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Board Certified in Health Law by The Florida Bar and licensed in Georgia, Florida and Virginia, Philip Sprinkle has, for 43 years, represented privately-held companies with an emphasis on physician groups, academic medical centers, and affiliated providers, in M&A, board governance, joint ventures, and reimbursement matters at both the state and federal level. In addition, Philip has extensive experience with exempt organizations and related tax issues, having provided advice to clients on private benefit and inurement, excess benefit transactions, unrelated business income taxation, joint ventures, conflicts of interest, and complex governance issues. Having served as outside general counsel for a number of hospitals and healthcare systems, Philip's experience has, by necessity, spanned all hospital operational issues from patient care to emergency call to peer review to third party payor agreements.

Philip frequently speaks and writes on healthcare and corporate matters, contributing his insights on topics ranging from taxable and tax-exempt financing, to medical staff matters, and academic medicine.

Published Work and Lectures

- The Florida Bar's Health Law Section's Annual Advanced Health Law Topics and Certification Review, Speaker, "Integration and Structure of Delivery Systems/Tax Issues," March 14, 2025
- The Florida Bar's Health Law Section's Annual Advanced Health Law Topics and Certification Review, Speaker, "Integration and Structure of Delivery Systems/Tax Issues," March 8, 2024
- The Florida Bar, Advanced Health Law Topics & Certification Review, Speaker, "Integration and Structure of Delivery Systems/Tax Issues," March 9, 2023
- The Florida Bar, Advanced Health Law Topics and Certification Review, Speaker, "Integration and Structure of Delivery Systems/Tax Issues," and "Integration and Reimbursement," March 10, 2022

Areas of Experience

Healthcare
 Healthcare Fraud and Abuse
 Healthcare Litigation
 Healthcare M&A and Joint Ventures
 Hospitals and Health Systems
 Physician Transactions and Health Ventures
 Tax-Exempt Organizations
 Health and Life Sciences

Education

LL.M. in Taxation, University of Alabama, 2019
 J.D., University of Virginia School of Law, 1981
 B.A., University of Virginia, 1978, with honors

Admissions

Bars

Virginia
 Georgia
 Florida

Related Content

Akerman Sponsors Florida State University 2025 Business of Healthcare Summit
 April 2, 2025

Kirk Davis, Martin Dix, Philip Sprinkle, and John Hood to Speak on Advanced Health Law Topics & Certification Review 2025
 March 14, 2025

Kirk Davis, Martin Dix, and Philip Sprinkle to Speak on Advanced Health Law Topics & Certification Review 2024
 March 08, 2024

- The Florida Bar, Advanced Health Law Topics and Certification Review, Speaker, “Integration and Structure of Delivery Systems/Tax Issues,” March 10, 2021
- *American Health Law Association*, Co-Author, “The Bar for Board Performance Has Been Raised—Recent Delaware Decisions Confirm New Standards for “Mission Critical” Activities Such as Health Care,” November 25, 2020
- University of Virginia Department of Family Medicine, Lecture “The Many Faces of Value-Based Reimbursement,” September 16, 2019
- University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) Primary Care Continuing Medical Education, Speaker, “The Trends, Spider Traps and Business Options for Professional Insurance,” September 13, 2019
- University of Virginia Department of Ophthalmology, Speaker “Physician Contracting and Related Issues,” April 22, 2019
- Eastern Virginia Medical School, Speaker, “Unlocking the Secrets of Our Health Care Insurance System and Our Health Coverage Crisis,” March 29, 2019
- The Florida Bar, Advanced Health Law Topics and Certification Review, Speaker, “Integration and Structure of Delivery Systems/Tax Issues,” and “Integration and Reimbursement,” March 8, 2019
- American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, Speaker, “Developing a Fair But Attractive Contract (the Lawyer’s Perspective),” November 2, 2018
- Texas Medical Group Management Association (MGMA), 2018 Annual Meeting, Speaker, “How We Got Into This Mess: Unlocking the Secrets to the Great Healthcare Conundrum, Parts I & II,” April 4, 2018
- The Florida Bar, Health Law Section, Advanced Health Law Topics and Certification Review 2017, Speaker, “Integration and Structure of Delivery Systems / Tax Issues,” and “Integration and Reimbursement Panel Discussion,” March 2, 2017
- The Florida Bar Board Review, Course for Healthcare Attorneys, Speaker, “Tax and Integration Issues for Healthcare Attorneys,” March 2016
- Mississippi Hospital Association 7th Annual Law Day, Speaker, “OIG and CMS Self Defense Process Overview, Benefits, and Risks,” March 2015
- American Health Lawyers Association, Speaker, “Unlocking the Secrets of our Healthcare Insurance System and our Health Coverage Crisis,” February 2013
- Alabama Hospital Association, Speaker, The 21st Century Role of the Hospital Trustee,” February 2013

Affiliations

- The Florida Bar, Member
- Virginia Bar, Member
- State Bar of Georgia, Member
- Healthcare Financial Management Association, Virginia, Georgia, and Florida Chapters, Member
- American Bar Association, Member
- American Health Lawyers Association, Member

Honors and Distinctions

- 2024 Pro Bono Service Honor Roll Recipient, Virginia State Bar

- Board Certified in Health Law, The Florida Bar Board of Legal Specialization and Education
- *Corporate Counsel*, 2012, Rated as a Top Lawyer in Healthcare Law