

**2023 Health Law Pre-Conference**  
**April 5, 2023 • Royal Sonesta Hotel Houston • Houston, TX**

**Wednesday Evening, Apr. 5, 2023**

6:00 pm	<b>Registration Opens</b>  Includes light refreshments.
	<b>PRE-CONFERENCE CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>  Please select on registration form. Each session includes a 15-minute break.

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**Health Law Fundamentals**

7:00 pm 2.00 hrs	<b>Health Law Fundamentals</b>  Explore the basics of health law, with an emphasis on fraud and abuse (including the Stark law and the federal anti-kickback statute), managed healthcare, HIPAA, and Medicare coverage and reimbursement issues.  Kenneth J. Kramer, Texas Health Resources - Arlington, TX Virginia Alverson Mimmack, Jackson Walker LLP - Dallas, TX Materials By: Michelle Huntsman, King & Spalding - Houston, TX
9:15 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

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**Issues in Health Law**

**Presiding Officer:**

**Yvonne K. Puig**, Norton Rose Fulbright - Austin, TX

7:00 pm 1.00 hr	<b>The More Stark and AKS Change, The More They Stay the Same</b>  Despite recent efforts by CMS and the OIG to modernize their respective regulations interpreting the Physician Self-Referral Law (aka, the Stark Law) and the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, careful attention is still required to avoid administrative, civil, and criminal penalties arising from these laws. This session provides an update on the Stark and Anti-Kickback landscape, including changes to the Self-Referral Disclosure Protocol, notable enforcement actions, recent advisory opinions, and litigation involving the OIG's interpretation of the Anti-Kickback Statute.  Darby C. Allen, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP - Seattle, WA
8:00 pm	<b>15-Minute Break</b>

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1.00 hr

**The End of the Public Health Emergency: Advance Planning for Telehealth Services**

Telehealth took a major leap forward with the flexibilities and waivers associated with the COVID-19 public health emergency. With the PHE ending this year, we look at how providers can plan to transition through the end of the PHE and make telehealth a sustainable and permanent feature of their business.

Sheryl T. Dacso, Greenberg Traurig, LLP - Houston, TX  
Adam H. Laughton, Greenberg Traurig, LLP - Houston, TX

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**In-House Counsel Hot Topics (Limited to in-house counsel only)**

7:00 pm  
2.00 hrs

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**Limited to in-house counsel only.** Participate in an interactive discussion and sharing among in-house counsel panelists and participants. Hear about hot topics for in-house counsel, including updates on state and federal legislation, legal operational matters, and health law regulatory and enforcement matters.

Moderator:

Lance Lightfoot, Texas Children's Hospital - Houston, TX

Panelists:

Afsheen Davis, Texas Children's Hospital - Houston, TX

W. Christopher Shea, Memorial Hermann Health System - Houston, TX

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**Want to attend more than one Pre-Conference Session on Wednesday Evening? No problem!**

Conference registration includes course materials for *Health Law Fundamentals* and *Issues in Health Law* presentations. In addition, the eConference—including papers, slides, audio, and CLE credit for presentations—will be available in "Your Briefcase" within 4-6 weeks after the conference.

PLEASE NOTE:

Course materials and audio recordings for the *In-House Counsel Hot Topics* panel are not included. Registration is limited to in-house counsel only who attend the live presentation.