

Elizabeth (Beth) Halpern

Partner

Washington, D.C.

Biography

Beth Halpern helps health care clients achieve coverage and reimbursement for innovative technologies. She advises pharmaceutical and device manufacturers, health care providers, and trade associations about Medicare and other payers' policies and develops strategies to improve access to care. Beth helps clients advocate before administrative agencies and Congress, and she advises about Medicare law for clients involved in litigation.

In more than 15 years of practice, Beth has worked with clients on securing coding, coverage, and reimbursement for many new drugs, devices, and medical services. By analyzing the regulatory landscape, including Medicare's payment systems for drugs and biologicals, physicians, hospitals, dialysis clinics, and durable medical equipment, she has helped clients benefit from health reform and take advantage of incentive payments for new technologies. She advises clients not only about what the law is now, but also about how to change the law, drafting amendments to the Medicare law and successfully advocating for changes to regulations and coverage policies.

Beth frequently speaks at conferences on coverage, coding, and payment and testifies before advisory committees to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. During secondments to a large biotechnology company, Beth also served as in-house counsel, advising on government affairs and promotional compliance matters.



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Languages

English

Practices

Health

Government Relations and
Public Affairs

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Legislation

Hospitals and Health Care
Providers

Medical Devices

The American Health Lawyers Association recognized Beth as a member of the Hogan Lovells team of Pro Bono Champions for their work with the D.C. Appleseed Center on HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia. Beth is a member of the Tahirih Justice Center's D.C. Advisory Council, and her work contributed to Hogan Lovells being recognized as Firm of the Year by Tahirih in 2015. Beth serves on the board of D.C. Appleseed.

Representative experience

Helped a client obtain increased Medicare reimbursement for an innovative health screening service.

Advises clients about applications for pass-through status for new drugs and devices.

Helped a client obtain changes in Medicare policy to reflect new preventive care guidelines.

Awards and rankings

- AHLA Pro Bono Champion, 2013

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Hogan Lovells APAC Life Sciences and Health Care Webinar Series - Spotlight on the U.S. - Session 4
- News
 - Breaking News for Breakthrough Devices: CMS Finalizes Transitional Coverage for Emerging Technologies Pathway
- News
 - Tortoise and Hare: Congress may overtake CMS in years-long race to set Medicare breakthrough device coverage
- News
 - Federal mental health parity proposed rules target health plans and issuers
- News
 - CMS Issues Final Guidance on the Inflation

Pharmaceuticals and
Biotechnology

Clinical Trials

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, cum laude, 2004

M.S., The London School of Economics and Political Science, with merit, 1998

B.A., Smith College, with high honors in Government, 1996

Memberships

Member, American Bar Association.

Member, American Health Lawyers Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Maryland

Reduction Act (IRA) Drug Price Negotiation Program

- News

- A Break for Breakthrough Devices? CMS
Issues Transitional Coverage for Emerging
Technologies Notice