

## Craig H. Smith

Partner  
Miami

### Biography

Having served as general counsel at one of the nation's largest state Medicaid programs and health care regulatory agencies, Craig Smith is highly qualified to advise health care industry clients across the nation on complex regulatory issues in transactions and disputes.

Craig is board-certified in Health Law by the Florida Bar, and *Chambers USA* ranks him in the top tier of all health care lawyers in Florida.

After serving as general counsel for Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration, Craig returned to Hogan Lovells to help health care providers, managed care organizations, and private investment firms on Medicare and Medicaid program issues, including federal and state prohibitions against kickbacks, fee-splitting, and patient self-referrals. He also oversees internal investigations for clients and represents them in litigation and arbitration proceedings.

### Representative experience

Represented a leading managed care organization and secured a dismissal of a qui tam action alleging Medicaid false claims.

Advised a leading national health care organization on an internal investigation of its compliance with federal health care program billing requirements.

Advised a venture capital firm on a US\$40m private investment in a health care technology company.



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### Practices

Health

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### Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

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### Areas of focus

State Attorneys General

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### Education and admissions

#### Education

J.D., The Ohio State University,  
Moritz College of Law, cum laude,  
1996

Represented a leading health care company in its acquisition of a Medicaid health plan.

## Awards and rankings

- Healthcare (Florida), Rank 1, *Chambers USA*, 2010-2022
- Health Care, *Florida Super Lawyers*, 2012-2020, 2022-2024
- Top Lawyer in South Florida, *Florida Trend's Legal Elite*, 2009-2016
- Healthcare: Health Insurers, *Legal 500 US*, 2014, 2018-2020
- Outstanding Young Health Care Lawyers, *Nightingale's Health Care News*, 2006

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - Federal mental health parity proposed rules target health plans and issuers
- News
  - Expanded access to telehealth services during the COVID-19 pandemic
- News
  - The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act: Notable changes affecting Medicare and Medicaid
- News
  - COVID-19 threat prompts Florida's Health Officials to expand telehealth under Emergency Order
- News
  - Telehealth promises faster, more convenient access to health care services
- Insights and Analysis
  - Medicare further expands payment for and coverage of telehealth and similar services *Health Alert*

B.A., Nova Southeastern University, cum laude, 1992

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## Memberships

Member, American Health Lawyers Association

Member, Florida Supreme Court Historical Society

Member, Health Law and Administrative Law Sections, Florida Bar

Member, Health Law Section, American Bar Association

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Florida

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## Court admissions

Supreme Court of Florida

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

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## Accolades

"[G]ives extremely well-grounded advice, and is always thinking about maximizing our resources and minimizing our expenses."

*Chambers USA*

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"[H]elps business leaders see opportunities to expand market share and to avoid potential pitfalls."

*Chambers USA*

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