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Overview

Scott focuses his time on developing the right business and legal structures for healthcare companies, particularly joint ventures among various providers and non-provider third parties. Over the past two decades, he has participated in numerous transactions involving the purchase or sale of healthcare facilities representing both buyers and sellers of such companies.

Scott has extensive experience assisting ancillary service providers with all of their healthcare regulatory and corporate needs, with an emphasis on dialysis facilities, ambulatory surgery centers and specialty hospitals, as well as counseling large physician practices on the appropriate structure for their practice and the integration of their ancillary services. This experience translates to practical and effective advice.

Scott frequently speaks at conferences and seminars, including the Benesch Annual Dialysis and Nephrology Conference, the RPA annual meeting, and the Carolina Kidney Associates annual meeting. He has authored or co-authored a variety of articles on business and legal topics affecting the firm's healthcare clients.

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.
- Lead Counsel representing a nephrology centered value based care company in the sale of 51% ownership to a large regional healthcare system. The strategic partnership intends to grow the value based care services it offers patients and payors in the region.
- Acts as General Counsel to the Renal Physicians Association.
- Represented one of the nation's largest nephrology group practices, in a strategic sale and long-term management agreement with an affiliate of Satellite Healthcare.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- University of Chicago Law School, 1991, J.D.
- University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, 1988, B.A.

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- California

Memberships

- Member, American Health Lawyers Association

Awards & Recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America®*, Health Care Law, 2023-2027

News & Insights

- Benesch Healthcare Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 79
  October 1, 2026 | Newsletters

- Benesch Healthcare Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 78
  August 25, 2026 | Newsletters
- 126 Benesch Attorneys Recognized in 2027 Best Lawyers® Rankings
  August 20, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Healthcare Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 77
  August 4, 2026 | Newsletters
- CMS Proposes Sweeping Restrictions on Remote Patient Monitoring: The Outsourcing Ban, Reimbursement Revaluation and Potential Code Consolidation in the CY 2027 Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule
  July 28, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- California AG's Carbon Health Settlement Raises the Stakes for MSO-PC Structures and Continuity Planning in California
  July 16, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Benesch Healthcare+ Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 76
  June 22, 2026 | Newsletters
- Benesch Healthcare+ Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 75
  May 29, 2026 | Newsletters
- California Court Could Upend the Continuity Planning Agreements That Hold MSO-PC Structures Together
  May 26, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- The LEAD Model-Kidney Care's Value-Based Care Journey LEADs Here
  May 21, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- Current Legal and Business Issues Facing Nephology and Dialysis | Scott P. Downing, Lauri A. Cooper, Nesko Radovic
  October 4, 2025 - October 6, 2025 | Speaking Engagement
- Dialysis and Nephrology Industry Issues, Considerations and Current Trends | Scott P. Downing, Lauri A. Cooper, Nesko Radovic
  October 3, 2022 | Speaking Engagement
- Benesch Heathcare+ First Annual Nephrology and Dialysis Conference
  December 2, 2021 | Speaking Engagement
- Requisite Documents for Nephrology Group Practice Governance | Scott P. Downing, Jason S. Greis
  March 20, 2021 | Speaking Engagement
- Nephrology Practice Governance | Scott P. Downing, Jason S. Greis
  March 20, 2021 | Speaking Engagement