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Overview

Alexandra Pearsall is a skilled corporate attorney with extensive experience advising clients across a wide range of industries on complex legal matters, including commercial contracts, corporate governance, strategic transactions, mergers and acquisitions (M&A), and technology agreements. Alexandra partners with companies from startups to multinational corporations, providing strategic legal counsel to navigate high-stakes transactions and operational challenges. Alexandra's practice spans drafting, reviewing, and negotiating sophisticated commercial agreements, including licensing, supply, and service agreements tailored to clients' unique business needs.

In the M&A space, Alexandra has successfully guided clients through mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and joint ventures, ensuring seamless execution and compliance with regulatory requirements. Alexandra is adept at managing the entire transaction lifecycle, from due diligence to post-closing integration.

Corporate governance is a cornerstone of Alexandra's practice. Alexandra counsels boards of directors, executives, and shareholders on governance best practices, risk management, and corporate compliance matters. Clients value Alexandra's ability to translate complex legal concepts into actionable advice that drives informed decision-making.

With a keen interest in the intersection of technology and law, Alexandra has significant experience drafting and negotiating technology agreements, including software licensing, cloud services, and data processing agreements, helping clients protect intellectual property and support their technology-driven initiatives.

Alexandra has extensive experience counseling healthcare and life sciences companies, including pharmaceutical companies, pharmacies, manufacturers and physicians, helping them navigate transactional and regulatory challenges unique to the industry, such as fraud and abuse laws, anti-kickback and self-referral laws, FDA regulations and use and disclosure of health information. Alexandra has substantial experience with industry regulations as it relates to pharmacy benefit manager relationships with pharmacies, manufacturers, wholesalers and plan sponsors.

Alexandra interned at the Office of the Attorney General – Government and Healthcare Fraud Division, conducting investigations related to the False Claims Act in the pharmaceutical industry. In addition, she was also a compliance fellow at a large pharmaceutical company, where she gained

Practices & Industries

Corporate & Business Law Healthcare Healthcare & Life Sciences Intellectual Property & Technology Life Sciences Mergers & Acquisitions Technology, Telecommunications & Outsourcing

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experience in policy and risk management by working within the guidance of a corporate integrity agreement.

Experience

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Defended an independent pharmacy in audit appeal to major pharmacy benefit manager resulting in reversal of over \$2 million in recouped funds

Counseled network of physician dispensers regarding network access across various pharmacy benefit managers

Defense of independent pharmacy in State Board of Pharmacy action resulting in avoidance of disciplinary action

Appealed and secured rescission of independent pharmacy network terminations from major pharmacy benefit managers

Education and Credentials

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., *Health Law Outlook*, Managing Editor James Madison University, B.A., with Honors

Admissions

State of New Jersey

Affiliations

American Bar Association American Health Lawyers Association American Association for Justice

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Selected to the list of New Jersey Super Lawyers Rising Stars (Thomson Reuters), 2020-2024

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Insights

Certain ASCs Face New Prior Authorization Payment Requirements from CMS April 29, 2024

Generative Artificial Intelligence Representations and Warranties Emerge in Venture Financing Transactions April 29, 2024

HHS Issues Long-Awaited Final Rule Modifying Part 2 Regulations February 28, 2024

New DOJ Safe Harbor Policy for Voluntary Self-Disclosures in M&A Transactions—What You Should Know February 28, 2024

New Providers/Entrants Beware – Ignorance Is Not a Defense December 20, 2023

Proposed Penalties for Information Blocking – Comment Deadline Approaching December 20, 2023

CT's New Change in Ownership Process Will Impact the Timing of Transactions October 16, 2023

Providers Beware—New Standard Established in False Claims Actions October 16, 2023

Need Help Navigating the Alphabet Soup of State Consumer Privacy Laws? June 22, 2023

New MA Plan Health Equity Requirements: Are You Ready? June 22, 2023

Party of Five: Connecticut Is Latest State to Enact Comprehensive Consumer Privacy Law June 28, 2022

OIG Issues Favorable Opinion to Physician-Owned Medical Device Company June 28, 2022

Corn, Wheat, Hogs and ... NFTs? June 28, 2022

Additional Guidance From FDA on Importing Drugs From Canada June 28, 2022

FTC and Breach Notification – Time to Review Your Incident Response Plan? June 28, 2022

FDA Proposes Update to Current Guidance on Cybersecurity in Medical Devices April 14, 2022

Health Data Breaches Continued to Soar in 2021 March 29, 2022

Consumer Data Privacy Laws - Where Are We Now? March 29, 2022

New Guidance Clarifies HHS's Position on Business Associates and HIPAA Transactions March 29, 2022

What the EEOC's Most Recent Advice on Accommodating Religion and COVID-19 Vaccinations Means in Healthcare March 29, 2022



TECH Talks Trending at Day Pitney March 29, 2022 OSHA Soliciting Input on COVID-19 and Workplace Safety March 29, 2022 Be Prepared - Provider Relief Fund Audits Are Coming September 16, 2021 PhRMA Code Revised After OIG Expresses Skepticism About Industry Speaker Programs September 16, 2021 New Rules Protect Patients From Surprise Billing September 16, 2021 HHS Eases Prescribing Requirements for Opioid Addiction Medication June 1, 2021 Updated Resources for Healthcare Providers June 1, 2021 Potential Federal Privacy Bill June 1, 2021 Supreme Court Resolves Circuit Split and Narrows the Scope of the TCPA June 1, 2021 More Regulation for Urgent Care and Retail Clinics? June 1, 2021 **OIG Increases Oversight of Telehealth Services** June 1, 2021 Fifth Circuit Weighs In on HIPAA Penalties Due to Data Breaches March 25, 2021 In Response to Extensive Lobbying, Congress Recalibrates Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for 2021 March 25, 2021 The Long-Awaited HIPAA Proposed Rule Promises Enhanced Access Right March 25, 2021 The Commonwealth of Virginia Enacts a Consumer Data Privacy Law March 25, 2021 Show and Tell: The Trump Administration Releases the Transparency in Coverage Final Rule December 21, 2020 FDA Sued Over Final Rule Permitting Importation of Prescription Drugs from Canada December 21, 2020 New Open Payments Reporting Requirements Effective January 1, Are You Ready to Comply? December 21, 2020 2021 E/M Changes: Winners, Losers and Audits December 21, 2020 OIG Special Fraud Alert Questions the Need for Industry-Sponsored Speaker Programs December 21, 2020

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Hurry Up and Wait: ONC Extends Compliance Dates for Information Blocking and Health IT Certification Requirements in 21st Century Cures Act Final Rule December 21, 2020

CMS Launches Care Compare-Providing Patients and Caregivers With User-Friendly Decision-Making Platform October 1, 2020

Threats to Telehealth? Telehealth Providing Invaluable Services During the Coronavirus Pandemic, But at What Cost? October 1, 2020

CMS Set to Release New COVID-19 Mandatory Reporting Requirements for Nursing Homes April 21, 2020

COVID-19 and Telehealth: Providing Care at a Distance March 31, 2020

HHS Responds to COVID-19 Pandemic By Waiving Certain HIPAA Penalties and Sanctions for Hospitals March 19, 2020

In The Media

National Publication: A 50 State Survey on Opioid Prescribing Requirements American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA), November 20, 2019

PBMs: What Are They & Why They Matter August 10, 2018

So a PBM Wants to Terminate Your Contract: The Top 10 Mistakes to Avoid to Keep You in the Network August 24, 2017

