

MARY C. MALONE

Partner

Mary Malone is a founding shareholder in the firm and holds the highest attorney rating (AV) by *Martindale-Hubbell*. She is Certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC)[®] and Certified in Healthcare Privacy Compliance (CHPC)[®] by the Compliance Certification Board. Ms. Malone is a long-time member of the Health Care Compliance Association and has been recognized in her field by *Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers*, *The Presidential Who's Who Among Business and Professional Achievers*, *Virginia Super Lawyers*, *Influential Women of Virginia*, and *Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite*.

Ms. Malone's practice includes the corporate, administrative, regulatory and operational aspects of healthcare law and involves representation of hospitals, long term care facilities, physicians, specialty practices, clinics, home health agencies, durable medical equipment suppliers, and other healthcare providers.

Since 1998, Ms. Malone's practice has had a special focus on healthcare compliance. She has assisted many healthcare providers, including health systems, hospitals, nursing homes, laboratories, health plans, accountable care organizations, and physician practices with creation, ongoing implementation and assessments of compliance programs. Ms. Malone works with clients in connection with the development of compliance related educational and training programs for healthcare providers and their governing boards as well as the execution of post-assessment compliance program improvement work plans.

Ms. Malone also works with healthcare providers in handling day to day compliance issues including internal investigations and government investigations of Medicare and Medicaid billing and other related issues, including repayment and self-reporting strategies.

Ms. Malone writes and speaks frequently on healthcare compliance, presenting for various healthcare related professional associations such as the Health Care Compliance Association, the American Health Lawyers Association, and the Healthcare Financial Management Association.



Practice Areas

Long Term Care/Post Acute Care
Compliance
Fraud & Abuse
Governance
Healthcare Investigations & Enforcement Actions
Physician Services
Reimbursement
Risk Management
Telemedicine

Licensure

Virginia
Illinois
Tennessee
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

Academic Credentials

University of Richmond, B.A.
University of Richmond School of Law, J.D.

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Associations and Professional Memberships

American Bar Association

American College of Healthcare Executives

American Health Lawyers Association, Member - Business Law and Governance; Fraud & Abuse; Health Care Liability and Litigation; Hospitals and Health Systems; Life Sciences; Payers, Plans, and Managed Care; Post Acute and Long Term Services; Regulation, Accreditation, and Payment

American Society for Healthcare Risk Management

Coalition on Psychiatric Emergencies (COPE)

Health Care Compliance Association

Virginia Bar Association

Virginia State Bar, Past Chairman - Health Law Section Board of Governors (1999-2000)

Career Highlights

AV Preeminent®, *Martindale-Hubbell*

"Legal Elite," *Virginia Business Magazine*

"Virginia Super Lawyers," *Super Lawyers*

Publications

Contributing Author, AHLA's *"Representing Hospitals and Health Systems Handbook,"* First Edition, 2016.

Contributing Author, AHLA's *"The ACO Handbook: A Guide to Accountable Care Organizations,"* 2012.

"EDs Still Tagged with EMTALA Violations," *ED Legal Letter,* 2016.

"Understanding the 60-Day Repayment Rule," The Advisory Board Company's *The Daily Briefing,* 2014.

Co-Author, "Proposed Rule Targets Short Stay Admissions: CMS Seeks to Define "Inpatient" in FY 2014 IPPS Rule,"

American Health Lawyers Association's *Health Lawyers Weekly,* 2013.