

A professional headshot of Scott P. Downing, a man with dark hair and a goatee, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is standing in a modern office hallway with a staircase in the background.

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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.
- Lead counsel represented a nephrology-focused value-based care firm in selling 51% to a major regional health system, aiming to expand services for 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, *Best Lawyers in America*®, Health Care Law, 2023-2026

News & Insights

- [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
- [Benesch Healthcare+ Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 74](#)
April 20, 2026 | Newsletters
- [Benesch Healthcare+ Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 73](#)
March 17, 2026 | Newsletters
- [Benesch Healthcare+ Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 72](#)
February 19, 2026 | Newsletters

- [Benesch Healthcare+ Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 71](#)
December 18, 2025 | Newsletters
- [Nesko Radovic, Scott Downing and Lauri Cooper Published in RPA News | “CMS’s IOTA Model Took Effect July 1, 2025: Implications For Transplant Hospitals and Nephrology Stakeholders”](#)
December 10, 2025 | Contributed Content & Presentations
- [CMS Announces New ACCESS Model, Advancing a National Outcomes-Based Framework for Chronic Care, Health Equity and Community Integration](#)
December 3, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [CMS Finalizes Mandatory Ambulatory Specialty Model for Heart Failure and Low Back Pain Specialists](#)
December 3, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch Healthcare+ Dialysis & Nephrology Digest No. 70](#)
November 13, 2025 | Newsletters

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- [Current Legal and Business Issues Facing Nephrology 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 Healthcare+ 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