harbors, and fee splitting laws
- The Stark Law and state self-referral laws
- Corporate practice of medicine and scope of practice issues
- Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rules
- False Claims Act, including "whistle blower" cases
- Corporate compliance programs and white collar criminal defense

### Corporate/Commercial

In addition, attorneys in our Group have strong commercial, business and tax law backgrounds as well as years of practical experience in the health industry. As a result, we offer a unique expertise in the following areas:

- Corporate structuring, formation and governance, and asset protection
- Tax counseling, including for tax exempt organizations
- Stockholder, LLC, partnership, and employment agreements
- Buy-sell agreements for equity and asset deals
- Hospital-physician contracts and joint ventures
- Medical service and supplier contracts, and financing agreements
- Medical office leasing and other real estate transactions
- Not-for-profit corporation law