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Areas of Practice

Matthew's practice blends the regulatory and transactional components of healthcare law, and includes representation of hospitals, managed care organizations, medical groups, and other healthcare entities and providers. On the regulatory side, Matthew's practice is focused on licensing, regulatory compliance, and managed care arrangements. Matthew has extensive experience preparing Knox-Keene HMO license applications and assisting clients with structuring shared-risk arrangements, developing and utilizing innovative payment methodologies, and ensuring compliance with applicable federal and state law. Matthew's transactional practice is focused on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and strategic alliances in the healthcare sector.

Honors

Recommended Lawyer, Healthcare: Health Insurers, *Legal 500 US*, 2025

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Articles

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- Bracing for Calif.'s New Health Transaction Network
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- "State Antitrust Enforcement Roundup: Updates to Healthcare Merger Matrix; New Potential Legislation Targeting Private Equity and Other For-Profit Entities in Healthcare," September 4, 2025
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- "Navigating the Matrix of State Healthcare Approvals," February 10, 2025
- "Update: Governor Newsom Vetoes California's AB 3129 Targeting Healthcare Private Equity Deals," October 2, 2024
- "CMS Releases First Annual Evaluation Report for Kidney Care Choices Model," September 30, 2024
- "Update: AB 3129 Passes in California Senate and Nears Finish Line," September 6, 2024
- "Update: OHCA Approves Amendments to Cost and Market Impact Review (CMIR) Regulations," September 3, 2024
- "Massachusetts Senate Passes Bill to Increase Oversight of Private Equity Healthcare Transactions," July 25, 2024
- "OHCA Proposes Amendments to its Cost and Market Impact Review Program," June 13, 2024
- "California's AB 3129: A New Hurdle for Private Equity Health Care Transactions on the Horizon?" April 18, 2024
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- "CMS Announces New Geographic Direct Contracting Model: Letters of Interest Due by December 21, 2020," December 8, 2020
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- "ERISA: The Erosion of State Health Regulation Rights," November 24, 2020
- "The Death of RBG...and the ACA?," September 25, 2020
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- "JUST IN: Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals Reaches Decision on Latest Case Involving Constitutionality of ACA," December 18, 2019

- "Global and Professional Options Direct Contracting Model RFA and LOI Now Active," November 27, 2019
- "Bipartisan Push To Repeal ACA's Cadillac Tax," September 25, 2019
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- "Midterms Bring New Focus to Healthcare," November 12, 2018
- "New California Law re HMO M&A," November 2, 2018
- "More Than 700 CEOs of Hospitals and Health Systems Write to Congress to Stop Cuts to the 340B Drug Pricing Program," October 10, 2018
- "CMS Continues to Push for Hospital Price Transparency in Final Rule," August 10, 2018
- "The Trump Administration Allows for Longer 'Short-Term' Health Insurance Policies, but Coverage Stays the Same," August 3, 2018
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- "CMS Pushes for Hospital Price Transparency in Proposed Rule," May 11, 2018
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- "California Sues Sutter Health Alleging Anti-Competitive Practices," April 6, 2018

- "New DOJ Guidance Policy Limits Use of Guidance Documents in Federal Civil Actions," February 20, 2018
- "The Bipartisan Budget Act Boosts Medicare: Flexibility and Financing for Healthcare Plans and Providers," February 15, 2018
- "340B Drug Pricing Program Litigation Update," January 4, 2018
- "Have the Reports of the Affordable Care Act's Death Been Greatly Exaggerated?" January 2, 2018
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Practices

Corporate

Family Owned, Closely-Held Businesses and Family Offices

Mergers and Acquisitions

Healthcare

Industries

Healthcare

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2012, Executive Editor, *Harvard Business Law Review*, Senior Editor, *Harvard International Law Journal*

B.A., Yale University, 2009, *magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Clerkships

Extern to the Honorable Arthur L. Alarcón, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Admissions

California