

Magda C. Rodriguez

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Overview

Magda C. Rodriguez is an experienced healthcare attorney who represents hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, physician practice groups, and healthcare business owners in regulatory, transactional, and litigation matters. She partners with clients to provide practical, business-minded solutions to complex operational and compliance challenges, focusing on strategies that promote growth while minimizing legal risk.

Magda advises clients on a wide range of healthcare regulatory issues, including compliance with the Stark Law, Anti-Kickback Statute, False Claims Act, HIPAA, and state data privacy laws. She counsels healthcare organizations on structuring compliant physician-hospital relationships, developing governance frameworks, and addressing medical staff matters such as credentialing, peer review, and National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) reporting.

With experience spanning both regulatory and litigation arenas, Magda helps clients navigate the evolving healthcare landscape with an understanding of the operational realities facing providers and healthcare organizations.

Regulatory, Transactional, and Operational Guidance

Magda provides comprehensive guidance to healthcare providers, executives, and organizations on:

- Structuring and negotiating physician-hospital relationships, employment agreements, and professional service arrangements.
- Advising on corporate governance and compliance programs, including medical staff bylaws, credentialing, peer review, and NPDB reporting.
- Counseling clients on exclusive contracts, closed medical staffs, and on-call coverage arrangements.
- Guiding clients through HIPAA and state privacy compliance, breach investigations, and reporting obligations.
- Assisting with the formation, governance, and strategic growth of healthcare entities, including management services organizations (MSOs).

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Magda represents healthcare providers and organizations in a variety of litigation and administrative matters, including:

Practices & Industries

Corporate & Business Law

Data Privacy, Protection & Litigation

Healthcare

Healthcare & Life Sciences

- Defending hospitals, surgery centers, and physician groups in complex commercial and class action litigation.
- Representing healthcare providers in disciplinary actions.
- Advising and defending Medical Executive Committees during investigations and formal proceedings.
- Defending healthcare entities in disputes involving credentialing, professional conduct, and exclusive contracting arrangements.

Experience

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Counsel to the sellers in the sale of a primary care medical center to a venture-backed healthcare company, a complex transaction involving affiliated entities, payor-related contingencies, and negotiated deferred consideration components.

Represented a physician practice group in the sale of its practice to a national provider.

Successfully defended hospitals and surgery centers in a putative class action under Florida's Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act stemming from alleged balance billing claims, which was dismissed on summary judgment.

Represented a hospital in an action related to its credentialing activities of a medical provider.

Defended a hospital in a putative class action arising from a data breach resulting in patient identity theft.

Represented a hospital in a putative class action arising from surprise facility fees for emergency room visits.

Represented practitioners and cosmetic surgery centers before the Florida Department of Health and the Florida Board of Medicine in disciplinary and compliance proceedings.

Advised hospital committees on medical staff governance, credentialing, and wellness matters involving practitioners.

Provided counsel to healthcare entities regarding reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank and state licensing boards.

Education and Credentials

Education

St. Thomas University School of Law, J.D., *St. Thomas Law Review*, Articles Editor

University of Miami, B.A.

Admissions

State of Florida

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Affiliations

American Bar Association, Health Law Section

The Florida Bar, Health Law Section

American Health Lawyers Association

Miami Dade Chapter, Florida Association of Women Lawyers (FAWL), Co-Chair of Corporate Counsel Committee

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Selected to the list of Florida *Super Lawyers*® Rising Stars, Health Care, 2019, 2021-2023

Recognized as Woman of the Year Runner-Up by Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 2017

Community Involvement

Gulliver Prep Alumni Council, Executive Committee, 2023-Present

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Co-Chair for Miami Man & Woman of the Year Campaign, 2018

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Friends of St. Jude (FOSJ) Miami Steering Committee, 2008-2016

Insights

Navigating AI in Healthcare: A Complex and Evolving Legal and Regulatory Landscape
Day Pitney Cybersecurity, Healthcare and Technology (C.H.A.T.) Newsletter, June 2, 2025

U.S. Government Appeals Ruling Finding FCA's Qui Tam Provision Unconstitutional
Day Pitney Cybersecurity, Healthcare and Technology (C.H.A.T.) Newsletter, November 22, 2024

Driven by Purpose, Day Pitney
November 6, 2024

FTC's Noncompete Rule: Status Update for Healthcare Industry Employers
September 23, 2024

HHS Litigation Round-Up: Legal Challenges to HHS Guidance on Web Tracking and Reproductive Health Rule
September 23, 2024

"Day of Service," Chapman Partnership
July 11, 2024

Supreme Court Opens Window To Challenge Federal Healthcare Rules
July 15, 2024

Policy Changes Required Under New HIPAA Reproductive Health Rule
May 10, 2024

Certain ASCs Face New Prior Authorization Payment Requirements from CMS
April 29, 2024

Generative Artificial Intelligence Representations and Warranties Emerge in Venture Financing Transactions
April 29, 2024

Florida Legislature Passes Bill Providing for Data Breach Immunity
April 1, 2024

When Physician Retirement Arrangements May Be Legal
February 28, 2024

HHS Issues Long-Awaited Final Rule Modifying Part 2 Regulations
February 28, 2024

New DOJ Safe Harbor Policy for Voluntary Self-Disclosures in M&A Transactions—What You Should Know
February 28, 2024

"Oro De Ley," 50th CABA Gala
January 27, 2024

New Merger Guidelines – Potential Complications in Healthcare Transactions
January 3, 2024

New Providers/Entrants Beware – Ignorance Is Not a Defense
December 20, 2023

Proposed Penalties for Information Blocking – Comment Deadline Approaching
December 20, 2023

"Judicial Reception," Florida Association for Women Lawyers – Miami Dade Chapter
December 6, 2023

News

Day Pitney Wins MDFAWL Large Law Firm Champion of Women Award
Day Pitney Press Release, May 21, 2026

Day Pitney's Florida Offices Pack School Supplies for Chapman Partnership
August 2, 2024

Day Pitney Launches Healthcare Practice in Florida with Arrival of New Lateral Partner Magda Rodriguez in Miami
October 17, 2023

In The Media

Day Pitney Wins MDFAWL Large Law Firm Champion of Women Award
CityBiz, June 9, 2026

"2026 Corporate Counsel Summit," Miami-Dade FAWL & South Florida Women In-House Counsel Group
February 27, 2026

How Hospitals can Prepare for Potential Immigration Raids
Healthcare Brew, February 26, 2025

In Florida, Regulators Eye Brazilian Butt Lift Industry
Law360, September 24, 2024

Florida's Cosmetic Surgery Scene is Booming and With it Doctors' Accountability
Daily Business Review , August 27, 2024

Day Pitney Adds Attorney Damian Privitera to Healthcare Team
Day Pitney Press Release, March 6, 2024

Alumni Spotlight: Magda Rodriguez '02
Gulliver Prep's, alum newsletter, December 22, 2023

On the Move
Florida Bar News, November 3, 2023

Day Pitney Adds Partner
Miami Today, November 2, 2023

Magda Rodriguez Joins Day Pitney as a Healthcare Partner in the Firm's Healthcare Life Sciences and Technology Practice
CityBiz, October 18, 2023

Day Pitney Expands Health Care Practice in Miami as it Prepares to Focus on Palm Beach Growth
Daily Business Review, October 18, 2023

Day Pitney Expands Health Care Practice in Florida
Law360 Pulse, October 18, 2023

Young Lawyers Spotlight
American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, July, 2017

Insights from 1st HHS Data Breach Reporting Settlement
Law360, April 24, 2017

How New Fla. Health Care Laws May Create More Confusion
Law360, April 27, 2016

Internal Data Theft & Whistleblowers
June 2015