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OVERVIEW

Victoria Hamscho is an associate and she is a member of the Public Policy and Law practice. Victoria focuses her practice on legislative and regulatory matters impacting large employers and health care industry clients, including employee benefits, Affordable Care Act implementation, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, and 340B Drug Pricing Program enrollment and compliance. Victoria works on legislative matters before the House Ways and Means Committee, House Energy and Commerce Committee, Senate Finance Committee, and Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee, as well as regulatory matters before the US Department of Health and Human Services. As part of her practice, Victoria works closely with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute. Victoria is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia and is an active member of the Hispanic National Bar Association. Prior to joining the firm, Victoria was a legal extern at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Victoria received her J.D. from New York University School of Law, where she was co-president of the NYU Latinx Law Students Association. She has an M.P.H. in Health Policy and Management from Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Victoria was a summer associate with the firm in 2018.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Edward Bryant National Health Law Transactional Moot Court Competition, Second Place (2018)
- University of Maryland Health Law Regulatory & Compliance Competition, Second Place (2017)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- HCCA Pittsburgh Regional Compliance Conference, hosted by Health Care Compliance Association, 6 October 2023

- Latina Leadership Academy, co-hosted by Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia, 30 September 2023
- HCCA Virtual Pittsburgh Regional Compliance Conference, hosted by Health Care Compliance Association, 7 October 2022

EDUCATION

- J.D., New York University School of Law, 2019
- MPH, Columbia University, 2013
- B.A., University of California, Davis, 2010

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of New York

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 6 December 2023, Latina Equal Pay Day: How Do We Close the Pay Gap?
- 15 December 2022, Recent Developments to the 340B Drug Pricing Program
- 9 August 2022, Genesis Healthcare and the 340B Program Patient Definition
- 5 November 2021, The Wait Is Finally Over: Highly Anticipated OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard Mandates COVID-19 Vaccination or Testing for Larger Employers
- 19 October 2021, 2021 Hot Topics in the 340B Drug Pricing Program
- 14 July 2021, HHS Opens Provider Relief Fund Reporting Portal With New Guidance on Reporting Requirements
- 8 July 2021, 340B Update: Supreme Court Accepts Certiorari in 340B Payment Reduction Case
- 18 June 2021, The Affordable Care Act Survives Supreme Court Challenge: What Happens Next?
- 15 June 2021, COVID-19: Biden Administration Issues First Major Update to Provider Relief Fund Requirements: Reporting Portal Opens 1 July 2021

- 15 April 2021, Biden Administration Seeks to Establish New US\$6.5 Billion Health Research Agency to Target Key Disease Areas
- 29 March 2021, 340B Update: Federal Court Halts 340B Administrative Dispute Resolution Rule
- 24 March 2021, Hospitals Ask Supreme Court to Reverse Site-Neutral, 340B Payment Rulings
- February 2021, Ninth Annual "Under the Wire" CLE Webinar
- 19 January 2021, COVID-19: Provider Relief Funds: What to Expect as Reporting Begins in 2021
- 29 December 2020, Federal Courts Block Implementation of Most Favored Nation Drug Pricing Rule
- 22 December 2020, 340B Update: Recent Supreme Court Ruling May Curtail 340B Program Discriminatory Pricing
- 15 December 2020, HRSA Publishes Long-Awaited (and Long-Overdue) 340B Program Alternative Dispute Resolution Process Final Rule
- 3 December 2020, CMS Issues Most Favored Nation Model Interim Final Rule: What to Expect Next
- 3 December 2020, 340B Update: HRSA Moves Forward with 340B ADR Rule as Covered Entities Challenge Contract Pharmacy Actions
- 30 November 2020, Trump Administration Issues Flurry of Last Minute Healthcare Regulations: What Will the Incoming Administration Do Next?
- 23 November 2020, COVID-19: Frontline University Perspective on the Pandemic's Disruption to Ongoing Research, and Public Policy Projections for a Federal Response
- 16 November 2020, The Health Care Policy Landscape in 2021 and Beyond
- 29 October 2020, K&L Gates Triage: Eye on Election 2020: California v. Texas and the Future of the Affordable Care Act
- 16 October 2020, 340B Update: Ryan White Clinics Sue in Response to Contract Pharmacy Actions as Congress Requests Information on Ways to Improve the 340B Program
- 25 September 2020, 340B Update: Congress and the Administration Respond to Drug Manufacturers' 340B Contract Pharmacy Actions
- 10 September 2020, K&L Gates Triage: Rutledge v. Pharmaceutical Care Management Association
- 5 August 2020, 340B Update: Appeals Court Upholds 340B Payment Reduction Under the OPPS as CMS Proposes Further Reductions for CY 2021
- 27 July 2020, President Trump Signs Drug Pricing Executive Orders Reinforcing the Administration's Priorities
- 23 July 2020, K&L Gates Triage: Recent Developments in the 340B Drug Pricing Program
- 21 July 2020, 340B Update: HRSA Indicates it Lacks Authority to Enforce 340B Program Guidance

- 8 June 2020, COVID-19: 340B Update: HRSA Updates Guidance Granting New HOPD Flexibility
- 27 April 2020, 340B Update: CMS Opens Acquisition Cost Data Survey for 340B Hospitals
- 24 April 2020, COVID-19: UPDATED HHS Announces Remaining Allocations of CARES Act Provider Relief Funding and Updates Funding Terms and Conditions
- 22 April 2020, COVID-19: FCC Telehealth Program Funding for Health Care Providers
- 16 April 2020, COVID-19: UPDATED HHS Delivers Initial \$30 Billion of CARES Act Provider Relief Funding Directly to Medicare Providers and Suppliers and Quickly Updates Terms and Conditions
- 9 April 2020, COVID-19: 340B Update - Hospitals Request Eligibility Flexibilities Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- 7 April 2020, COVID-19: CARES Act Overview: Relevant Health Care Provisions
- 27 March 2020, COVID-19: Historic Coronavirus Relief Package Enacted
- 23 March 2020, COVID-19: 340B Update - HRSA Releases COVID-19 Guidance for 340B Covered Entities
- 17 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: House Passes Coronavirus Response
- 11 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: March 11 - Latest Developments from Washington
- 10 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: U.S. Federal Government Evaluates Options to Mitigate the Impact of Coronavirus
- 10 March 2020, COVID-19: Grassley: "Targeted Tax Relief" Being Considered to Counter Economic Effects of Coronavirus Spread
- 6 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: U.S. Federal Government Continues Response to Coronavirus
- 12 February 2020, 340B Update: CMS Issues Updated Acquisition Cost Data Survey
- 30 January 2020, K&L Gates Triage: 340B Update: CMS Issues Guidance for Avoiding Duplicate Discounts in Medicaid
- 10 January 2020, 340B Update: Safety Net Providers Fight Back Against Two-Tier Pricing Models
- 20 December 2019, Fifth Circuit Issues Decision on the Constitutionality of the ACA: What to Expect Next
- 19 December 2019, K&L Gates Triage: Looking Ahead to 2020: Developing Issues in Pharmacy Law and the 340B Drug Pricing Program
- 5 November 2019, CMS on the Cutting Edge of Innovation: RFI on the Use of Advanced Technology in Program Integrity
- 4 November 2019, 340B Update: CMS Maintains Payment Reductions for 340B Drugs in CY 2020 OPPS Final Rule
- 1 October 2019, 340B Update: CMS Seeks Comments on Acquisition Cost Data Survey

- 22 July 2016, Taking on the Retirement Gap: Bipartisan Interest Grows in Open MEPs
- 22 July 2016, States Move Forward with Auto-IRA Programs: What's Next for the Feds?
- 28 April 2016, DOL Finalizes The ERISA Fiduciary Regulation -- What It Means For Your Business

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "The 340B Drug Pricing Program: An Evolving Legal and Policy Landscape," *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, September-October 2023
- "Health Care Transactions Spotlight: Key Considerations for Deals Involving Recipients of COVID-19 Provider Relief Funds and Other Assistance," *American Health Law Association*, 14 May 2021
- "Contract Pharmacy Restrictions, Legal Challenges, and Congressional Action: What to Expect from the 340B Drug Pricing Program," *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, January-February 2021
- "The 2020 Election and the Health Policy Landscape Post-COVID-19," *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, July-August 2020

NEWS & EVENTS

- 1 October 2021, HCCA Virtual Pittsburgh Regional Compliance Conference, hosted by Health Care Compliance Association
- 18 December 2020, K&L Gates Provides Insights Around Health Policy Landscape to EU Health Counsellors

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law

INDUSTRIES

- Digital Health
- Health Care Sector