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Chelsea Kurth is a partner in Ice Miller's Health Care Group. She is a health care regulatory attorney who concentrates her practice on licensing, enrollment, and compliance counseling for health care providers and organizations. Chelsea advises clients on complex federal and state regulatory requirements, Medicare and Medicaid participation standards, and fraud and abuse compliance. She provides practical, operationally focused guidance to help providers navigate the statutory, regulatory, and administrative frameworks that govern the delivery of health care services.

Chelsea represents a diverse range of health care clients, including physicians and medical groups, hospitals and health systems, long-term care providers, ambulatory surgery centers, behavioral health organizations, and other entities across the care continuum. Her practice includes assisting clients with Medicare and Medicaid enrollment, addressing federal health care program participation and reimbursement challenges, and counseling on compliance with the Anti-Kickback Statute, Stark Law, and the False Claims Act. Chelsea regularly evaluates business arrangements for regulatory risk and works with clients to develop practical, risk based compliance strategies.

Chelsea frequently interacts with state regulatory agencies on behalf of her clients, helping them address licensing, scope of practice, and other matters that impact day-to-day operations. Her experience navigating state regulatory processes enables her to support providers in resolving issues efficiently and maintaining ongoing compliance.

Before returning to Ice Miller in 2022, Chelsea served for three years as general counsel for the Indiana State Medical Association, the largest professional association for physicians in the state. She previously practiced as a litigation associate at Ice Miller from 2015 to 2018 after clerking with the firm as a summer associate.

Chelsea earned her Bachelor of Arts in history, *cum laude*, from Hanover College, where she was a four year member of the varsity softball team. She received her juris doctor, *magna cum laude*, from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. During law school, she completed externships with the Honorable Edward W. Najam, Jr., of the Indiana Court of Appeals and the Marion County Prosecutor's

Services & Industries

- Business
- Compliance Programs
- Employment & Independent Contractor Agreements
- Fraud & Abuse, Stark, & False Claims Act
- Health Care
- Health Care Reimbursement
- HIPAA Privacy & Security
- Hospital & Health System Counsel
- Licensing
- Long-Term Care & Senior Housing
- Outside General Counsel
- Physician Representation
- Health Care

Office. Chelsea served as an associate editor of the *Indiana Law Review* and she was also a member of the Dean's Tutorial Society and Staton Intramural Moot Court Competition Order of the Barristers.

Chelsea is a proud fourth-generation attorney, following in the footsteps of her great-grandfather, grandfather, and father, who all practiced law at Hanner Law Office (formerly Hanner, Hanner, & Hanner), which was founded in Rockville, Indiana in 1928.

Chelsea is admitted to practice law in the state of Indiana

Education

- Hanover College (B.A., 2011)
 - History
- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (J.D., 2015)

Admissions

- Indiana

Professional Affiliations

- American Health Law Association
- Indianapolis Bar Association

Awards & Honors

- Indiana *Super Lawyers* Rising Stars, 2019, 2024

Community Involvement

- Member, I.U. McKinney School of Law Hall Center Mentor Board
- Risk Advisor/Advisory Board Member, Kappa Alpha Theta, Beta Chapter at Indiana University, 2019-2021
- Mentor/Volunteer, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity
- Volunteer, Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library