



Maria Malas

Associate

Washington, D.C.

Biography

Maria Malas knows clients in the health sector face increasingly complex regulatory obligations. She works alongside diverse industry clients to design sensible, innovative, and compliant pathways to achieve a wide range of health-related goals.

Maria helps health care and life sciences companies understand their compliance obligations in a rapidly evolving legal and regulatory landscape. She regularly assists clients with developing pragmatic compliance infrastructures that help them manage the particular legal and regulatory risks of their businesses. She has experience advising companies on best practices for minimizing the fraud and abuse risks related to physician consulting arrangements, reimbursement support, patient assistance programs, charitable donations, and educational and research grants. She has also provided health regulatory counsel in support of multimillion-dollar transactions in a wide range of health-related business combinations involving hospital systems, pharmacies, insurers, and other key industry players.

Maria embraces opportunities for clients to participate in shaping their regulatory environments in a variety of ways, including by drafting comments on new U.S. Department of Health & Human Services regulations and by keeping her client's priorities in mind when



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Languages

English
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Practices

Health Law

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Education and admissions

Education

interfacing with government and industry stakeholders.

Prior to joining the firm, Maria taught middle school science classes as part of the Teach For America program and worked as an English teaching assistant through the French Embassy's Teaching Assistant Program in France. Maria developed her passion for interdisciplinary and intersectional approaches to complex legal issues through her dedication to Duke Law School's Human Rights Clinic, for which she received the Clinic Advocacy Award upon graduation. She also served as symposium editor for the *Law & Contemporary Problems* journal and as a Dean's Cup Coordinator on the executive committee of the Moot Court Board.

Latest thinking and events

- ■ Expanding treatment options in D.C.
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - HHS tackles barriers to value-based care: Part 1 – new protections for value-based arrangements under Stark and the AKS and other key AKS changes
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - U.S. Supreme Court ruling expands scope of Medicare notice-and-comment requirement *Health Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - CMS proposes changes to new-technology add-on payment amounts and criteria in the inpatient prospective payment system proposed rule for FY 2020 *Health Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - CMS considers linking Medicare drug payment rates to international prices *Health Alert*

J.D., Duke University School of Law, 2018

B.A., University of Virginia, 2012

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia
