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PARTNER

Pete concentrates his practice in health law and information management, privacy and security matters. He frequently advises clients on healthcare contracting, health information management, research compliance, fraud and abuse, EMTALA, HIPAA/HITECH, managed care, medical staff, Medicare/Medicaid, patient care, operational, regulatory and transactional issues.

A former assistant general counsel for the Missouri Department of Mental Health, he was named a Husch Blackwell Partner in 2006.

Pete has also served as assistant professor of psychiatry and law at the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Medicine.

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Practices

Healthcare

Information Governance

Privacy & Data Security

Professional Associations & Memberships

- American Bar Association, Health Law Section
- American Health Information Management Association
- American Health Information Management Association Foundation, Board of Directors
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Greater Kansas City Society of Hospital Attorneys

Civic Involvement

- Highlawn Montessori School, Board of Directors
- Saint Luke's Midwest Ear Institute, Board of Directors

Admissions

- Missouri, 1995
- Virginia, 1993

Education

- J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1993
- M.A., University of Virginia, 1990
- B.S., College of William and Mary, 1986

Publications & Presentations

- Co-author, "To Friend or Not: Legal Insights on Social Media in Health Care," *The Advisory Board Company*, December 2011
- Speaker, "Healthcare Reform - Updates," Missouri Health Information Management Association Fall Conference, September 2010
- Speaker, "Legal Insights: Health Information Exchange, Privacy and Security," AHRQ/AHIMA Foundation Rural HIT Summit, April 2010

- Speaker, "Strategies for Responding to Medical Identity Theft," AHIMA Convention, October 2009
- Speaker, "HIPAA and the HITECH Act," Missouri Coalition of Community Mental Health Centers Annual Meeting, June 2009
- Speaker, "Patient Safety Organizations: Next Steps for Participating Providers," CHCA Forum, May 2009
- Speaker, "Privacy and the EHR: The Interplay of Federal and State Law on Health Information Exchange," AHIMA Convention, October 2008
- Speaker, "Legal EHR Workshop - Navigating E-Discovery," AHIMA Regional Legal EHR Meeting, October 2008
- Speaker, "Stark II Phase III," Greater Kansas City Society of Health Care Attorneys, November 2007
- Speaker, "Privacy and Electronic Health Information: A Global Perspective," AHIMA Convention, October 2007
- Speaker, "Evaluating the Benefits and Risks of Outsourcing Student Health Services," Missouri College, Personnel Association Conference, September 2007
- Speaker, "Compliance and the Interoperable Electronic Health Record," KBA Health Law Institute, April 2007
- Speaker, "Electronic Health Records: Stark and Anti-Kickback Compliance Issues," Catholic Health Association, Compliance Officers Meeting, April 2007