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Areas of Focus

- Health Care
- Senior Housing and Care

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Johanna is a health care attorney advising clients in matters involving enforcement actions against skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), residential care facilities for the elderly (RCFEs), certified nursing assistants, licensed vocational nurses, nursing home administrators, certified hemodialysis technicians, and home health aides. She has experience with defending skilled nursing facilities in citation litigation. She is also well versed in advising clients of licensing requirements and procedures for clinics, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, hospice facilities, hospitals, adult residential facilities, and adult day programs. More recently, she has assisted several clients to file nonprofit health facility transaction notices with the California Attorney General's Office.

As an attorney for the California Department of Public Health during the coronavirus pandemic, she coordinated responses to more than 100 Public Records Act requests, counseled the Governor's Vaccine Taskforce on conflicts of interest related to vaccine approval and distribution, and managed discovery for litigation challenging COVID-19 restrictions.

Representative Work

Successfully resolved a license revocation action against an adult day health center (ADHC).

Assists clients to file nonprofit health facility transaction notices with the California Attorney General's Office.

Successfully assisted clients in appealing RCFE licensing deficiencies with the California Department of

Social Services.

Publications

"Pharmacy License Applications: New Requirement for Pharmacy PICs – Effective April 1, 2025," co-author, Healthcare Legal Alert (May 2025)

"Free and Clear? Attorney General Approval in § 363 Sales of California Health Care Facilities," American Bankruptcy Institute (June 2024)

"CMS Issues Final Rule Requiring Skilled Nursing Facilities to Disclose Additional Ownership Information," Health Care Legal Alert (November 2023)

Honors & Awards

Chambers and Partners USA, Health Care

Professional Affiliations

California Society for Healthcare Attorneys, Member

Academic Distinctions

CALI Award, Health Law and Compliance

Hastings Health Law Consortium, Member

Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal Symposium, Student Notes Editor

Education

J.D., UC Law San Francisco (Formerly UC Hastings) (2018)

B.A., *magna cum laude* Carleton College (2012)

Admissions and Courts

California