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OVERVIEW

Baylee represents healthcare clients in regulatory compliance matters and litigation. She practices from Atlanta via our Link virtual office.

Baylee works with hospitals, health systems, and physician practices on both regulatory compliance and litigation matters. She advises on a wide range of healthcare regulations and related issues, including the Stark Law, Anti-Kickback Statute, False Claims Act, Eliminating Kickbacks in Recovery Act (EKRA), Georgia Certificate of Need requirements, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and state privacy laws, corporate practice of medicine questions, Medicare and Medicaid billing, and insurance regulations. Baylee's work covers both state and federal requirements, and while she mostly serves clients based in Georgia and the Southeast, her practice is growing nationwide.

On the litigation side, Baylee focuses primarily on managed care disputes, Georgia Certificate of Need matters, fraud and abuse claims, and medical staff disputes. In many of these cases, interpretation of healthcare rules and regulations is the central issue, allowing her to draw on her deep body of regulatory knowledge.

Baylee's interest in healthcare began early, growing up with a physician father and seeing the field firsthand through hospital volunteer work. While she wasn't interested in pursuing a career in medicine, she knew she wanted to remain involved in healthcare. When a strong interest in reading, writing, and analysis led Baylee to law school, she chose to focus on healthcare law.

Industry

Healthcare

Services

Healthcare Litigation

Healthcare Regulatory & Compliance Counseling

Medical Staff & Governance

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Clients rely on Baylee's confidence in drafting briefs and preparing for court, depositions, and hearings, a strength that developed early in her legal career. Careful preparation, attention to detail, and creative problem solving are hallmarks of her approach.

Experience

- Provided regulatory analysis to clients on Stark Law, Anti-Kickback Statute, False Claims Act, EKRA, Certificate of Need, HIPAA and state privacy laws, corporate practice of medicine, Medicare/Medicaid billing, insurance regulations, and other state and federal laws and regulations.
- Represented hospitals and health systems in a variety of litigation matters, including payor disputes, medical staff disputes/fair hearings, bankruptcy proceedings, CON appeals/opposition, breach of contract claims, and False Claims Act cases.
- Reviewed and revised agreements for hospitals, health systems, and laboratories (including managed care agreements, employment agreements, service agreements, and business associate agreements).
- Prepared and filed Certificate of Need applications, Letters of Determination, and other related forms.
- Represented physician practices, laboratories, and other healthcare providers in connection with contract negotiations and corporate transactions.

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
    - Health Care Law, 2024-2027

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Education

- J.D., Georgia State University College of Law
  - *magna cum laude*
  - *Georgia State University Law Review*
- M.S.H.A., Georgia State University Robinson College of Business
  - *magna cum laude*
  - Health Administration
- B.A., University of Georgia
  - English
  - Political Science

Admissions

- Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia

Community Leadership

Baylee is the co-chair of the Grady Young Professionals, an organization which supports Atlanta's only Level I trauma center and safety net hospital, Grady Health System. The Grady Young Professionals' annual gala regularly draws upwards of 500 attendees.

She is also a member of the alumni board for Georgia State University J. Mack Robinson School of Business' Institute of Health Administration.

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