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Claire O'Brien advises companies and individuals in the health care, medical device and pharmaceutical industries on a myriad of regulatory compliance issues.

HEALTH CARE

Claire counsels clients on a variety of health care issues, including compliance with federal and state regulations and day-to-day operations of health care facilities. She has significant experience advising on regulatory compliance across a broad range of industries, including counseling companies and individuals on interactions with HHS, FDA, USDA, FTC, and the National Advertising Division (NAD).

Claire's work includes conducting and advising on internal investigations, counseling on employment issues, and completing due diligence related to corporate transactions involving health care, medical device, and pharmaceutical entities.

Having formerly practiced with a large international firm in Washington, D.C., Claire has experience representing clients in preparing public comments and petitions related to regulatory agency rulemakings and guidance documents. She also publishes and speaks on matters related to the health care industry, including a presentation entitled, "Introduction to HIPAA: Considerations for Non-Health Care Attorneys" (June 8, 2021).

SERVICES

- Internal Investigations & Compliance
- Government Relations & Public Policy
- Health Care

Labor & Employment

Privacy

Regulatory & Administrative

CREDENTIALS

Clerkships

Law Clerk to the Honorable Liam O'Grady, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, 2017-18

Honors & Recognitions

Recognized by the North Carolina Bar Association Young Lawyers Division as the Young Lawyer of the Quarter (October - December 2020)

Education

University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2016, high honors; Order of the Coif; Gressman-Pollitt Award for Outstanding Oral Advocacy; Comments Editor, *North Carolina Law Review*

Wake Forest University, B.A., 2011, *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

District of Columbia

North Carolina

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC

Member, Greensboro Beautiful Urban Forestry Committee

Member, American Health Law Association

Member, North Carolina Bar Association

Volunteer Attorney, Legal Aid of North Carolina Lawyer on the Line Program (2020-2021)

Co-chair, Communications Committee, Young Lawyers Division, North Carolina Bar Association
(2020-present)

NEWSROOM

News

Claire O'Brien Named Co-Chair of Communications Committee for North Carolina Bar
Association's Young Lawyers Division
12.04.2020

Brooks Pierce Welcomes New Associate
08.18.2020

Speaking Engagements

Brooks Pierce Attorneys Present to Members of Guilford Medical & Dental Managers Association
08.25.2022

Brooks Pierce Attorneys Present at NCBA Administrative Law Annual Meeting
03.29.2022

Brooks Pierce Presents for UNC School of Law Office of Career Development
01.20.2022

Brooks Pierce Attorneys Present Webinar on OSHA's New Healthcare Emergency Temporary
Standard
07.29.2021

Publications

Government Investigation of COVID-19-Related Fraud in North Carolina Continues
08.25.2022

Vaccine or Test For Large Employers on Hold Again, But Medicare and Medicaid Facilities Must
Ensure Covered Staff Are Vaccinated
COVID-19 Response Resource Center: Timely Counsel for your Business, 01.13.2022

President Biden's "Path out of the Pandemic" Imposes New Vaccination Requirements
COVID-19 Response Resource Center: Timely Counsel for your Business, 09.10.2021

Increased DOJ Enforcement in the Health Care Space

07.12.2021

OSHA's New Emergency Temporary Standard to Protect Healthcare Workers
COVID-19 Response Resource Center: Timely Counsel for your Business, 06.14.2021