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Jolie is a partner in the Vorys Columbus office and the chair of the firm’s health care industry group. Jolie maintains a national practice focused on health care compliance and provider/practitioner reimbursement, with significant experience involving hospitals and physicians. Jolie has counseled providers across the industry, including adult and children’s hospitals, physicians and physician groups, pharmacies and pharmacy benefit managers, home health agencies, ambulatory surgery centers, diagnostic centers, and faculty practice plans, on legal issues involving:

- Third party payor enrollment and contracting (including managed care);
- Provider/practitioner licensure, certification, registration, and accreditation, as well as scope of practice issues;
- Medicare and Medicaid billing, coding, documentation, coverage, and reimbursement, including related appeals, audits, and disclosures of overpayments, as well as government and internal investigations;
- Compliance with federal and state fraud and abuse laws, including the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, the federal Stark Physician Self-Referral Laws, the federal False Claims Act, and related government investigations and audits before the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and their contractors, as well as the Department of Justice and the Office of the Inspector General;
- Mergers, acquisitions, and other industry consolidation and integration models;
- Compliance with Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) and various other health care laws;
- Professional disciplinary actions; and
- Legal and business implications of medical marijuana.

Her notable experience includes:

- Assisting clients across the health care industry with formation of compliance and reimbursement strategies, including considerable experience relative to start-up sites, operational expansion, and mergers and acquisitions;
- Representing a multi-state hospital in a multi-million dollar False Claims Act investigation, including formulation and implementation of medical records and claims review protocols, negotiations with the Department of Justice, and analysis of overpayment liability;
- Representing hospitals, physician groups and other provider types relative to consolidation, alignment, and integration strategies, including negotiating physician employment arrangements, space and equipment leasing, and practice leasing and asset purchase agreements;
Jolie regularly speaks both nationally and locally on health care reimbursement and compliance, as well as health care reform policy and compliance, and publishes often on the subjects.

Jolie is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association and the Society of Ohio Healthcare Attorneys.

Jolie also serves as the firm’s Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer.

Insights

“Congress Passes Bill Extending Small Business Loan Programs and Providing Emergency COVID-19 Response Funding,” April 23, 2020

"Despite New Regulatory Flexibilities, Risks Persist for Companies Transitioning to Production, Sale, and Importation of Face Masks and Respirators," April 14, 2020

"Health Care Alert: HHS Issues Sweeping Relief for Potential Stark Law Concerns in Battling COVID-19," April 1, 2020

"Overview of State Relief Efforts in Response to COVID-19," April 1, 2020


"Ohio Department of Insurance Issues FAQs Regarding Bulletin 2020-03 Health Insurance Coverage Flexibility for Ohio Employees," March 31, 2020

"Ohio Governor Mike DeWine Signs COVID-19 Related Legislation," March 30, 2020

"Senate Passes Phase III of the Federal Coronavirus Relief Legislation," March 26, 2020


"Health Care Alert: Texas Announces Series of Additional Health Care Measures in Response to COVID-19 including Mandatory Reporting by Physicians," March 25, 2020

Honors and Awards

Chambers and Partners, "Outstanding Contribution to Furthering the Advancement of Diversity in the Legal Profession” Award, 2019

Most Powerful and Influential Woman, Ohio Diversity Council, 2018

Columbus CEO, Top Lawyers in Columbus, 2015

Chambers and Partners, Leading Lawyer in Health Care, 2012-2015, 2019-2020
Events

Vorys On Call: Coronavirus - Return to Work Preparedness
Reopening Your Business: Practical Considerations
Vorys on Call: Coronavirus - Return to Work Preparedness
Vorys on Call: Coronavirus - Return to Work Preparedness
Vorys on Call: Coronavirus - Return to Work Preparedness
Vorys on Call: Coronavirus
Webinar: Health Care Regulatory Issues Related to COVID-19
Vorys on Call: Coronavirus
Vorys on Call: Coronavirus
Ohio AAO Annual Meeting
Dazed and Confused Webinar, Part II: What Ohio Employers Need To Know About Cannabis Employment Laws
Dazed and Confused: Regulatory Uncertainty Around Cannabis in Ohio and What You Need to Know to Evaluate Your Risk
CBUS 19 Retail Re-Thought Conference
2018 Ohio Provider Resource Association Fall Conference
Ohio Hospital Association Annual Conference
LCLD Leadership Luncheon
The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers Compliance Training
2016 Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Service Providers Annual Conference
In-House Essential Conference 2016
AHLA Annual Meeting
Big Payment Change Coming For New Provider-Based Sites Webinar
2015 Ohio Hospital Association Annual Meeting
Health Care Fraud and Abuse Symposium
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The Rise of Employer-Based Wellness Initiatives and Medical Clinics
The 2014 Ohio Hospital Association Annual Meeting
Figuring Out ‘Full-Time’ Under the Affordable Care Act Webinar
Vorys Labor and Employment Law Conference
The 2013 Ohio Hospital Association Annual Meeting
Akron Labor and Employment Law Conference
Health Reform is Constitutional - What Should Employers Do Now?
The ACA is Constitutional: What It Means for Employers
The U.S. Supreme Court Decides on the Affordable Care Act, What Happens Now?
2012 Cincinnati Labor and Employment Law Update
New CMS Proposed Rule Implements 60-Day Deadline for Reporting and Return of Overpayments - But What Does it Really Mean?
2011 Cincinnati Labor and Employment Law Update
Health Care Reform Update: False Claims Act Compliance & Health Plan Mandates
HITECH Compliance for Health Providers and Health Plans
Masters Series: Health Care Reform
Health Care Reform: Moving from Theory to Implementation - an overview of new guidance, strategies and case studies
Health Care Reform: Data, Deadlines and Disclosures
Health Care Reform: What do I have to do and when do I have to do it?
OPRA Annual Spring Conference