



## HILARY VELANDIA

**Partner**

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Hilary Velandia has over 15 years of experience assisting health care providers regarding regulatory compliance, litigation, and transactional matters. She represents various types of health care providers, including hospitals, managed care entities, ambulatory surgery centers, long-term care facilities, hospice providers, behavioral health providers, home health care providers, pharmacies, and physician groups. She has represented health care entities with agency appeals, government investigations, payor/provider disputes, licensing matters, overpayment appeals, civil investigative demands, self-disclosures, contract disputes, and various types of litigation and arbitration. She also assists health care entities and providers with operational issues, such as Medical Staff Bylaws, Payor/Provider Agreements, Conditions of Participation, EMTALA, HIPAA, fraud, false claims, antikickback and Stark.

Hilary attended the University of Kansas School of Law, where she was Articles Editor for the Kansas Law Review. She is fluent in Spanish and provides pro bono services to members of the Spanish-speaking community through Catholic Charities. She is the former President of both the Oklahoma Bar Association Health Law Section and the Oklahoma Health Lawyers Association. Attorney Velandia is licensed to practice law in Oklahoma, Florida, and Kansas.

### Experience

Represent hospitals, hospital medical staffs, managed care entities, and physicians regarding credentialing and peer review actions

Draft provider and group contracts for managed care entity

Represent an association of independent pharmacies in dispute resolution with national PBMs

### PRACTICES

Corporate and Securities

Health Care

Healthcare Regulatory Matters

Investigations and White-Collar Defense

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution

### INDUSTRIES

Health Care

### EDUCATION

University of Kansas School of Law, J.D. 2007

University of Kansas, B.A. 2001

### ADMISSIONS

Oklahoma - 2007

Kansas - 2008

Florida - 2013

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. District Court,

## Hilary Velandia

Draft Medical Staff Bylaws for hospitals

Represent hospitals and managed care entities in payment disputes, including arbitration of payment disputes

Assist mental health and other providers respond to subpoenas for documents, medical records, depositions, and testimony from private and government parties

Draft, review, and litigate disputes of physician independent contractor, recruitment, and employment agreement on behalf of both the physician and the hospital or other health care entities.

Western District of  
Oklahoma

U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of  
Oklahoma

U.S. District Court,  
Eastern Division of  
Oklahoma

### Honors & Recognitions

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup> for Commercial Litigation in Tulsa, 2026 - present

Ranked as a Top Health Care Lawyer by *Chambers and Partners*, USA since 2016

*Band 3 in 2023; "Up and Coming" in 2019 - 2022; "Associate to Watch" in 2016, 2017*

*Super Lawyers* Rising Star, Health Care 2015-2017

Gracias Award, Coalition of Hispanic Organizations, 2019

Order of the Coif

University of Kansas, Law Review, 2005-2007

President's Volunteer Service Award, Silver Level, 2009

### Community & Professional

Oklahoma Bar Association

Oklahoma Bar Association Health Law Section, President 2021-2022

Oklahoma Health Lawyers Association, President 2011-2012

Tulsa County Bar Association, Health Law Section

## News

58 Conner & Winters Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>  
08.29.2025

Conner & Winters Wins Oklahoma Access to Justice Foundation Pro Bono Award  
11.08.2022

Conner & Winters Attorneys Honored by Chambers USA 2021  
05.26.2021

**CONNER & WINTERS HONORED BY CHAMBERS USA 2017**  
05.26.2017

Conner & Winters Names Three New Partners

## Alerts & Publications

Health Care Practical Law Guide: Non-Physician Practitioners in Oklahoma  
*Thomson Reuters Practical Law*, 07.05.2023

What You Need to Do if You Received Money from HHS  
04.22.2020