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Alexandria (Alex) Foster is an associate in the Corporate Practice Group in the firm's Washington, D.C. office and a member of the Healthcare Team.

Areas of Practice

Alex represents healthcare entities such as hospitals, medical groups, ambulatory surgery centers, academic medical centers, pharmacies, behavioral health providers, onsite employee clinics, and health plans on an array of regulatory, compliance, and corporate matters. Her practice experience includes advising healthcare clients on a blend of regulatory matters including healthcare fraud and abuse laws, facility and practitioner licensing, Medicare and Medicaid participation requirements, telehealth, EMTALA, scope of practice, and the corporate practice of medicine. Alex also advises on the healthcare regulatory aspects of complex transactions, including managing healthcare due diligence for mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures.

Alex also routinely counsels clients on HIPAA, 42 Part 2, and other data privacy laws, including federal and state breach reporting requirements. In the pharmacy sector, Alex advises pharmacies on federal and state laws regarding controlled substances, changes of ownership, internal investigations, supervision requirements, and other compliance issues.

Prior to joining Sheppard Mullin, Alex worked as an associate in the healthcare practice group of an Indianapolis law firm. While in law school, she served as the Notes and Comments Editor of *the Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality*, participated in the Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition, worked as an Admissions Department Fellow, and was the President of the Black Law Students Association.

Certifications

Legal Lean Sigma White Belt, 2021

Honors

Washington, D.C. Rising Star, *Super Lawyers*, 2024

Articles

- Healthy AI: 2024 Year in Review
01.08.2025

- Justices Face Tough Question On HHS Hospital Pay Formula
Law360, 10.30.2024

Healthcare Law Blog Posts

- "California SB 243: Setting New Standards for Regulating and Ensuring Integrity of AI Companion Chatbots," December 16, 2025
- "Illinois Becomes the First State to Regulate the Use of AI Mental Health Therapy Services," December 2, 2025
- "Shifting Landscapes: How Federal and State Policies are Expanding Access to IVF," August 28, 2025
- "Healthy AI: 2024 Year in Review," January 8, 2025
- "SCOTUS to Review Case Impacting Medicare Reimbursement for Hospitals Treating Low-Income Patients," July 1, 2024
- "CMS Issues CY2025 Medicare Advantage and Part D Final Rule," April 15, 2024
- "HHS Announces 42 Part 2 Final Rule to Align with HIPAA," March 14, 2024
- "CMS Promotes Competition, Transparency, Health Equity and More in the CY2025 Medicare Advantage and Part D Proposed Rule," November 13, 2023
- "California Moves to Protect Medical Information Collected Through Reproductive and Sexual Health Applications," October 3, 2023
- "OIG 2022 Advisory Opinions: Year in Review," May 8, 2023
- "OCR Announces Proposed Rulemaking to Strengthen Reproductive Health Privacy," April 18, 2023
- "CMS's Administrative Simplification Rule Aims to Increase Efficiency and Standardization for Health Care Attachments," March 7, 2023

Practices

Corporate

Industries

Healthcare

Education

J.D., Indiana University Maurer School of Law, 2018

B.A., University of Michigan, 2015, University Honors

Admissions

District of Columbia

Indiana

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana