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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

- Selected to the list of "Rising Stars" in Pennsylvania for Health Care (2007, 2008)*
- Moot Court Board Tulane Law School
- Order of the Coif - Tulane Law School

*[Awards Methodology](#)

Practice Areas

- Corporate
- 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



Fox Rothschild LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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