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Justin Hickerson provides counsel on regulatory compliance and operational issues to healthcare providers ranging from hospitals and health systems to ambulatory surgery centers, dental support organizations and vision care providers. His experience includes Medicare billing and reimbursement issues, provider contracts, physician recruitment agreements and professional and facility licensure. Additionally, in transactional matters such as mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures, Justin assists with change of ownership filings and other regulatory requirements.

Education

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Belmont University College of Law, 2017
 - Health Law Certificate
 - Notes Editor, *Belmont Law Review*
 - Events Coordinator, Health Law Society
 - 2nd Place L. Edward Bryant, Jr. National Health Law Transactional Moot Court, 2016 and 2017
- B.A., *summa cum laude*, University of Tennessee, Political Science, 2014
 - Judge John M. Scheb Prize for distinguished performance in the study of law
 - Service & Volunteer Medallion for more than 100 hours of community service

Bar Admissions

- Tennessee

Professional

- Member, Nashville and Tennessee Bar Associations
- Member, Leadership Health Care
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association

Prior Affiliations

- Law Clerk, Clark Business and Health Law, Franklin, Tenn., 2016 - 2017
- Legal Intern, Chief Justice Jeffrey S. Bivins, Tennessee Supreme Court, Nashville, Tenn., 2016
- Legal Intern, United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn., 2015

Up Close

When he's away from the office, Justin and his wife, Whitney, spend their time going to movies, Titans games, plays, and concerts. Justin also enjoys training in handgun marksmanship and volunteering at his church.

Articles

- "HHS-OIG seeks input on Anti-Kickback Statute and other regulatory issues," by Jesse C. Neil and Justin R. Hickerson, Waller Healthcare blog
- "Amendment to Tennessee's Medicaid Plan could result in DSH winners and losers," by Jesse C. Neil and Justin R. Hickerson
- "CMS seeks input on Stark Law and other regulatory issues," By Jesse C. Neil and Justin R. Hickerson
- "Government May Change Course on Reimbursements for FSEDs," Co-authored by Jesse Neil and Justin Hickerson, Waller Healthcare Blog
- "What a new HHS secretary means for healthcare," co-authored by Colin Luke and Justin Hickerson, Waller Healthcare Blog
- "OIG Gives Green Light to Gainsharing Arrangement," authored by Kim Harvey Looney and Justin Hickerson, Waller Healthcare Blog
- "Government shutdown draws to a close," co-authored by Justin Hickerson and Colin Luke, Waller Healthcare Law