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Healthcare companies and their investors rely on John Arnold for assistance with a wide range of regulatory compliance, corporate governance and transactional matters. His experience includes advising both public and privately held healthcare companies, on billing and reimbursement issues, professional and facility licensure, HIPAA compliance and breach response, Stark and anti-kickback compliance, and applicable state healthcare laws and regulations.

In addition, clients turn to John for assistance on transactional matters, including the negotiation and preparation of healthcare contracts, acquisitions, sales, mergers and joint ventures, and management services arrangements in the dental and medical space.

John regularly works with private equity sponsors and other healthcare investors and has extensive experience in structuring and advising clients on management services arrangements. He has represented telehealth companies, health systems, surgery centers, physician practices, behavioral health providers, optical and ophthalmology practices, podiatry practices and senior and long-term care providers.

EXPERIENCE

- **South Florida ENT Associates partners with Texas ENT Specialists**

Represented South Florida ENT Associates in their partnership with Texas ENT Specialists, backed by Audax Private Equity, to support the collective of ear, nose, and throat (“ENT”) centers with the necessary resources to fuel continued growth.

- **Axia Health acquires OB/Gyn of Indiana**

Represented Axia Women’s Health, one of the nation’s largest independent women’s health groups, in its acquisition of OB/Gyn of Indiana, a 45-doctor obstetric and gynecological practice based in Carmel, Indiana.

- **Axia Women’s Health expands Midwest presence**

Represented Axia Women’s Health in its acquisition of Cincinnati-based Seven Hills Women’s Health Centers.

- **Healthcare private equity firm recapitalizes national DSO**

Acted as healthcare regulatory counsel to a healthcare PE firm in the recapitalization of a DSO that supports orthodontic practices across the country.

- **Private equity-backed practice management company invests in urgent care centers**
Advised a PE-backed practice management company in its acquisition of an urgent care company that operates seven facilities in upstate New York.
- **Ventas acquires Ardent Medical Services for \$1.75 billion**
Served as special healthcare, real estate and diligence counsel to Ventas, Inc. during its acquisition of Ardent Medical Services for \$1.75 billion.
- **Arkansas hospital winds down, closes**
Assisted a 140-bed Arkansas not-for-profit hospital in winding down its operations, liquidating assets and in its Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceeding.
- **Metro Medical Supply, Inc. acquired by Cardinal Health Inc.**
Represented Metro Medical Supply, a leading specialty pharmaceutical distributor, in its acquisition by Cardinal Health.

EDUCATION

- J.D., *cum laude*, Saint Louis University School of Law, 2012
 - Certificate in Health Law
 - Academic Excellence Award in Transactional Healthcare Practice
 - Contributor, ABA Health Law Section Student Division
- B.A., Union University, 2008

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee

RECOGNITIONS

Mid-South Super Lawyers (Thomson Reuters)

- Rising Stars - Healthcare, 2018-2020

InCharge Healthcare

- Recognized in the 2014 edition of the Memphis Medical News

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Tennessee and American Bar Associations
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association

- Member, TBA Health Law Section
- Member, ABA Health Law Section