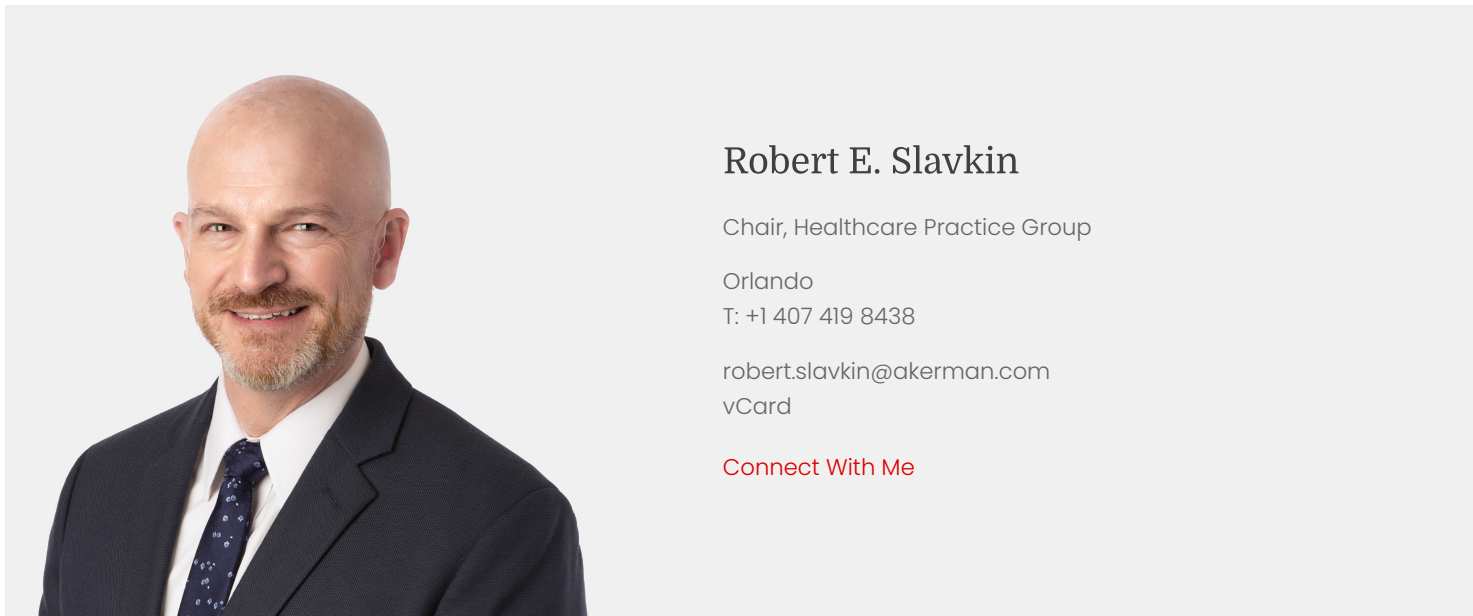


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Robert Slavkin is the chair of the Healthcare Practice Group, a multidisciplinary team recognized nationally for representing sector participants in regulatory compliance, insurance, and transactional issues. A former healthcare corporate counsel, compliance, and privacy officer for a publicly traded healthcare company, Robert represents a variety of clients within the healthcare sector, providing guidance on complex issues and compliance with all appropriate federal and state statutes and regulations. These include federal anti-kickback, Stark laws, Medicare, Medicaid, HIPAA, and FDA regulations, as well as providing guidance on daily operational and compliance issues facing healthcare entities.

Robert has significant experience with the Affordable Care Act and the ever-evolving role accountable care plays in U.S. health reform. Additionally, Robert counsels clients on Medicare Managed Care and the Part D programs. He possesses a keen understanding of the momentous legislative changes of this sector as well as potential resulting implications.

Maintaining a robust thought leadership presence, Robert conducts frequent lectures throughout the United States on a wide array of healthcare issues, including compliance and development of compliance programs under the federal requirements, HIPAA matters, and other relevant issues. He is an active member of the American Health Law Association, and served as Vice Chair of Publications for its Payors, Plans, and Managed Care Practice Group.

Notable Work

Health System Acquisition: Brokered and managed the acquisition by a health system of a client \$35 million urology center and radiological oncology center.

Uniform Compliance and Training Program: Represented a large multi-specialty, multi-site medical practice in providing a comprehensive compliance program. The client previously did not have a uniform compliance and training program, a significant

Areas of Experience

- Healthcare Licensure and Compliance
- Healthcare
- Health Insurers and Managed Care Organizations
- Healthcare Fraud and Abuse
- Healthcare M&A and Joint Ventures
- Data Privacy and Security
- Hospitals and Health Systems
- Information Governance
- Pharmacy, Drugs, and Medical Devices
- Physician Transactions and Health Ventures
- Senior Living and Care
- Health and Life Sciences
- Digital Health
- Staffing Law

Education

- J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1993
- B.A., University of Michigan, Psychology, 1990

Admissions

Bars

- Florida
- Pennsylvania

Courts

- Florida Supreme Court
- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

Related Content

- Akerman Sponsors Florida State University 2025 Business of Healthcare Summit
April 2, 2025
- Akerman Hosts Virtual Lunch and Learn titled "Medicare Advantage in the Senior and Long Term

operational issue and requirement for participation in federal and state healthcare reimbursement programs.

Operational Compliance: Represent a multi-state, multi-site radiology practice in ongoing operational compliance and counsel.

FDA: Represented specialty pharmacy on behalf of pharmaceutical manufacturers, including structuring and monitoring standard operating procedures for clinical trials.

Care Industry"
March 31, 2025

Blizzard of Executive Orders Signals Trump
Administration's Healthcare Priorities
February 06, 2025

Related Professional Experience

- Priority Healthcare Corporation, Corporate Counsel and Compliance and Privacy Officer, 2002-2004
- Adventist Health System, Senior Attorney, 2000-2002
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Welfare, Assistant Counsel, 1993-1996

Published Work and Lectures

- 2022 Lex Mundi Healthcare and Life Sciences Practice Group Meeting, Speaker, "Data Privacy and Cybersecurity Issues in Healthcare and Life Sciences," April 26, 2022
- Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) Orlando, Speaker, "Healthcare M&A: Trends & Outlook for 2022," February 17, 2022
- Health Law Rx Blog, Former Editor & Contributor
- Strafford Webinar, Speaker, "Vertical Integration in Healthcare Transactions: Mitigating Risks and Creating Firewalls," April 28, 2021
- Akerman's Guide to Doing Business in Florida: A Legal Guide for Out-of-State and Foreign Businesses, Co-Author, "Health Care," 2020
- 2019 Lex Mundi Healthcare and Life Sciences Industry Group Global Meeting, Speaker, "Data Privacy," November 15, 2019
- *Thomson Reuters*, Regulation of Medicare Part D Plans, Chapter Author, "Eligibility and Enrollment," 2019 Edition
- Florida Behavioral Health Conference, Speaker, "Confidentiality of Patient Records: Navigating HIPAA, SAMHSA and 42 CFR Part 2," August 14, 2018
- Florida Institute of CPAs Healthcare Industry Conference, Speaker, "Learning From the Past: Regulatory and Transactional Lessons Learned in Healthcare Deals," April 20, 2017
- *The Ambulatory M&A Advisor*, Quoted, "A Physician Owners First Steps to a Start Up HCB," October 12, 2016
- Akerman's Guide to Doing Business in Florida: A Legal Guide for Out-of-State and Foreign Businesses, Author, "Healthcare," 2013 and 2016
- *Thomson Reuters*, Regulation of Medicare Part D Plans, Chapter Author, "Eligibility and Enrollment," 2015 Edition
- Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA), 19th Annual Compliance Institute, Co-Presenter, "Managing Your Vendors in the 21st Century: Trust, but Verify," April 2015
- Florida Hospital Association's 11th Annual Health Care Corporate Compliance Education Retreat, Co-Presenter, "Preserving Attorney/Client Privilege," and Panelist, "HIPAA - Privacy and Communication with the Physician Component," June 18, 2014
- The National Institute of Physician Recruitment & Retention, and The American Academy of Medical Management, Speaker, "The

ACO Rule: Accountable Care Organizations and Integrated Medicine,” March 14, 2014

- The National Institute of Physician Recruitment & Retention, and The American Academy of Medical Management, Speaker, “Physician Recruitment Legal Problems and Recruitment Policies,” March 13, 2014
- American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management, Speaker, “The Affordable Care Act and Health Insurance Exchanges: Status Update,” August 14, 2013

Affiliations

- Akerman Foundation, Board of Directors, Secretary, 2022-Present
- *Law360*, Health Care Editorial Board, 2023
- American Health Law Association (AHLA), Member; Payors, Plans, and Managed Care Practice Group, Appointed Vice Chair of Publications (2014-2017)
- Lex Mundi, Healthcare & Life Sciences Industry Group, Global Co-Chair
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Central Florida, Member; Board of Directors, 2006-2010, 2017-2021
 - Treasurer of The Leukemia and Lymphoma society of North Central Florida, 2017-2018
- United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida, Board of Directors, 2010-2016

Honors and Distinctions

- *Best Lawyers*, 2021-2025, Listed in Florida for FDA Law, Health Care Law