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OVERVIEW

Katherine Rippey is an associate in the firm's Nashville office. Katherine provides health care regulatory counsel as it relates to compliance, operational, and transactional matters. She has worked with a wide range of health care clients, including health systems, hospitals, academic medical centers, behavioral health care providers, pharmacies, and private equity firms.

She focuses her practice on federal and state fraud and abuse matters, operational and compliance inquiries related to Medicare/Medicaid certification and reimbursement, contracting, and other issues concerning day-to-day operations. Additionally, Katherine regularly assists in all stages of transactions between health care providers by conducting due diligence, engaging in legal compliance reviews, and assisting with licensure and entity integration.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Katherine served as an associate at a U.S. law firm where she assisted health care organizations with regulatory compliance and operational matters, particularly within the context of mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures. During law school, Katherine served as a judicial intern for Hon. Max O. Cogburn, Jr., of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Nashville, Tennessee, and American Bar Associations
- American Health Lawyers Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, 2018 (*First Amendment Law Review*, Managing Editor)
- B.A., University of North Carolina, 2015

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Tennessee

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 12 January 2023, Stark Law and the Anti-Kickback Statute Under the False Claims Act

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Rural Hospital Support Act aims to offer additional financial assistance for rural hospitals and bolster health care access for rural communities,” *Medical Economics*, 27 April 2023

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Health Care and FDA