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Areas of Focus

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Dayna is an associate in our Health & Senior Care Section, specializing in Health Litigation. She combines her passion for health law with her professional and educational experiences in the representation of long-term care facilities and medical professionals. She handles complex matters in all stages of litigation and advises healthcare providers on regulatory matters and changing legislation.

Prior to joining Hanson Bridgett, Dayna practiced at a boutique healthcare defense firm where she represented long-term care facilities, physicians, and nursing staff in elder abuse and medical negligence litigation. During law school, she served as the Treasurer for the Hastings Health Law Organization and was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly. She also interned at Bay Area Legal Aid representing Medicare and Medi-Cal recipients in administrative proceedings to secure their healthcare benefits.

Publications

“Don’t Get Caught Off Guard: Section 111 Audit Readiness,” co-author, Hanson Bridgett Legal Alert (October 2025)

“Update: CMS Appeals Ruling Vacating Key Provisions of the Staffing Mandate,” co-author, Health Care Legal Alert (June 2025)

“Federal Judge Vacates Key Provisions of CMS’s Nursing Home Staffing Mandate,” co-author, Health Care Legal

Alert (April 2025)

“New California Laws Prohibit Medical Debt Reporting and Require New Disclosure Language,” co-author, Health Care Legal Alert (December 2024)

“CMS Ditching the Facility-Initiated Discharge and Ramping up Potential Penalties,” co-author, Health Care Legal Alert (December 2024)

“New California Law Requires 90 Days’ Notice of RCFE Rate Increases,” co-author, Health & Senior Care Real Estate Legal Alert (September 2024)

Honors & Awards

Chambers and Partners USA, Health Care

California Lawyers Association, Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Legal Services Award (2020-2023, 2025)

Academic Distinctions

Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly, Editor-In-Chief Vol. 46General Assistance Advocacy Project, Co-PresidentHastings Health Law Organization, TreasurerMoot Court, Best Brief

Education

J.D., UC Law San Francisco (Formerly UC Hastings) (2019)

B.A., University of California, Santa Cruz (2015)

Admissions and Courts

California

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

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