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Overview

Healthcare law, in all its many aspects, is Ms. Dean's passion. With over 20 years of litigation experience in the medical arena, she now provides her clients with sophisticated counsel on a wide range of issues, including healthcare transactions, regulatory matters, practice formation, government investigations, medical ethics, and physician integration.

She is immersed in efforts at both the federal and state levels to reform healthcare and address its rising costs. She has extensive knowledge of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, health benefit exchanges, accountable care organizations, Medicare/Medicaid reforms, and new payment models.

Ms. Dean guides her clients through complex healthcare transactions, and compliance with the numerous laws and regulations, including the Anti-kickback Statute, Stark, HIPAA, EMTALA, HITECH, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and all types of interactions with the FDA. She represents individual and institutional providers in internal, administrative, and judicial proceedings, including those related to government investigations and audits, medical device and pharmaceutical development and FDA approval, clinical trials and life sciences research, provider licensing, credentialing and peer review, and ethics inquiries and investigations. She also advises clients in governance matters, including drafting and implementing board and medical staff bylaws, policies, and rules.

In 2012, Ms. Dean co-founded the Colorado Health Equity Project, a medical-legal partnership. In addition she is executive director of Medical Legal Partnership Colorado, which provides pro-bono legal services at Salud family Health Center's to improve health outcomes.

Her commitment to her clients and the industry is demonstrated by her involvement in both state and federal efforts to implement meaningful and financially viable health care reform. She has authored numerous publications on health-related topics and is a regular contributor to Holland & Hart's Health Law blog.

Honors and Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Product Liability Litigation-Plaintiffs (2012-2017)

Memberships and Affiliations

- Member, American Health Lawyers Association, Fraud and Abuse, Life Sciences, Physician Organizations, and Health Information and Technology
- Member, Healthcare Financial Management Association
- Member, Colorado Medical Group Management Association
- Member, Health Care Compliance Association
- Member, American Bar Association, Health Law Section
- Colorado Bar Association, Health Law Section

Publications

- “U.S. District Court Decision Provides Cautionary Tale on False Claims Act Requirement to Return Identified Over Payments from Medicare or Medicaid,” *Holland & Hart News Update*, August 2015
- “HHS Issues New Rule Prohibiting Discrimination Based on Sex and Requiring Interpreters,” *Holland & Hart News Update*, September 2015
- “The New Health Care Exchanges: Train Wreck of Much Ado About Nothing?,” *ColoradoBiz*, September 2013.
- “OIG Issues Revised Self-Disclosure Protocol,” *Holland & Hart News Update*, April 2013.
- “The Drama’s there on Obama’s Health Care,” *ColoradoBiz*, June 2012
- “Waiting on the Future: The Supreme Court and Health Care,” *ColoradoBiz*, June 2012

Speaking Engagements

- “Medical Legal Partnerships Colorado”, Denver Health Pediatric Grand Rounds, Presenter, February 2016
- “CMS’s New Rule for Repaying Overpayments”, Holland & Hart Webinar, Presenter, February 2016
- “Responding to Noncompliance: Self-Reporting and Repayments”, Holland & Hart Webinar, Presenter, January 2016
- “ICD-10 Arrives,” Holland & Hart Webinar, Presenter, September 2015.
- “The Affordable Care Act Supreme Court Ruling and What Your Company Should Know,” Holland & Hart Webinar, Presenter, August 2012.

Community Involvement

- Board of Directors, Colorado AIDS Project (1990-2001)
 - President of Board (1999 – 2001)
 - Recipient of the Leadership Award (2000)
- Board of Directors, Craig Hospital (2000-2003)
- Co-Founder, Colorado Health Equity Project, a medical-legal partnership
- Founder and Executive Director, Medical Legal Partnership
- Adjunct Professor, University of Colorado School of Law Poverty, Health and Law (Academic Years 2013-14, 2014-15)
- Board of Directors, Denver Health and Hospital Authority (beginning July 2016)

Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law (LL.M., Health Law 2015)

University of Denver (J.D., 1988)
with Honors

University of Denver (B.A., 1980)