

Sarah Churchill Llamas

Shareholder Chair, Healthcare Industry Group

Practices: Corporate, Securities/M&A; Healthcare; Cybersecurity

Industries: Healthcare; Technology; P3, Infrastructure & Project Finance

Sarah Churchill Llamas is a healthcare and health information technology attorney and a nationally-recognized expert in health IT solutions, having been appointed a Health IT Fellow by the Office of National Coordinator for Health IT under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Sarah is a shareholder in Winstead's Austin office, and is Chair of the firm's Healthcare and Life Sciences Industry Group as well as a member of the Corporate Securities/Mergers & Acquisitions Practice Group.

Sarah is widely regarded as being a seasoned business development and operations executive with a strong focus on strategy and a passion for innovation in the healthcare space. She joined Winstead from private industry working for an international healthcare company. Sarah is a solution-oriented attorney who adeptly balances business goals with regulatory requirements.

Representative Experience

- Healthcare transactions, joint ventures and regulatory compliance including Stark and Anti-Kickback
- Managed care contracting, including value-based and risk sharing arrangements
- Accountable care organizations
- Advising providers, hospitals and businesses on healthcare information technology issues, cybersecurity, and transactions involving electronic health data
- HIPAA Privacy and Security
- Cyber-liability Insurance
- MACRA and the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
- Data privacy and security, health data governance, risk assessment and management
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Corporate practice of medicine issues, including NPHO formations
- Health Information Exchanges
- Health IT
 - Mobile health (mHealth)
 - Telemedicine
 - Meaningful Use (Advancing Care Information under the new Medicare Merit-Based Incentive Payment System)
 - Health records
 - Software licensing
 - Clinical decision support
 - Hospital and provider issues with HIT
- General corporate law, contract drafting and negotiation, formation and corporate governance issues

Sarah is a contributing writer for Winstead's [Destination Health Law](#) blog.



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Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law
– J.D., 2007

Arizona State University
– B.S., Molecular Biosciences and
Biotechnology, 2000

Professional & Community Service

- Austin Healthcare Council (Member of Board of Directors)
- State Bar of Texas

Admissions

- Texas, 2007