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As a member of the firm's Corporate Department, Animal Law Practice and Health Law Group, Victoria concentrates her practice on corporate and health care transactions, with a focus on:

- Purchases and sales of businesses, including medical, dental, veterinary and other professional practices, imaging centers, nursing facilities, mental health providers, drug and alcohol treatment facilities, home care agencies, and other types of licensed and non-licensed businesses
- Hospital-physician relationships and affiliation strategies
- Health care affiliations, mergers, joint ventures and contractual arrangements
- Regulatory compliance and licensing matters
- Corporate practice of medicine issues
- Compliance with federal and state fraud and abuse laws, including self-referral, anti-kickback, fee-splitting and similar laws
- Governmental and third-party pay or contracting and reimbursement matters
- Physician compensation and governance issues
- Physician employment contracts
- Buy-ins and buy-outs

Victoria has positioned herself as a key health care transactional attorney. Her experience extends to:

- Counseling hospitals, ambulatory surgical facilities, mental health facilities, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, diagnostic testing facilities, sleep centers, drug and alcohol treatment facilities and a wide variety of other health care providers on state and federal licensing and regulatory issues
- Advising clients with respect to Medicare and Medicaid enrollment, reimbursement and other issues
- Counseling hospital clients on compliance with the Joint Commission and federal and state standards for medical staff bylaws

In addition to health care regulatory and transactional work, Victoria also routinely handles various types of general corporate and commercial transactions. Examples of this work include:

- Entity formation, organization, governance and dissolution

- Mergers and acquisitions
- Due diligence
- Corporate succession planning
- Employment and independent contractor arrangements

Before Fox Rothschild

Victoria was an Associate Attorney for three years in the New York office of Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP. She was also a judicial extern to the Hon. Martin L. C. Feldman of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

An active member of her community, Victoria serves on the March of Dimes Chester County Women of Achievement Committee, providing fundraising for its annual dinner.

Victoria previously served on the Board of Directors for The Center for Advancement in Cancer Education, a nonprofit organization based in Wynnewood, Pa.

Client Resources

[Legal Services for Home Health, Home Care and Hospice Agencies](#)

Honors & Awards

- Named a "Pennsylvania Rising Star" by *Philadelphia Magazine* and *Law & Politics Magazine* (2007 and 2008)
- Moot Court Board Tulane Law School
- Order of the Coif - Tulane Law School

Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Administrative Law & Government Relations
- Animal Law
- Business Succession Planning
- Health Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- New York

Education

- Tulane University Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2002)
- Villanova University (B.A., *cum laude*, 1999)

Memberships



- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Chester County Bar Association

Publications

June 1, 2015

Important New Concerns for Billing Companies, Providers and Suppliers

BC Magazine

April 16, 2015

Physicians Beware: CMS May Deny or Revoke Medicare Provider Privileges

Physicians News Digest

June 2012

OIG Publishes Negative Advisory Opinion on Proposed Anesthesia Arrangements at Physician-Owned ASCs

Staying Well Within the Law

June 2012

Staying Well Within the Law

Third Quarter 2011

CMS Releases New Changes to the Medicare Enrollment Forms

Staying Well Within the Law

Third Quarter 2011

Staying Well Within the Law

First Quarter 2011

New CMS Guidance on the Performance of Histories and Physicals at ASCs

Staying Well Within the Law

First Quarter 2011

Staying Well Within the Law

Summer Issue 2010

CMS Proposes Streamlined Approach for Credentialing of Telemedicine Providers

Staying Well Within the Law

Summer Issue 2010

Staying Well Within the Law

June 2010

Expansion of the Fraud and Abuse Laws Under PPACA

BC Advantage

July 2009

The Kosenske Case and Stark: An Important Lesson for Physician-Hospital Arrangements

Staying Well within the Law

June 22, 2009

A Stark Lesson For Doctor-Hospital Arrangements

Law360

June 2009

Kosenske: Physician-Hospital Arrangement Questioned Under Stark

www.billing-coding.com

January 2009

New Changes to the Medicare Anti-Markup Rule Effective January 1, 2009

Staying Well within the Law

November 2008

CMS Makes Further Tweaks to the Medicare Anti-Markup Rule in the 2009

BC Advantage

October 2008

CMS Proposes Further Changes to the Medicare Anti-Markup Rule

Staying Well Within the Law

May 1, 2008

Recent Developments with Respect to the Medicare Anti-Markup Rule

BC Advantage

January 11, 2008

Anatomy of a Pennsylvania Hospital Relocation

Staying Well within the Law

November 2006

Medicare Releases New Enrollment Forms

Bulletin of the Allegheny County Medical Society

Events

24th Annual Health Law Institute

March 13, 2018

Pennsylvania Convention Center

Hosted by: Pennsylvania Bar Institute

Governance Challenges of Healthcare Organizations

September 12, 2017

The Union League of Philadelphia

Hosted by: Philadelphia Chapter of the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)



23rd Annual Health Law Institute

March 7, 2017
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Hosted by: Pennsylvania Bar Institute

22nd Annual Health Law Institute

March 15, 2016 at 8:30am – 4:35pm
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Hosted by: Pennsylvania Bar Institute

21st Annual Health Law Institute

January 1, 2015
Hosted by: The Pennsylvania Bar Institute

20th Annual Health Law Institute

January 1, 2014
Hosted by: The Pennsylvania Bar Institute

19th Annual Health Law Institute

March 12, 2013 at 1:15pm

Flowers and Friends: An Evening at Waterloo Gardens

March 22, 2012
Waterloo Gardens
Hosted by: The Women Attorneys of Fox Rothschild's Chester County office

An Evening at the Brickside Grille

June 9, 2011 at 5:00pm
The Brickside Grille
Hosted by: Fox Rothschild

Passion, Perseverance and Panache: Succeeding in a Competitive Industry

February 10, 2011
Eagleview Corporate Center
Hosted by: Fox Rothschild LLP

Financial Incentives for EHRs: The ABCs of ACOs

October 13, 2010
Castle on the Hudson
Hosted by: HealthPro Staffing Resources

Traditions and Trimmings: In the Kitchen with Chef and Author Cynthia Goch

August 12, 2010
Hosted by: Fox Rothschild LLP

Raise Awareness of and Support for CYWA's Work Ready Program

March 3, 2010
Fox Rothschild LLP

News

December 12, 2017

Honorees Announced For Chester County Fund For Women and Girls' Champions of Change Breakfast

Daily Local News

February 1, 2016

DealWire: Closing Q4 Deals

ACG Philadelphia

March 27, 2014

5 Ways To Avoid FCA Trouble In Hospital-Doc Lease Deals

Law360

May 2, 2012

Fox Rothschild Elevates 13 to Partner