

ACADEMIC MEDICINE



Hospitals, colleges, universities, and researchers engaged in academic medicine face unique legal challenges and operational imperatives regulated by complex—and often overlapping—sets of rules. Our Academic Medicine legal team has decades of combined experience helping them meet healthcare, education, and research-focused missions. Drawing on the resources of a full-service law firm with nationally recognized healthcare and higher education practice groups, our integrated team is capable of addressing legal challenges arising in academic medical programs, including operational, transactional, compliance, and litigation-related matters, as well as training and government relations.

Healthcare Law

Husch Blackwell maintains one of the largest and most active healthcare law practices in the U.S., providing transactional, regulatory, and compliance guidance for hospitals, physicians, and other types of healthcare providers covering the entire spectrum of care. Our attorneys routinely assist clients with:

M&A and strategic affiliations

340B programs

Stark Law and anti-kickback

Telemedicine

Specialty pharmacy

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Reimbursement strategies

IP & Research Compliance

Husch Blackwell's depth of experience counseling business organizations and research institutions provides a key point of differentiation with other law firms involved in the healthcare industry. Our experienced healthcare, education, and intellectual property lawyers apply knowledge of research protocols and processes to provide counsel to clients about:

Clinical trials

Grant compliance

Technology transfers

Patent portfolio management

Research misconduct allegations

Licensing

Education Law

Even outside traditional college and university settings, academic medical centers, and others involved with clinical education are subject to legal requirements specific to educational settings. They must balance the demands of healthcare laws with those of education and research funding, as well as managing unique faculty, resident and student populations. Our higher education attorneys help clients navigate challenges in connection with:

Compliance, policy, and procedure

Campus safety and Clery Act compliance

Healthcare education programs

Graduate medical education

Student/learner funding

Nondiscrimination and civil rights

Governance

Operations

Academic medicine administrators face daily challenges—both routine and extraordinary—that threaten the smooth operation of their institutions. Our integrated team brings together substantial legal experience and skill in areas outside of our clients' core areas of competence, including:

Data security and privacy

Immigration

Real estate and construction

Labor and employment

Government relations

Employee benefits

Charitable giving

Finance

Dispute Resolution

Even exceptionally well-run institutions require dispute resolution and litigation skills to help defend or assert their rights. Husch Blackwell has range of deep, talented litigation teams that specialize in areas of law most pertinent to our academic medical center clients, including:

Whistleblower and False Claims Act

Government investigations

Payment disputes

Administrative actions

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Complex commercial litigation