

LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER: INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

ADVENTHEALTH

Sept '21-Present

- Advice and counsel health system administrative and clinical leaders on all legal matters related to information technology, privacy, security, and data governance.

GENERAL COUNSEL & PRIVACY OFFICER

INDIANA HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE, INC.

April '19 – Sept '21

- Implement legal and ethical governance frameworks to enable identifiable and de-identifiable data use cases for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations as well as through research affiliates, local and national public health authorities, and social determinates of health organizations.
- Prepare and manage health information exchange data provider and data recipient agreements amongst regional and national health systems, hospitals, public and private payors, laboratories, physician groups, public health departments and long-term care providers.
- Execute successful legal and operational strategy to consolidate multiple Indiana health information exchanges into a single non-profit organization and unified technology and data platform.
- Advice on interoperability networks including Carequality, eHealth Exchange, and TEFCA.
- Collaborate with federal and state agencies to implement real time pandemic response strategy including drafting executive orders and legislation to assure a digital public health infrastructure.
- Resolve day-to-day legal affairs for technology licensing/transfer, human resources, marketing, finance, supply chain, and technical operations teams.

SHAREHOLDER (*previously Associate*): HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PRIVACY & SECURITY

HALL, RENDER, KILLIAN, HEATH, & LYMAN P.C.

May '09-April '19

- Lead counsel for drafting, negotiating, and enforcing legal agreements regarding the licensing and ownership of technology including software (software as a service, enterprise, local hosting, interfaces, API) and hardware (infrastructure/hardware as a service, telecommunications, medical devices).
- Co-manage associate and staff attorneys drafting and negotiating information technology, supply chain, and related healthcare professional services agreements while exceeding client service levels for timeliness and negotiation objectives.
- Counsel organizations on HIPAA, GDPR, FIPS, NIST and related privacy state and federal laws and guidance for U.S and international operations to comply with law and best practices, respond to data breaches, and achieve strategic objectives.
- Draft legal opinions and guidance on healthcare fraud and abuse (Stark, Anti-kickback, Civil Monetary Penalties), data retention/medical records, and healthcare Conditions of Participation.
- Direct business teams through technology RFP and acquisition process, participate in vendor management and governance.
- Successfully manage and defend against government investigations and private audits of information technology systems resulting in favorable multi-million dollar savings.
- Guide start-ups and company executives through legal and business issues for "disruptive" technologies (artificial intelligence, machine learning, blockchain, big data/data lakes, health information exchanges, internet of things, digital diagnostics and telemedicine).

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EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN

KAMEDA MEDICAL CENTER

May '08-Aug. '08

- Designed compliance program to track system and individual department performance for successful accreditation by Joint Commission International in Kamogawa City, Japan.

LAW CLERK

UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS OFFICE – DISTRICT OF ALASKA

June '07-Aug. '07

- Researched and authored legal guidance on civil conspiracy and concerted actions for favorable settlement agreement for environmental civil litigation.

LITIGATION CLERK

VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P

May-Aug., '02, '03, '04; May '05-April '06

- Managed various litigation projects for antitrust, class action tort defense, and shareholder actions. Performed Portuguese translation services and daily market research for multi-national energy arbitration.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF LAW

May '10

JURIS DOCTOR

- Student Writer: Journal of Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems (Note Subject: Jurisdictional Issues in Trans-National Cyber Surgery)

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

May '10

MASTERS OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

- Academic Merit Scholarship Recipient

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

April '05

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE PSYCHOLOGY

- Dean's List/Phi Chi Society

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

- The Sequoia Project: Co-Chair: Information Blocking Workgroup
- Indiana University Cybersecurity Advisory Council
- Indianapolis Bar Association (President of the Executive Committee: Health Care & Life Sciences Section in 2017) American Health Lawyers Association (Hospital and Health System Leadership Team: 2015-2016)
- Florida In-House Counsel Authorized
- Indiana State Bar # 29246-49 (eligible for admission by waiver to Washington State Bar).
- Board Member: Indianapolis Fencing Club

SELECT PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:

- *Mother Must I? Compliance with the Information Blocking Regulations*: American Health Lawyers Association Physicians and Hospitals Law Institute. (February, 2021).
- *The Bioethics of Sharing Big Data*: Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services. (February, 2021).
- *A Brave New (Digital) World: Information Blocking & Interoperability*: Annual Kentucky & Indiana Chapters of HIMSS Fall Virtual Conference. (Sept 2020).
- *Dante's Inferno: A Practical Guide to Successfully Navigating Cyber Security Legal Issues*: 6th Annual Health Informatics Tri-State Summit presented by University of Southern Indiana & HIMISS: Indiana Chapter. (October, 2019).
- *Data: Interoperability, Data Blocking and Market Use*: Health IT Seminar 2019: Information Technology & Telehealth & Innovation. (October, 2019).
- *Introduction to Interoperability and Data Blocking Prohibitions*: Indiana Privacy and Security Network Meeting. (August, 2019).
- *Blockchain Technologies: Privacy Challenges and Solutions*: 4th Annual Cybersecurity Finance of Things Event presented by Indiana InfraGuard Members Alliance. (April, 2019).
- *Current Legal Issues in Health Information Technology (That you Might Not Have Thought About)*: Hall Center for Law and Health Grand Rounds Series. (April, 2018).
- *Privacy and Data Analytics Panelist*: Indiana McKinney School of Law: Health Data Symposium. (November, 2017).
- *Best Practices in Contracting*: Healthcare Round Table: CIO: Critical Conversations. (June, 2016).
- *Complying with Healthcare Privacy Law in an Evolving Digital World*: Indiana Health Care Association & Indiana Center for Assisted Living. (June, 2016).
- *The Hidden Costs Beneath Your Servers*: Healthcare Round Table CFO2: Critical Conversations. (September, 2016).
- *Preparing for a Data Breach*: Healthcare Round Table CEO: Critical Conversations. (October, 2016).
- *Complying with HIPAA, Stark and AKS, Overcoming Privacy and Security Risks*: Strafford CLE: Negotiating EHR Agreements. (September, 2014).

ARTICLES:

- Becker's Hospital Review: [Privacy & Security: A Brave New Blockchain World](#). (March, 2018).
- Becker's Hospital Review: [Blockchain: Building Trust in Supply Chain](#). (January, 2018).
- American Health Lawyer Association Connections Magazine: Cover Article: [Wearable Health Information Technology: Legal Issues at Your Finger Tips](#). (November, 2015).
- Executive Insight: [Threats to Cyber Security are Threats to Patient Safety](#). (December, 2015).
- Bloomberg BNA: [Beyond Bring Your Own Device: Personal Technology in the Health Care Industry](#). (July, 2014).
- American Health Lawyer Association HIT News: [Negotiating a Telemedicine Agreement on Behalf of a Healthcare Provider: Back to the Basics](#). (November, 2012).