

## Patsy Powers

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Healthcare clients facing compliance questions - such as structuring transactions and physician relationships, internal investigations and the possible disclosure of violations of Stark and anti-kickback violations - rely on Patsy Powers to identify practical solutions. As a past leader of Waller's healthcare regulatory group, Patsy has advised hospital leaders, their counsel and compliance departments in all manner of complicated regulatory problems.

Patsy rejoined Waller after serving as Senior Associate General Counsel at Vanderbilt University. Having served as the interim compliance officer of an investor-owned hospital system, Patsy has first-hand knowledge of the challenges they face every day.

This unique perspective enables her to advise clients from a targeted and experienced point of view. While healthcare law is broad in nature, Patsy has a focused appreciation of how it affects physicians, hospitals, and patients - and how difficult it is for smaller facilities and practices to stay compliant on all fronts.

### EXPERIENCE

- **HCA acquires Meadows Regional Medical Center**

Served as special healthcare counsel to HCA in the acquisition of Meadows Regional Medical Center and part of Meadows Health.

- **HCA acquires Frisbie Memorial**

Represented HCA in the acquisition, including providing regulatory diligence and completing facility-related regulatory filings.

- **HCA acquires North Carolina-based Mission Health in \$1.5 billion transaction**

Served as special healthcare regulatory counsel to HCA Healthcare, Inc. in its \$1.5 billion acquisition of North Carolina-based Mission Health.

- **HCA Healthcare adds hospital to Houston system**

Served as healthcare regulatory counsel to HCA Healthcare, Inc. in the acquisition of North Cypress Medical Center, a 139-bed hospital in Houston, Texas.

- **HCA acquires 612-bed academic medical center in Savannah, Ga.**

Advised HCA Healthcare, Inc. in its \$450 million asset purchase of Memorial University Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia.

- **HCA acquires multiple facilities in Houston from Tenet Healthcare**

Advised HCA Healthcare, Inc. in its \$750 million acquisition of three Tenet Healthcare hospitals and a long-term care facility in Houston.

- **LifePoint Health creates innovative joint venture with LHC Group**

Represented LifePoint Health in the creation of a joint venture with LHC Group, including 40 home health agencies and hospices.

- **HCA acquires Satilla Regional Medical Center in Georgia**

Advised HCA Healthcare, Inc. in its acquisition of Satilla Regional Medical Center, an acute care hospital serving southeast Georgia.

- **Healthcare company merger creates largest not-for-profit system in Mississippi region**

Represented Mississippi Baptist Health System in its merger with Baptist Memorial Healthcare, resulting in a combined system of 21 hospitals with \$2.5 billion in revenues.

- **LifePoint Health acquires St. Francis Hospital**

Represented LifePoint Health in its acquisition of St. Francis Hospital, a 376-bed acute care hospital in Columbus, Georgia.

- **Duke LifePoint Healthcare acquires non-profit Marquette General Hospital for \$483 million**

Represented Duke LifePoint in its acquisition of Marquette General Hospital in Michigan for \$483 million.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Tennessee, 1991
  - Managing Editor - Tennessee Law Review
  - Heiskell Donelson Student Leadership Award
- B.S., Vanderbilt University, 1984

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee

## RECOGNITIONS

### Chambers USA

- Healthcare: Regulatory (Tennessee), 2020

### The Best Lawyers in America© (BL Rankings)

- Health Care Law, 2007-2021

### **The Best Lawyers in America<sup>®</sup> (BL Rankings), 2019**

- Lawyer of the Year - Health Care Law (Nashville)

### **Martindale-Hubbell**

- AV-rated

### **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

- Member, Health Law Section of the Tennessee Bar Association
- Member, Nashville, Tennessee and American Bar Associations
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association
- Member, Board of Directors, Tennessee Pediatric Society Foundation
- Member, Board of Directors, Siloam Family Health Center

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Member, Board of Directors, Nations Ministry