



Stacy Walton Long

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Stacy Long represents and advises the firm's healthcare clients regarding many significant legal issues, including security breach incidents and risk assessments involving Protected Health Information and other personal information under HIPAA/HITECH and other Federal and State laws governing the privacy and security of such information, as well as corporate compliance and regulatory matters. Ms. Long also counsels and advises clients on HIPAA/HITECH compliance programs, as well as breach notification obligations and audits initiated by Federal and State governmental agencies. Ms. Long also counsels clients on a variety of medical staff issues, including peer review matters and medical staff bylaws. She also represents individual professionals and healthcare providers in licensing and disciplinary matters, as well as employment-related matters, and works with mental health providers on confidentiality matters and commitment proceedings.

In addition to her health care practice, Ms. Long represents clients in State and Federal courts in a variety of litigation matters, including tort claims, preservation of mental health records, commitments to mental health facilities, breach of contract, commercial collections, landlord-tenant disputes, commercial foreclosures, and other commercial disputes. In addition, Ms. Long has represented corporate clients on-site with their day-to-day operations, including negotiating, reviewing, and drafting contracts.

Ms. Long has served as a member of the firm's Diversity Committee since its inception.

Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois, 2004
 - Harno Scholar
 - Rickert's Award Nominee for excellence in Trial Advocacy
 - American Bar Association Negotiation Competition - Finalist
 - Black Law Student Association
- B.A., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, 2001
 - Dean's List

Bar & Court Admissions

- Indiana (2004)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (2004)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana (2004)

Certifications

- Legal Lean Sigma® White Belt

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Health Care Litigation
- Data Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Health Information Privacy/HIPAA
- Pharmacy Law
- In-House Counsel Services
- Professional Licensing
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Medical Staff, Credentialing and Peer Review

Industries

- Health Care

Representative Experience

- Represent Covered Entities with HIPAA Security Risk Assessments and Privacy Audits, Business Associate Agreements, compliance policies and procedures under HIPAA/HITECH, proper uses and disclosures of Protected Health Information, and breach notification obligations
- Represented a rehabilitation center in prevailing on judicial review of an administrative matter involving denial of Indiana Medicaid payments
- Represented a mental health facility which prevailed on an appeal of a commitment order
- Represented mental health facilities in commitment hearings and hearings contesting the release of mental health records
- Represented an individual plaintiff who prevailed in a bench trial against an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (“ESOP”), where the Court found that the ESOP violated the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1975 (“ERISA”) and the terms of the ESOP itself in its payment of ESOP benefits to terminated participants
- Counsel in several matters involving issues of breach of contract in Federal and State courts
- Representation of several major financial institutions and corporations relating to commercial collections and commercial foreclosures

Professional Associations

- Member, The National Association of Health Services Executives (National and Indianapolis Chapters)
- Board Member, Indianapolis Legal Aid Society
- Member, Past Board Member, Executive Women in Healthcare
- Member - Healthcare Section; Litigation Section, Indianapolis Bar Association
- Member, Indiana State Bar Association
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association
- Member - Healthcare Section; Litigation Section, American Bar Association
- Former Board Member, Girls Inc.
- Finance Committee Member, Fairbanks

Awards & Recognitions

- Champaign Urbana Schools Foundation (CUSF), Centennial High School Distinguished Alumni Award Award, 2024
- Indiana Super Lawyers Rising Stars, 2009-2018
- Lawyers of Color Hot List Honoree, 2014

Seminars & Presentations

- Presenter, "HIPAA Fundamentals, Recent Enforcement Actions, and Compliance Practices," Franklin College Physician Assistant Program, July 18, 2024
- Co-Presenter, "Rural Health Compliance 101," Indiana Rural Health Association Annual Rural Health Conference
- Co-Presenter, "Understanding Mental Health Commitments in Indiana," Options Behavioral Health, May 17, 2023
- Co-Presenter, "Understanding Regulations to Guide Effective Strategy," Indiana Rural Health Association Spring Rural Summit, April 11, 2023
- Co-Presenter, "A Changing Landscape: Navigating Indiana's New Abortion Restrictions," Indiana Osteopathic Association Winter Update, December 2, 2022
- Co-Presenter, "Overview of HIPAA, Recent Enforcement Actions, and Best Practices to Prevent HIPAA Violations," Franklin College Physician Assistant Program, June 29, 2022
- Presenter, "Information Blocking: Overview and Best Practices," Indiana Rural Health Care Association Annual Conference, June 15, 2022
- Co-Presenter, "Overview of HIPAA, Recent Enforcement Actions, and Best Practices to Prevent HIPAA Violations," Franklin College Physician Assistants Program, 2021

Publications

- Co-Author, "Don't Forget About the Leap Year - Annual HIPAA Breach Notification Deadline Fast-Approaching," February 13, 2024
- Co-Author, "The OIG's New Unified Compliance Resource Tool: You've Been "Voluntold" to Comply," November 29, 2023
- Co-Author, "Hold on a Minute! Indiana Legislature Changes the Rules for Emergency Detentions," June 7, 2023
- Co-Author, "Business Associate Fined Under HIPAA For Maintaining PHI on Unsecured Server," June 6, 2023
- Co-Author, "Don't Let Expiration of Emergency COVID Waivers Leave You With Unlicensed Members of the Care Team," August 11, 2021
- Co-Author, "Time for a Check Up: HIPAA Privacy Rule Modified for the First Time Since 2013," March 23, 2021
- Co-Author, "Show Me the Records: OCR Holds Providers Accountable Under HIPAA Right of Access Initiative," January 27, 2021



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Christopher Kulik provides regulatory, licensure, and corporate advice to a wide range of health care clients including physician practice groups, ambulatory surgery centers, hospitals and health systems, on-site employer clinics, and long-term care providers. Mr. Kulik assists these clients with a variety of matters including drafting, reviewing, and negotiating contracts, advising on HIPAA and state privacy laws, assisting with complex transactions, and advising on day-to-day operational issues.

Mr. Kulik's prior professional experience includes serving as Associate General Counsel at Indiana University Health where he provided legal support to internal business partners on issues impacting commercial insurance plans, Medicare Advantage, and other managed care products and services. He also counseled Indiana University Health's Accountable Care Organization, advising on program specific fraud and abuse waivers and regulatory requirements. Mr. Kulik began his career as a Staff Attorney and the Privacy Officer for the Indiana State Department of Health where he oversaw the agency's HIPAA compliance program and provided general transactional support.

Education

- J.D., Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2018
 - Dean's List
 - Dean's Tutorial Society
- B.A. in Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2013

Bar & Court Admissions

- Indiana (2018)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (2018)
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana (2018)

Practices

- Compliance and Regulatory Affairs
- Health Information Privacy/HIPAA
- Hospitals and Health Systems
- Medicaid Strategy and Health Policy
- Physicians and Physician Groups
- Telehealth and Telemedicine

- Licensure, Accreditation, and Certification
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Stark Act Compliance

Industries

- Health Care

Professional Associations

- Indianapolis Bar Association
 - At-Large Member, Health Care & Life Sciences Section
 - Bar Leader Series, Class XIX, 2022-2023
- Member, American Health Law Association

Seminars & Presentations

- Co-Presenter, "Rural Health Care: Payor Issues and Reimbursement," Indiana Rural Health Association Annual Rural Health Conference
- Guest Lecturer, "Cybersecurity in Health Care," Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, April 1, 2024
- Co-Presenter, "Understanding Your First Physician Assistant Employment Agreement and Collaboration Requirements," Butler University Physician Assistant Program, February 28, 2024
- Presenter, "Navigating Digital Privacy in Healthcare: Understanding Web Tracking and HIPAA Concerns," Krieg DeVault Podcast Series, January 24, 2024
- Presenter, "Web Tracking Technologies: Regulation, Enforcement & Compliance Tips," Indiana Rural Health Association Webinar
- Presenter, "The Top 5 Issues in Health IT," Indianapolis Bar Association, April 26, 2023

Publications

- Co-Author, "HHS Publishes New Rules to Enhance Anti-Discrimination Rules in Artificial Intelligence", Journal of Health Care Compliance, July-August 2024 Issue
- Co-Author, "New HHS Guidance: Safeguarding Patient Rights in Hospital and Long-Term Health Facility Visitation Policies," March 19, 2024
- Co-Author, "Don't Forget About the Leap Year - Annual HIPAA Breach Notification Deadline Fast-Approaching," February 13, 2024
- Co-Author, "Lawsuit Challenges HHS Guidance on the Use of Web Tracking Technologies," November 29, 2023
- Co-Author, "CMS Runs Out of Patience: Hospital Price Transparency Rules to Face Stricter Enforcement," May 9, 2023
- Co-Author, "New Law Further Restricts Indiana Physician Noncompetes," April 26, 2023



Yesenia Servin CPMSM

Yesenia Servin is an expert in credentialing and provider/payer enrollment with over 24 years of experience in the healthcare industry. Yesenia has a deep understanding of Medicare & Medicaid enrollment and is a nationally certified credentialing manager and provider enrollment specialist. Through, YS Credentialing PLLC, Yesenia helps organizations develop and implement best practices guidelines and processes. Guides the credentialing and payer enrollment structure. *Thrives* on training and growing administrative, credentialing and enrollment healthcare professionals.

Yesenia manages payer enrollment, keeps team members and colleagues up to date on industry trends, and is a liaison to all departments that impact payer-enrollment processes. Yesenia works with durable medical equipment, hospital and health systems, and community mental health organizations, global managed care organizations as well as providing revenue cycle consulting services to various healthcare providers and organizations.

Yesenia is a current Charter Oak University Faculty, NAMSS member, and is a current & past NAMSS Educational Conference Speaker, current trainer for The Chicago School of Professional Psychology trainer and a TMG Collaborator. Yesenia studied microeconomics and communications at NEIU and healthcare administration at Concordia University Chicago.

Yesenia enjoys spending time with her family and pugs. She finds great joy in visiting and trekking the great US states and regions.



Regina Plank, CPMSM, has over 30 years of experience as a Medical Staff Professional (MSP). Currently working as a Project Consultant at Parkland Health, she received her CPMSM Certification in 1995 which opened many doors and opportunities to expand her career and knowledge as an MSP. Over the course of her career, she has served in various roles -primarily in the acute care hospital setting – in several different states.

She was fortunate to meet wonderful mentors along her journey as an MSP – fellow MSPs, Hospital Administrators, and Physicians - who provided lots of education, support, and encouragement. Over time, her passion has only grown stronger and she developed a special interest in privileging and FPPE/OPPE, and APPs.

From her first experience in credentialing Advanced Practice Providers (APPs), her curiosity peaked and she wanted to learn more. It became more entrenched as she gained knowledge and understanding of APPs, their roles, scope of practice and how it has evolved over time, and the laws/regulations surrounding their practice in various states.

She is currently a member of NAMSS and was previously a member of the Florida Association of Medical Staff Services (FAMSS), the Texas Society Medical Staff Services (TSMSS), the California Association Medical Staff Services (CAMSS). She also previously served as a Board Member on the Greater Long Beach and San Fernando Valley/Ventura County Chapters of CAMSS.

Her speaking experience includes NAMSS 2022 and 2023 (46th & 47th) Educational Conference & Exhibition, HAMSP (Hawaii Association of Medical Staff Professionals), and IAMSS (Illinois Association of Medical Services Professionals)

Jackie M. Jones, CPMSM
Senior Consultant
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Jackie is a Senior Consultant with HealthStream, specializing in CredentialStream Privileges, working with MSOW, EchoCredentialing and CredentialStream clients on development/conversion of facilities' privileges. She has over 25 years of experience as a Medical Staff Services Professional and is a nationally Certified Professional Medical Services Management (CPMSM).

Prior to joining VerityStream Consulting Services in August 2015, Jackie was the Director of Medical Staff Services at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in San Diego for nearly 18 years.

Prior to working with Kaiser, she served more than 22 years in the U.S. Navy as a Chief Hospital Corpsman retiring from the Navy in 1996. Her last tour introduced her to the world of credentialing and privileging where she served as the Professional Affairs Coordinator at U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan

Jackie is a long-time member of the National Association of Medical Staff Services (NAMSS) and served on the state CA Association Medical Staff Services (CAMSS) Board for more than ten years, as Membership Chair, Webmaster and Southern Regional Representative. She has also been a member of the CAMSS Orange County, Desert and San Diego Chapters, serving in many roles since 1997. Jackie has presented both at the state and national level on various topics including credentialing, privileging, telehealth and has held a CAMSS sponsored CPCS Certification Workshop twice a year for MSPs seeking certification.



Mendy A. Koscinski, MSHCA, RHIA, CPHQ,
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Mendy is the Privilege Content Consultant with Healthstream, specializing in CredentialStream Privileges, including updating, maintaining, and developing privilege form content to ensure industry standards are met or exceeded, responding to privilege content related questions from clients, and managing the current and ongoing assignment of correlating CPT and ICD-10 procedure codes to privileges. She has 27 years of experience in healthcare, having worked in medical staff services, quality, performance improvement, and risk management and has a master's degree in healthcare administration from Oklahoma State University and holds multiple professional certifications.

Prior to joining HealthStream in 2020, Mendy served as the System Director of Medical Staff Services at Integris Healthcare, the largest non-profit healthcare system in Oklahoma. During her time at Integris she championed and supported the centralization of thirteen separate MSO's, the CVO, and the Integris Health Plan to a single Provider Services Department, the transition from Midas+ to CredentialStream, the system standardization of privileges, and the formation of a single medical staff.

Mendy is a former President of the Oklahoma Association of Medical Staff Services and formerly served as a NAMSS conference council team leader, regional seminar series team leader, and member of the nominating committee and education council. She has presented at both the state and national level on various topics including credentialing, privileging, physician quality and performance, and risk management.

She believes every individual has the right to receive safe, timely, efficient, effective, equitable, and patient-centered healthcare, regardless of age, gender, religion, race, education, socio-economic status, or location by competent physicians who are residency or fellowship trained, board certified, experienced, and have high quality outcomes. And are respectful of MSP's and their dedication to this purpose. 😊