

Nathan W. Steed

Nathan W. Steed is a partner with Warner Norcross & Judd. He currently serves as outside IT counsel for Spectrum Health System. In that role he works on all technology-related transactions, including the licensing of it clinical, human resources and informatics systems. He also represents the Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services.

Mr. Steed counsel's organizations in technology and intellectual property law, health law and privacy and information security law. His specialty involves the acquisition and use of software and hardware and the internet of things.

Having a diverse client portfolio has provided Mr. Steed with a unique perspective and exposure to a wide range of software vendors. With this knowledge, he solves problems and creates solutions for cutting edge applications. In addition to his technology practice, he frequently speaks on maintaining compliance with state and federal privacy and information security laws.

Mr. Steed received his JD from the Indiana University School of Law.

Steve Gravely

Steve Gravely is a partner with Troutman Sanders. His focus is in the areas of health law, information privacy and cybersecurity, and emergency preparedness and response issues for critical infrastructure industries.

Mr. Gravely has represented healthcare organizations for over twenty years in a full spectrum of healthcare legal issues, including healthcare mergers and acquisitions, health information technology, and healthcare compliance. In the realm of healthcare information technology, he has advised on multiple topics, e.g., legal structure, governance, privacy and security frameworks and data exchange agreements.

Mr. Gravely is also the author of whitepapers with such topics as alternate care facilities, continuity of operations, liability and altered standards of care, and HIPAA.

Mr. Gravely received his JD from the University of Richmond and his Master's in Health Administration from the Medical College of Virginia. He is also certified by the International Association of Privacy Professionals as a Certified Information Privacy Professional in the United States.

Kevin Borchner

Kevin Borchner, Pharm.D., is the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Director for the Nebraska Health Information Initiative. He is responsible for the implementation of the enhancements, training, and support of the Nebraska Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. One of the major recent accomplishments includes leading Nebraska to be the first state to collect all prescriptions dispensed from pharmacies.

Dr. Borchner's past and present activities include serving on the Nebraska Board of Pharmacy, the Nebraska Board of Health, Nebraska Medicaid DUR Board, and Nebraska eHealth Council. He also is a member of the NASCSA Data Integrity Subcommittee and the PMIX Executive Committee. Most recently, he had worked at the Nebraska Methodist Health System as the Pharmacy Informatics Coordinator for over 19 years.

Dr. Borchner graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and completed his residency in Phoenix.

Jennifer Bernstein

Jennifer Bernstein is currently the Deputy Director at the Network for Public Health Law's Mid-States Region and helps lead the Data for Population Health initiative.

Ms. Bernstein is a member of the Texas State Bar and completed a Hogg Foundation Mental Health Policy Fellowship at the University of Texas-Austin before joining the Network for Public Health Law – Mid-States Region at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

During graduate school, Ms. Bernstein was a research assistant at the National Health Law and Policy Resource Center and worked as a health law and policy intern at the District of Columbia Primary Care Association.

Ms. Bernstein, received a Bachelor's in Women's Studies and a Certificate in LGBT Studies from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She received her J.D./M.P.H. dual degree from the University of Iowa.

Bradley Davidsen

Brad Davidsen is an Associate Attorney in Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.'s Health Care and Life Sciences practice group. His practice focuses on providing regulatory, and transactional, and M&A support for pharmaceutical and medical device companies, physicians, and hospitals/clinical research centers. He works out of the firm's Chicago office and is licensed to practice law in New Jersey and Illinois.

Examples of Mr. Davidsen's practice include: reviewing agreements related to the performance of clinical trials using experimental drugs or devices; reviewing entity formation structures in relation to corporate practice prohibitions; reviewing scope of practice laws and regulations related to physicians, specialists, and non-physician healthcare providers; and providing regulatory advice and counsel regarding telehealth ventures and remote prescribing, including the prescribing of compounded drugs.

Prior to joining Epstein Becker Green, Mr. Davidsen was responsible for clinical trial outsourcing arrangements at an international pharmaceutical company specializing in hematology, oncology, and immunology. He served in a strategic management role with oversight on contract, budget, and informed consent development, review, and maintenance for more than 30 clinical trials for several oncology franchises before, during, and after FDA approval.

Mr. Davidsen received his JD from Seton Hall University School of Law.

Monica R. Chmielewski

Monica R. Chmielewski is a partner and health care lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP. She focuses her practice solely in representing healthcare providers and pharmaceutical and medical device companies in health care, health care transactional work, clinical research and food and drug law.

Ms. Chmielewski advises many clients, including hospitals, health systems and physician groups on regulatory and compliance issues presented by telemedicine and telehealth. Her counsel includes, but is not limited to, structuring and negotiating professional services agreements for telemedicine services and composing telemedicine policies and procures. She is also co-chair of the firm's Life Sciences Industry Team and vice chair of the firm's Health Care Industry Team.

Prior to her law firm practice, Ms. Chmielewski served as in-house counsel for Takeda Pharmaceuticals North America Inc. in Illinois, and as in-house counsel for Ascension Health in Missouri.

Ms. Chmielewski received her law degree from Wayne State University.

Lawrence Vernaglia

Lawrence Vernaglia is a partner with Foley & Lardner LLP and is Chair of the firm's national Health Care Industry Team. He is admitted to practice in New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and represents both nonprofit and for-profit/publicly traded companies.

Mr. Vernaglia is a health care lawyer with over 20 years of experience representing hospitals, health systems and academic medical centers and a variety of other health care providers. His practice involves regulatory and transactional matters, including Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement compliance advice and appeals; mergers, acquisitions and financings; state regulatory issues including licensing; fraud & abuse/Stark law analyses; managed care contracting; and general corporate and business planning in health care. He runs strategic planning programs for senior management and governing boards.

Mr. Vernaglia earned his JD and his Master's in Public Health from Boston University.

Jennifer Belveal

Jennifer Belveal is a partner and trial lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP. Her practice is focused on white collar criminal defense and investigations, compliance and regulatory matters, as well as complex civil litigation. In addition, Ms. Belveal has spent much of her career advising on ethics matters.

Ms. Belveal has more than 20 years of experience representing companies, corporate boards, and individuals in high-stakes matters involving significant risk of liability and reputational damage. She has successfully handled more than 50 trials, arbitrations, and preliminary examinations. She regularly advises clients regarding federal and state matters involving financial transactions, securities, health care, public corruption, environmental laws, government contracting, shareholder liability, and data privacy and security.

Ms. Belveal earned her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

Jeff Livesay

Jeff Livesay serves as the Senior Executive Vice President for both the Michigan Health Information Network Shared Services (MiHIN) and its subsidiary, Velatura. Velatura offers solutions from MiHIN to other states, creatively connecting and aligning people, organizations, technology, ideas and information to enhance healthcare, simplify work, and reduce costs.

Mr. Livesay oversees MiHIN's legal affairs, and leads national efforts with Carequality, CommonWell, DirectTrust, the National Association for Trusted Exchange, the CARIN Alliance, and DigitalBridge, including efforts for cross-jurisdictional use cases and scalable legal frameworks. He led the creation of an extensive, powerful legal framework resulting in more than 700 data-sharing agreements executed, along with hundreds of contracts and statements of work.

Mr. Livesay formed the MiHIN Operations Advisory Committee and served as its co-chair until 2017. He also initiated Michigan's Security and Privacy Working Group, leading to the formation of the Michigan Healthcare Cybersecurity Council. He guided efforts through that working group to help develop a statewide standard consent form which ultimately resulted in a new approach to electronic consent, including pilots through Office of the National Coordinator Patient Choice Project.

Mr. Livesay received his Master's in Computer Science from North Carolina State University and his Bachelor's from Michigan State University.

Chanley T. Howell

Chanley Howell is a partner and intellectual property lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP, where his practice focuses on a broad range of technology law matters. He is a member of the firm's Technology Transactions & Outsourcing and Privacy, Security & Information Management Practices as well as the Sports, Health Care, and Automotive Industry Teams.

Mr. Howell represents companies in a variety of technology law areas, including data privacy and security compliance, software and technology agreements, and the internet. Additionally, he is a certified information privacy professional in the U.S., a key industry benchmark accredited by the International Association of Privacy Professionals, and he routinely speaks and writes regarding various information technology law issues.

In recognition of his experience, Mr. Howell has been Peer Review Rated as AV[®] Preeminent™, the highest performance rating in Martindale-Hubbell's peer review rating system.

Mr. Howell received his JD from the University of Florida College of Law.

Tara Adams Ragone

Tara Adams Ragone is an Assistant Professor in Seton Hall Law's Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy, where her research and writing focus on implementation of health care reform, integration of behavioral and physical health care, privacy law, mental health parity, accountable care organizations, health care access, prescription drug abuse, and issues related to the representation of health care professionals.

Professor Ragone serves on many advisory committees, including the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs Pain Management Council; the New Jersey iPHD Advisory Committee; the Good Care Collaborative's Steering Committee; and the Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care's Center for Behavioral Health and Insurance Literacy. Professor Ragone developed and teaches a health law skills course, is the Faculty Supervisor of the Health Law Semester in Washington, D.C. Program, and advises students competing in national health law competitions.

Professor Ragone regularly contributes to health law blogs, including Health Reform Watch and HealthLawProf Blog, and is a peer reviewer for the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics.

Professor Ragone received her JD from New York University School of Law.

Jim Markwith

Jim Markwith is the founder of Markwith Law, a practice focused on technology and IP transactions with an emphasis on Healthcare IT, software, cloud based offerings, data protection, compliance, and M&A. His clients range from startups to some of the world's largest technology leaders.

Mr. Markwith's services include legal advice and support on multiple different subjects, e.g., support for Healthcare IT, data and cloud based product development; HIPAA and privacy compliance; and establishing end-to-end contracting and licensing processes.

Mr. Markwith started his legal career as a litigator and transactional attorney in Silicon Valley, and went on to hold Senior and Executive in-house legal positions with Adobe Systems, Microsoft, General Electric Healthcare IT, and Allscripts Healthcare. At Allscripts he served as Senior Vice President and Chief IP Counsel. While there, he negotiated complex technology and IP transactions supporting all Healthcare IT product development, international sales, business development, and M&A. He also established and managed Allscripts' patent and licensing programs, and served as Chief Counsel for the alliance between Allscripts and Singapore's Integrated Health Information Systems (IHIS), which established labs bringing information technologies to health systems in Singapore and other Asian countries.

Mr. Markwith received his JD from Santa Clara University School of Law.

Rick Murdock

For fifteen years, Rick Murdock was the Executive Director of the Michigan Association of Health Plans. He now is a consultant via R B Murdock Consulting LLC.

The Michigan Association of Health Plans is the state trade association representing Michigan's health plans, providing services to nearly 2.5 million Michigan citizens in Medicaid, Commercial and Medicare product lines of business. Its mission is to advocate for affordable and cost-effective health care services delivered in a competitive and transparent environment to serve Michigan.

Prior to MAHP, Mr. Murdock was the Director of the Managed Care Division in the Michigan Department of Community Health. While there, he directed the Michigan Managed Care initiative contracting with Michigan Health Plans to deliver comprehensive services to Medicaid beneficiaries.

Mr. Murdock received his Master's in Health Planning and Administration from the University of Michigan.