



# Danielle E. Sapega

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Danielle focuses her practice on health law, specifically, transactional matters, and regulatory compliance.

Prior to joining Cozen O'Connor, Danielle gained significant experience in regulatory affairs at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania – Penn Medicine, where she assisted with Department of Health and Joint Commission survey preparation, policy review, clinical staff education, and legal compliance work. Subsequently, she served as associate counsel for Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health where she frequently negotiated a wide variety of hospital contracts and counseled hospital executives and departmental leadership on a multitude of matters involving HIPAA/HITECH, Stark and Anti-Kickback, governance, policy management, medical staff and credentialing, governmental survey preparation, and information security. She also managed multiple hospital-wide regulatory compliance projects related to governmental regulation and accrediting body standard adherence. She served as a member of the Lancaster General Hospital Institutional Review Board and regularly negotiated clinical trial sponsorship agreements on behalf of the Lancaster General Hospital Research Institute. Before her time at Penn Medicine, Danielle worked in private practice in defense litigation.

Danielle earned her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan and her law degree from Temple University Beasley School of Law, where she served as executive editor of publications of the *Temple Journal of Science, Technology, and Environmental Law*. Danielle went on to receive her master's degree in health policy from Thomas Jefferson University College of Population Health.

## Experience

Represented an end-to-end population health management firm in its initial phase of a staged acquisition of a direct primary care provider. This transaction drew on the experience of the firm's corporate, health care, insurance corporate and regulatory, tax, commercial litigation, employee benefits and executive compensation, labor and employment, and intellectual property attorneys.

Represented one of the nation's largest providers of post-acute care services in connection with a strategic joint venture that purchased from REIT landlords the real estate and buildings of 18 skilled nursing facilities that are leased by the client. The transaction also involved the sale of eight skilled nursing facilities by the client to third parties. The transaction drew on the experience of the firm's corporate, tax, real estate, and health care attorneys.

## Practice Areas

- Coronavirus Task Force
- Health Care
- Privacy Litigation & Compliance
- Technology, Privacy & Data Security

## Industry Sectors

- Health Care & Life Sciences

## Education

- Temple University—James E. Beasley School of Law, J.D., 2011
- Thomas Jefferson University College of Population Health, M.S., 2018
- University of Michigan, B.A., 2007

## Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

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