

Caroline J. Patterson

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Healthcare Law

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> Caroline is a trusted advisor to our practice. Her calm and reasoned approach has been extremely valuable to us in navigating complex legal and business issues.

~ Lesley A., Chief Operating Officer, Multispecialty Ophthalmology Practice, Victoria, Texas

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Vice Chair, Healthcare Law

Caroline Patterson brings more than 25 years of legal experience to her work representing health care practices and industry professionals in transactional, corporate and regulatory matters. Caroline is a prominent healthcare and business attorney with a reputation for sound judgment, responsiveness, and a creative approach to achieving her client's legal and business objectives and concentrates her practice on a wide variety of healthcare matters, including mergers, acquisitions, sales, strategic partnerships, joint ventures, private equity investments, HIPAA compliance, federal and state laws fraud and abuse laws, ownership and compensation arrangements, and employment negotiations. Investigators and clinical institutions also look to her for advice on clinical trial agreements and clinical research law.

Caroline's clients include physician practices, hospitals, health systems, management service organizations, life science and other healthcare consulting companies, dental practices, physical therapists, ambulatory care facilities, and individual healthcare professionals.

Caroline is a frequent lecturer and contributor to the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) and the American Society of Retina Specialists on

INDUSTRIES

- Healthcare

EDUCATION

- Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*
- Managing Editor, *Villanova Law Review*
- Cabrini University, B.A., *magna cum laude*

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

advanced legal topics related to healthcare, including mergers, acquisitions, private equity, fraud and abuse, clinical research, and employment law matters.

Caroline is also a regular contributor to Brach Eichler's monthly Health Law Update.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, American Health Law Association
- Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Health Care Law Committee
- Member, New Jersey Bar Association

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

- Member, Alumni Board of Directors for Cabrini University

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Each matter handled by Caroline depends on its unique facts and particular legal circumstances. The following are a list of results obtained by Caroline on behalf of his clients:

- Represented a three-doctor retina practice in Utah in a sale to a private-equity-sponsored platform for $15 million.
- Represented an optometry practice with 10 locations in Pennsylvania and Delaware in the sale of its assets to a private equity-backed platform for $29 million.
- Represented several small and medium-sized dermatology practices in Texas, Iowa, and Colorado in their sales to a large national dermatology practice.
- Represented physical therapy practice with 7 locations in Delaware and Maryland in the sale of its assets to a national physical therapy platform for $10 million.
- Represented a fifteen-doctor nephrology practice in its joint venture with a nationally known nephrology value-based care delivery platform.
- Represent and counsel medical practices in Arizona, California, Indiana, Oregon, Texas, Florida, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Delaware in all healthcare and regulatory matters.
- Represented a gastroenterology practice with 3 locations in New Jersey in the sale of its assets to a hospital joint venture for $17 million.

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Insights

Newsletters - *February 2, 2026*
Healthcare Law Update – February 2026

Events - *January 16, 2026*
Seton Hall Law School's 2026 Employer Preview Event 1/21/2026

Newsletters - *December 31, 2025*
Healthcare Law Update – 2025 Year In Review

Newsletters - *December 1, 2025*
Healthcare Law Update – December 2025

Articles - *December 1, 2025*
CMS Finalizes Calendar Year 2026 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

Events - *November 10, 2025*
Caroline Patterson and Edward Hilzenrath Present at PAMED Joint Medical and Legal Conference

Newsletters - *November 2, 2025*
Healthcare Law Update – November 2025

Events - *October 7, 2025*
Brach Eichler's Caroline Patterson Shares Insights at AAO 2025 in Orlando 10/18 & 10/19

Articles - *October 1, 2025*
OIG Approves Investment Structure of Physician-Owned Medical Device Company

Newsletters - *October 1, 2025*
Healthcare Law Update – October 2025