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Related Services

Litigation ■ White Collar, Government & Internal Investigations ■ Health Care Litigation ■ Health Care Hospital Systems ■ Fraud & Abuse ■ Corporate Compliance Programs ■ State Attorneys General Practice Team ■ False Claims Act

Wade Miller is a partner in Alston & Bird's Atlanta office and focuses her practice on health care litigation and regulatory compliance. Wade represents a broad array of health care clients including health plans, hospital systems, medical device manufacturers, post-acute providers, physician practices, and laboratories in government investigations, qui tam litigation, and complex civil litigation. Wade advises clients on health care regulatory matters including compliance, fraud and abuse, and self-disclosures to government regulators. Wade's practice also includes advising clients on the health care regulatory aspects of complex health care transactions. Wade is certified in health care compliance (CHC) and she has been recognized by *Chambers USA* for Healthcare in Georgia.

Representative Experience

- Independent review organization and outside reviewer involving reviewing a major pharmaceutical company's systems, policies, and procedures pursuant to the terms of company's corporate integrity agreement.
- Achieved dismissal with prejudice of a qui tam case filed against a hospital alleging that the hospital violated the False Claims Act by billing Medicare for services that were part of a clinical trial.
- Counsel to numerous hospitals and public health care and pharmaceutical companies in internal investigations, government enforcement actions, and qui tam litigation.
- Negotiated the favorable settlement of many investigations and terms of corporate integrity agreements, including the first to mandate the use of the case management protocol.
- Counsel to one of the nation's largest pharmacy benefits managers in several cases involving any-willing-provider laws. Obtained complete dismissal of claims in state appellate court and federal district court.
- Representing a managed care company in antitrust litigation involving allegations of price fixing and market monopolization.
- Conducted an internal investigation on behalf of the audit committee of a public company involving potential whistleblower claims. The SEC terminated its investigation without taking any enforcement action.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "Emerging Enforcement Issues Related to COVID-19 Relief Programs," *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, Vol. 23, No. 3, May-June 2021.
- "Post-Acute Providers: Key Risk Areas and How to Minimize Them," *Compliance Today*, April 2019.

- “Key Risk Areas for Post-Acute Providers and How to Minimize Them,” *Compliance Today*, April 2019.
- “Raising Kane: CMS’s 60-Day Rule Commands More Than Treble Damages,” *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, September–October 2016.
- “Important Developments on Overpayment Liability Under the False Claims Act,” *Pratt’s Government Contracting Law Report*, Vol. 1, No. 7, October 2015.
- “Medical Directorship Arrangements: Increased Government Scrutiny for Individual Physicians and Best Practices for Compliance,” *PALS Advisor*, Vol. 18, No. 3, October 2015.
- “Recent Corporate Integrity Agreements: Best Practices for Compliance,” *Compliance Today*, May 2015.
- “Blowing the Whistle on Bankrupt Relators,” *Bloomberg BNA’s Health Care Fraud Report*, February 4, 2015.
- “Highlights of the OIG’s 2015 Work Plan,” *Financial Fraud Law Report*, February 2015.
- “Medical Directorship Arrangements: Increased Government Enforcement and Best Practices for Compliance,” *Compliance Today*, April 2014.

Presentations

- “Pandemic Relief Compliance and Enforcement Update,” Healthcare Fraud and Abuse, webinar, October 13, 2021.
- HCCA Regional Healthcare Compliance Conference, January 22, 2021.
- “Compliance Priorities in Telehealth,” 2020 HCCA Atlanta Regional Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 24, 2020.
- “Important Developments You Need to Share with Leadership Today,” co-moderator, Atlanta Regional Healthcare Compliance Conference, Healthcare Compliance Association, Atlanta, GA, January 25, 2019.
- “Internal and Government Investigation Strategies,” Healthcare Fraud Investigations and False Claims Act Litigation: From Inception to Resolution, Alston & Bird and Wolters Kluwer, webinar, December 4, 2018.
- “Rural Hospitals’ Hobson’s Choice: Sell/Affiliate or Go it Alone,” Advanced Health Law, State Bar of Georgia, Atlanta, GA, October 12, 2018.
- “Trending Issues in False Claims Act Litigation,” Advanced Health Law, Atlanta, GA, October 12, 2018.
- “Health Care 2018: Dealmaking, Strategy, and Compliance in Light of Increasing Enforcement and Investigations,” Atlanta, GA, March 6, 2018.

Education

- University of Virginia (J.D., 2002)
- University of Virginia (B.A., 1999)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia