



April

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MY SERVICES

Health Care

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2016

Certificate in Health Law

Saint Louis University, M.H.A., *summa cum laude*, 2008

Saint Louis University, B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2006

ADMISSIONS

Missouri

Illinois

As a former health care administrator, I understand the complex issues health care organizations face every day.

overview

April Kirkley draws on her first-hand experience as a health care administrator to assist health care clients with transactional, regulatory and compliance matters.

She advises clients on provider contracting and day-to-day compliance program matters. She also assists with conducting compliance audits and investigations, responding to government investigations, structuring business arrangements in compliance with Stark and Anti-Kickback laws, and negotiating acquisitions involving hospitals and physician practices.

During her seven years at the Veterans Health Administration, April managed day-to-day issues such as patient wellness, staffing challenges, financial hurdles, and privacy concerns. She also launched new internal programs including an inpatient dialysis unit and a progressive care unit, as well as developed physician productivity reports and led system redesigns to reduce waste and inefficiencies.

With this distinctive health care experience, along with an advanced degree in health administration, April serves as a trusted advisor for a diverse list of health care clients.

affiliations

Professional

- American Health Lawyers Association
- St. Louis Area Health Lawyers Association
- American Bar Association
- Missouri Bar
- Illinois Bar

Community

- Veterans Research and Education Foundation of Saint Louis
Board Member

recognitions

- Listed in Super Lawyers (by Thomson Reuters) as a Rising Star in Missouri and Kansas, 2022-2024
- Listed in "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" (by BL Rankings) for Health Care Law in St. Louis, Missouri, 2022-2025
- Missouri Lawyers Weekly 2022 Up & Coming Lawyer

in my free time

I love going on adventures with my husband and two young boys. On one recent adventure, we went on a Disney cruise to the Caribbean.