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Jerry also provides compliance and risk management advice to health care providers with a special emphasis on government investigations and inspections; breach assessment and notification; audits; reporting requirements under state and federal law; HIPAA; pain management regulations; provider disputes with insurance companies; audits; and peer review/privileging/credentialing disputes. He has represented providers in almost every discrete medical and dental specialty as well as hospitals, pharmacies, large institutional clients and public corporations. Jerry is a frequent lecturer on healthcare topics at national, regional, and local conferences.

## PRACTICES

- Long Term Care/Post Acute Care
- Health Regulatory Boards
- HIPAA / Privacy & Security
- Medical Staff Issues
- Physician Services
- Risk Management
- Telemedicine

## LICENSURE

- Virginia

## ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, B.A
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## ASSOCIATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Health Lawyers Association
- Health Care Compliance Association
- Virginia Bar Association
- Virginia State Bar
- Richmond Bar Association

## DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

- AV Preeminent®, Martindale-Hubbell™
- Legal Elite,™ Virginia Business Magazine (current)
- Best Lawyers of America® (2014-present)