

John focuses his practice in health care. He advises community hospitals, management service organizations, physician hospital organizations, home health agencies, long term care facilities and physician practice corporations on compliance, formation, sale and merger, contracting, joint ventures, federal and state anti-kickback and anti-referral laws/regulations, managed care contracting, patient care, risk management and professional liability issues.

Prior to joining Porter Wright, John practiced health care law in a large law firm's Dayton, Ohio office. Previously, he was vice president and legal compliance officer at a pharmacy services company in Cincinnati, Ohio, and served as secretary, vice president and general counsel at a southwest Ohio regional healthcare system located in Dayton, Ohio.

# REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Performed due diligence analysis, reviewed and prepared transaction documents, and solved post-closing issues in the sale of acute care institutions, ancillary service providers and related entities
- Created and implemented a joint operating company resulting in the formation of an integrated regional health care system with assets valued in excess of several hundred million dollars
- Counseled a hospital-physician imaging joint venture on the acquisition of other imaging companies with concurrent resolution of regulatory compliance matters involving fraud and abuse issues
- Reviewed and analyzed regulatory changes to insurance company billing rules and resultant impact on hospital, and physician joint venture entity which provides laboratory services
- Reviewed and analyzed compliance issues encountered in due diligence process relative to sale and divestiture of ownership interests of a kidney dialysis provider as well as in other health care provider transactions
- Provided compliance advice to a physician-hospital owned ambulatory surgical center in activities implicating the Anti-Kickback Statutes and other regulatory issues

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### **EDUCATION**

Ohio Northern University, J.D.,

Alma College, B.A., 1977

# SERVICES

### **Health Care**

- Business governance and best practices
- Clinical integration
- Data privacy and security, including HIPAA, HITECH and state data breach laws
- Fraud and abuse counseling, defense, prevention and compliance
- Hospitals, surgery centers and specialty facilities
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Physicians and related organizations

**Business Growth & Operation** 

**Mergers & Acquisitions** 



Represented both institutions and physicians during sale, merger and acquisition of specialty physician entities and issues related to employment agreements

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Ohio

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"Dayton Health Care Law Update," Porter Wright, Nov. 15, 2019

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