

# Kevin Wood

Shareholder

**Practices:** Corporate, Securities/M&A; Data Privacy; Healthcare

**Industries:** Healthcare; Life Sciences

Kevin Wood is a member of Winstead's Healthcare Industry Group. Kevin guides all types of healthcare providers in navigating the complex and ever-changing rules that control how they can enter business arrangements with each other. By working closely with his group members, Kevin ensures they are aware of the latest challenges facing providers and others in the healthcare industry. By working to stay ahead of the latest challenges, Kevin helps providers find practical solutions to meet, and overcome those challenges.

## Representative Experience

- Advise clients on entity formation and structure, including analysis and documentation of joint venture arrangements to ensure appropriate organization for regulatory, licensing, and credentialing purposes
- Work on business acquisitions and dispositions in the healthcare space, especially related to due diligence assessment for compliance purposes and for change of ownership requirements
- Analyze arrangements to ensure compliance with fraud and abuse requirements, including the federal Anti-Kickback Statute, physician self-referral prohibition (aka Stark Law), False Claims Act, and corresponding state law equivalents
- Develop and implement appropriate policies and procedures to ensure compliance with privacy, security, and breach notification requirements for healthcare data under HIPAA/HITECH and related laws
- Analyze and respond to healthcare data breaches, including interacting with the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (OCR) and preparing applicable notice to affected individuals
- Assist with obtaining proper licensure, certification, or enrollment for healthcare providers so they can provide services and get paid for those services
- Assess and respond to requests and investigations by oversight agencies such as, among others, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Texas Health & Human Services Commission (HHSC), Office of Inspector General of Health & Human Services (OIG), Texas Office of Inspector General-HHSC, and Texas Medical Board (TMB)

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

## Professional & Community Service

- Board of Directors – Chair (FY2020-FY2021), Any Baby Can (Austin, Texas)
- Board of Trustees, Stark College & Seminary (Corpus Christi, Texas)



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### Education

University of Texas School of Law

– J.D., 2001

– Commercial Transactions Writing Award, *The Review of Litigation*

Hardin-Simmons University

– B.A., 1992

– *summa cum laude*

– Julius Nelson Olsen Medal Recipient

- American Health Lawyers Association—Physician Organizations Practice Group, Fraud & Abuse Practice Group, Health Information & Technology Practice Group, Regulatory, Accreditation & Payment (RAP) Practice Group
- Austin Bar Association, Austin Health Lawyers
- Austin ISD District Advisory Council, Executive Committee Member, 2015-2016; Community Representative, 2015-2017; Bowie HS Vertical Team Parent Representative, 2013-2015
- James Bowie High School Band Boosters, Past President, 2015-2016; President, 2014-2015; Parliamentarian, 2012-2014; Member, 2010-2016
- Leadership Abilene, Class of 1997

## Awards & Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Woodward/White, Inc., 2012-2022
- *Best Lawyers*, "Lawyer of the Year" - Healthcare Law, Woodward/White Inc., 2021
- Texas Rising Star, Thomson Reuters, 2005-2007, 2009-2011

## Admissions

- Texas, 2001