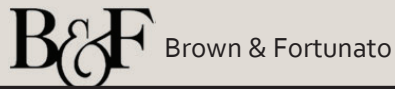




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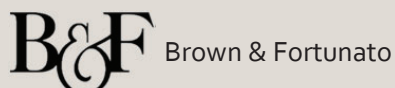
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COMPETING VALUES



COMPETING VALUES – THE WINNER IS ...

THIS VALUE OR ...

- Medical Autonomy and Privacy
- Self-Regulation of the Medical Profession
- Capitalism
- Public Health and Safety
- Rehabilitation
- Criminal Controls

THIS COMPETING VALUE?

- Regulation
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- Free Market/Capitalism
- Incarceration
- Regulation (Civil Penalties)

ALLOCATION



OF AUTHORITY

REGULATORY

FDA:

Pre-Marketing vs.

Post-Marketing

CRIMINAL

Various Agencies:

FBI, DEA, DOJ:

Discretion vs.

Mandatory Penalties

PRIVATE

Medical Community

“Big Pharma”

Individuals

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- 10 million opium pills used by the Union Army during the War
- 80 tons of opium powders and tinctures (e.g., laudanum)



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