



## Rachael E. Blucher

### Senior Counsel

Rachael represents a variety of health care clients including health care facilities, long-term care providers, and senior care and housing communities. She advises them on regulatory compliance, federal and state fraud and abuse laws, licensure, Medicare and Medi-Cal reimbursement and certification, HIPAA compliance, corporate governance, contract drafting and business structuring.

Before joining Hanson Bridgett, Rachael worked as a medical malpractice litigator representing both hospitals and physicians.

#### Publications

"Long-Term Care Requirements of Participation - Phase 2 Implementation Effective November 28, 2017," co-author, *Health Care Alert* (November 2017)

"Is Your Social Media in Compliance With Federal Fair Housing Law?" co-author, *Senior Housing and Care Law Alert* (September 2015)

"Court Rejects Class Action for Health Information Security Breach," co-author, *Health Care Law Alert* (June 2014)

"California to Require Licensure of Home Care," *Health Care Law Alert* (January 2014)

"Tensions Between RCFE Regulations and the ACA Quality Care Initiatives?" *California Assisted Living Association's News & Views* (Winter 2013)

"California Covered: California's Health Benefit Exchange," *California Assisted Living Association's News & Views* (Winter 2013)

#### Presentations

ABA Northern District of California White Collar Crime Regional Subcommittee, panelist (October 2017)

"Revised Medicare and Medicaid Conditions of Participation for Long-Term Care Facilities," co-presenter, American Health Lawyers Association Regulation, Accreditation, and Payment Practice Group Meeting (November 2016)

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#### Practices/Industries

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Health Care

"Appealing Deficiencies – What You Need to Know", co-speaker, CALA Fall Conference (October 2014)

Healthcare Reform and The Affordable Care Act Seminar, Omni Hotel San Francisco, Organizer (November 2013)

"The Business of Healthcare, Part II: Select Legal Issues for Employers and Health Care Providers Complying with the New Coverage Rules," American Bar Association's Annual Meeting (August 2013)

### **Professional Affiliations**

Bar Association of San Francisco Barristers Club, Health Section Chair

American Health Lawyers Association

LeadingAge California

California Assisted Living Association

State Bar of California

Sacramento County Bar Association

### **Academic Distinctions**

Hastings Health Law Organization, Member

### **Education**

J.D., University of California, Hastings College of the Law (2011)

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz (2006)

### **Admissions and Courts**

California

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California