



Mary P. Parsons

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Mary Parsons is special counsel in Parker Poe's Columbia office and works with the Health Care Group. She has extensive experience representing hospitals, physicians, ambulatory surgery centers, urgent care centers, and other post-acute providers in federal regulatory and legislative matters.

Mary is a former in-house counsel and vice president of several hospital systems. In her previous roles, she worked with hospitals, physician practices, and their related entities in all aspects of operational matters. She has firsthand experience helping providers navigate the myriad of health care regulations that impact their everyday practices.

**Mary is licensed to practice law in the States of Tennessee and Kentucky only.*

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Counseled hospitals, physicians, and other providers on regulatory compliance issues, including Stark, Fraud and Abuse, EMTALA, and HIPAA.
- Reviewed and approved hospital and physician contracts to be in compliance with federal regulations, including employment, recruitment, and professional services arrangements.
- Trained staff on compliance issues regarding corporate integrity agreements as well as compliance with other regulations such as the Emergency Medical and Treatment Act.
- Advised health care providers regarding Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement.

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Health Lawyers Association
- Tennessee Bar Association, Healthcare Law Section, Past Chairman



COLUMBIA OFFICE



PRACTICE AREAS

False Claims Act
Investigations &
Whistleblower Defense
Government Investigations
& White Collar Defense



EDUCATION

University of Louisville
JD, 1981
Georgetown College
BA, 1977



ADMISSIONS

Tennessee
Kentucky