



E. ZACHARY DINARDO

Zach Dinardo is a shareholder at Sorling Northrup, concentrating his practice in the areas of health law, business advising, contract preparation, professional licensure and disciplinary defense, and transactions.

Mr. Dinardo represents a wide variety of interests in the health care industry, including hospitals, physicians, long term care facilities, billing services, provider associations, and ancillary service providers. He works with the firm's health care industry clients on regulatory compliance and transactional matters, including anti-kickback, certificate of need, compliance programs and investigations, clinical research, contract preparation, corporate restructuring, electronic health records, EMTALA, HIPAA, HITECH, joint ventures, licensing, PPACA, physician practice acquisitions, real estate, reimbursement, Stark, and tax exemption. He also represents individual health care

providers, including physicians, dentists, chiropractors, counselors, nurses, and pharmacists, in matters involving the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Mr. Dinardo also maintains a general corporate practice, advising clients in connection with the formation and day-to-day operation of business entities and associations, including S corporations, limited liability companies, and not for profit corporations. His representation includes such matters as preparing shareholder buy-sell agreements; providing guidance with respect to industry-specific regulations; reviewing, negotiating, and preparing contracts; and conducting due diligence and preparing documentation for commercial real estate transactions and acquisitions and sales of business assets and interests.

Mr. Dinardo has lectured on a variety of health law topics, including compliance programs and investigations, EMTALA, health care reform, HIPAA, HITECH, informed consent, physician contracts, and Stark. He maintains active memberships in the American Health Lawyers Association, the Health Care Compliance Association, the Healthcare Financial Management Association, the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys, and the Illinois State Bar Association; serves on the Health Care Section Council of the Illinois State Bar Association; served on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Association of Healthcare Attorneys (2010-2013); and was named by Super Lawyers Magazine as an Illinois Rising Star in health law.

Please see website biography for examples of matters handled by Mr. Dinardo.

Education

University of Illinois, Springfield, B.A. in Health Services Administration, with high honors, 1996
St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO
- J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1999
Order of the Woolsack (Top 10% of Law School Class),
Certificate in Health Law (with honors), Lead Editor of the Journal of Health Law

Bar Admissions

Illinois
U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Practice Areas

Business Advising, Contract Preparation, Health Law,
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