

Message from the Chair

Committee activity is the lifeblood of our Section. Our committees perform the real work necessary to make our Section function successfully. Committees also provide an opportunity for members to interact with those who share similar interests and passions. Working on a committee and rolling up your sleeves next to your colleagues is a great way to foster personal and professional relationships.



The wide variety of committees makes it likely that you will find one that comports with your passion and interests. The active Health Law Section committees are:

- Continuing Legal Education
- Diversity Committee
- Ethical Issues in the Provision of Health Care
- E-Health and Information Systems
- Health Care Litigation
- Health Care Providers and In-House Counsel
- Health Professionals
- Legislative Issues
- Long-Term Care
- Medical Research and Biotechnology
- Membership
- Payment, Enforcement and Compliance
- Professional Discipline
- Public Health Law
- Young Lawyers

Our newest committee, the Health Care Litigation Committee, held its inaugural meeting in January, prior to our Section's annual meeting. The enthusiastic response from section members to this committee suggests that it will be an energetic arm of our sections. Members of this committee leverage their knowledge of the highly regulated health care industry in administrative proceedings before state agencies as well as in state and federal courts. They are regularly engaged in litigation between health care providers, government investigations, credentialing proceedings, and disciplinary proceedings, among others. Members share their experiences with ever evolving regulations and standards that are a growing area of concern for health care clients. If you find yourself practicing in DOH, OMIG, MFCU, OPMC or Justice Center proceedings, you may want to consider participating on this committee.

Our committees have become increasingly active over the past couple of years. We continue to explore options to increase participation and communication. I encourage you to participate in one or more committees during the upcoming year. Committee membership is a critical component of our Section's success and will also contribute to your success as a health care attorney. Not only will it be a way for you to develop knowledge in your particular area of interest, it may help you to find and develop a mentor or mentee or other professional relationship for years to come.

Please feel free to contact me or any of the officers with any questions on how to become more involved with any of our committees or other initiatives of our Section.

Best regards,
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