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Wade Miller is a partner in Alston & Bird's Atlanta office and focuses her practice on health care litigation and regulatory compliance. Wade represents a broad array of health care providers, including national hospital chains, medical device companies, health plans, nursing homes, home health, and hospice providers. She represents health care clients defending against civil False Claims Act actions, government investigations, and whistleblower actions. Wade's practice also involves conducting internal investigations for health care clients concerning issues of compliance with federal and state health care regulations and advising clients on making voluntary self-disclosures. Wade is certified in health care compliance (CHC).

Representative Experience

- Independent review organization and outside reviewer involving reviewing a major pharmaceutical company's systems, policies, and procedures pursuant to the terms of company's corporate integrity agreement.
- Achieved dismissal with prejudice of a qui tam case filed against a hospital alleging that the hospital violated the False Claims Act by billing Medicare for services that were part of a clinical trial.
- Counsel to numerous hospitals and public health care and pharmaceutical companies in internal investigations, government enforcement actions, and qui tam litigation.
- Negotiated the favorable settlement of many investigations and terms of corporate integrity agreements, including the first to mandate the use of the case management protocol.
- Represented a health plan in disputes with specialty pharmacies.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- "Post-Acute Providers: Key Risk Areas and How to Minimize Them," *Compliance Today*, April 2019.
- "Key Risk Areas for Post-Acute Providers and How to Minimize Them," *Compliance Today*, April 2019.
- "Raising Kane: CMS's 60-Day Rule Commands More Than Treble Damages," *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, September–October 2016.
- "Medical Directorship Arrangements: Increased Government Scrutiny for Individual Physicians and Best Practices for Compliance," *PALS Advisor*, Vol. 18, No. 3, October 2015.
- "Important Developments on Overpayment Liability Under the False Claims Act," *Pratt's Government Contracting Law Report*, Vol. 1, No. 7, October 2015.
- "Recent Corporate Integrity Agreements: Best Practices for Compliance," *Compliance Today*, May 2015.
- "Blowing the Whistle on Bankrupt Relators," *Bloomberg BNA's Health Care Fraud Report*, February 4, 2015.

- “Highlights of the OIG’s 2015 Work Plan,” *Financial Fraud Law Report*, February 2015.
- “Medical Directorship Arrangements: Increased Government Enforcement and Best Practices for Compliance,” *Compliance Today*, April 2014.
- “Practical Advice: Protecting Legal Privileges when Conducting Internal Investigations,” *Compliance Today*, December 2012.
- “Increasing Accountability for Individuals,” *Compliance Today*, July 2012.

Presentations

- “Important Developments You Need to Share with Leadership Today,” co-moderator, Atlanta Regional Healthcare Compliance Conference, Healthcare Compliance Association, Atlanta, GA, January 25, 2019.
- “Internal and Government Investigation Strategies,” Healthcare Fraud Investigations and False Claims Act Litigation: From Inception to Resolution, Alston & Bird and Wolters Kluwer, webinar, December 4, 2018.
- “Trending Issues in False Claims Act Litigation,” Advanced Health Law, Atlanta, GA, October 12, 2018.
- “Hospice and Home Health in the Crosshairs: Enforcement, Contractor Audits, and Compliance,” AHLA Fraud and Compliance Forum, Baltimore, MD, October 4, 2017.
- “502 Enforcement and Compliance: Home Health and Hospice,” HCCA 2nd Annual Healthcare Enforcement Compliance Institute, Washington, D.C., October 25, 2016.

Education

- University of Virginia (J.D., 2002)
- University of Virginia (B.A., 1999)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia

Related Services

Litigation | White Collar, Government & Internal Investigations | Health Care Litigation | Health Care | Hospital Systems | Fraud & Abuse | Corporate Compliance Programs | State Attorneys General Practice Team