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Jeremy Burnette is a seasoned healthcare litigator with substantial experience working within the complex regulatory framework in which providers operate. Jeremy's practice focuses on representing healthcare providers in a variety of complex litigation matters and disputes, including whistleblower or government investigations or lawsuits, state licensure board investigations and enforcement actions, government or private payor audit and recoupment actions, medical staff matters, practice dissolutions, and commercial disputes. Jeremy also advises healthcare providers in regulatory compliance matters and serves as counsel to providers' internal compliance committees.

In addition, Jeremy has assisted in the representation of group health plan sponsors in responding to audits of the quantitative and non-quantitative treatment limitations within their plans, as required by the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA). As a former practicing psychologist, Jeremy has a unique legal and clinical comprehension of mental health services and payment models.

Published Work and Lectures

- Health Law Rx Blog, Co-Editor & Contributor
- American Health Law Association (AHLA), *Health Law Weekly*, Co-Author, "Litigation in a Post-Dobbs World: Providers and Allies Beware," February 3, 2023
- Thompson Reuters West LegalEdcenter, Webinar, Speaker, "The Evolving Challenges of Providing Healthcare in a Post-*Dobbs* America," December 8, 2022
- Atlanta Bar Association, Speaker, "Resolving Health Care Disputes Spurred by the COVID-19 Pandemic," April 6, 2022
- State Bar of Georgia, Attorney Wellness Committee, Speaker, "We Took the Pledge: Now What? Well-Being in Legal Practice," April 29, 2021

Areas of Experience

Healthcare
Healthcare Fraud and Abuse
Healthcare Legislation and Government Affairs

Education

J.D., Georgia State University, 2005, *summa cum laude*; Graduated First in Class; Law Review; Moot Court; Extern with Justice Benham, Georgia Supreme Court
M.A., Marshall University, 1996, Clinical/Professional Psychology, Honors
B.S., University of Pikeville, 1994, Psychology/Human Services, Co-Valedictorian

Admissions

Bars

Georgia

Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia

Related Content

Akerman Sponsors the Georgia Asylum & Immigration Network's Annual Fundraiser
April 19, 2024

Akerman Sponsors Lambda Legal in Atlanta Event
September 10, 2023

Record Number of Akerman Lawyers Named to *The Best Lawyers in America* 2024 Guide
August 22, 2023

- University of Pikeville, Speaker, “Judicial Speaker Series: Importance of Ethics, Pro Bono, and Community Service,” April 8, 2021
- *Compliance Today*, Co-Author, “HHS Guidelines Address Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Testing and Treatment,” January 2021

Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Health Law Section, Member
- American Health Lawyers Association, Member
- Georgia Bar Association, Health Law Section, Member; Litigation Section, Member
- Georgia State University College of Law, Adjunct Professor, 2013-present
- Georgians for a Healthy Future, Board of Directors, 2014-present; Board Secretary, 2014-present; Governance Committee Chair, 2016-present
- Stonewall Bar Association, President, 2009-2010

Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America,* 2022-2024, Listed in Georgia for Healthcare Law
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2009, 2010, Listed as a Rising Star in Georgia
- Akerman Pro Bono Impact Award, 2021
- Akerman Community Impact Award, 2021
- Mayor Reed’s Blue Ribbon Mediation Commission, 2009
- Bleckley Inn of Court, Barrister, 2010

Related Professional Experience

- As a former practicing psychologist, provided a full range of psychological services at a large private clinical practice for five years, including intake assessments, individual and family psychotherapy sessions, and psychological evaluations.
- Served as an onsite psychologist for two regional jails, a rehabilitation center, and a statewide social work agency.
- Taught psychology part-time at Marshall University (1996-2000) and the Art Institute of Atlanta (2000-2002).
- Supervised social workers providing in-home mental health services.