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Overview

Nick's practice focuses on transactional and regulatory healthcare matters, including advising on Anti-Kickback and Stark issues, transactional drafting, diligence review and licensing. Additionally, Nick has experience guiding clients in the cannabis industry through complex issues such as corporate transactions, company formation, dispute handling, and compliance with state and federal regulations.

Nick also has experience as a judicial extern in the Eastern District of Michigan and a legal extern in the United States Attorney's Office of Northeast Ohio, Civil Division. Prior to law school, Nick worked for several years as a paralegal at a large firm assisting primarily in MDL litigations and antitrust litigation.

Representative Matters

- Represented a regional dialysis provider in a $5 million joint-venture transaction with a national dialysis company. Advised the client on all stages of the deal, including structuring, regulatory review, negotiation of joint-venture and operating documents, and closing coordination. The engagement involved complex healthcare regulatory considerations, including joint-venture compliance, state facility-licensure strategy, and alignment with federal fraud and abuse frameworks.
- Prepared various cannabis license renewal applications within the state of Illinois.
- Represented provider practice in sale to larger management platform.

- Represented nursing home portfolio in its $450 million dollar acquisition of nineteen skilled nursing facilities along with a pharmacy lab, nurse practitioner business, and independent living facility featuring a capital stack with five different lenders including mezzanine debt, assumption of existing HUD loans, and sale-leasebacks.
- Advised cannabis company on state and county specific regulations concerning dispensary applications and licenses.
- Assisted national cannabis-focused corporation in navigating 10-K annual report filings.
- Represented physician group in an asset sale to a private equity backed management company.
- Represented a cannabis software company in vendor dispute arbitration.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2022, J.D., *magna cum laude*
  - Operations Editor, Law Review
  - President and Founding Member, Student Legislative Initiative of Cleveland (SLIC)
  - Received numerous CALI Excellence for the Future Awards as distinction for highest grade
  - Legal Writing Honor's Fellow and tutor in Mergers and Acquisitions and Constitutional Law
- The Ohio State University, 2017, B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, political sciences
  - OSU Rugby team member

Memberships

- Volunteer Children's Hospital Magician with Open Heart Magic (OHM)
- Member, Chicago Bar Association
- Member, IL Bar Association
- Member, Cleveland Bar Association

News & Insights

- The LEAD Model-Kidney Care's Value-Based Care Journey LEADs Here
  May 21, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- LEAD vs. ACO REACH-What's Changing and Why the LEAD Model Matters for ACOs and Participating Providers
  April 16, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights

- Nesko Radovic, Scott Downing, Jason Greis, Jake Cilek, Chris DeGrande and Nick Adamson Published in RPA News | “CMS Launches WISeR Model: A Technology-Enabled Effort to Reduce Wasteful Medicare Spending”
  September 9, 2025 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- CMS’s CY 2026 Fee Schedule Proposal: MSSP Reforms Take Center Stage in Push Toward Value
  July 17, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- CMS Launches WISeR Model: A Technology-Enabled Effort to Reduce Wasteful Medicare Spending
  July 1, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Navigating Legal Liability in AI Adoption: What Healthcare Executives Need to Know
  January 29, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Jason S. Greis, Nesko Radovic and Nicholas E. Adamson published article in RPA Newsletter’s January 2024 issue | New State Healthcare Antitrust Laws Require Pre-Closing Notice for Certain Healthcare Transactions
  November 29, 2023 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- Cannabis Consumption Lounges Are Legal in Illinois and Elsewhere, But Where Are They?
  September 26, 2023 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- Nicholas E. Adamson presented "The Keys to Good Faith Estimates in the No Surprises Act" at Benesch’s Third Annual Nephrology and Dialysis Conference
  June 21, 2023 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- New Illinois Legislation Would Require Pre-Closing Attorney General Notice for Certain Healthcare Transactions
  May 30, 2023 | Client Alerts & Insights

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Planning for a Successful Career | Nicholas Adamson
  November 7, 2024 | Speaking Engagement
- Understanding Fraud and Abuse Risks and Learning from Past Government Enforcement Actions | Mark J. Silberman, Jake A. Cilek, Nicholas E. Adamson
  March 2, 2023 | Speaking Engagement