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Overview

Clifford's practice focuses on advising physicians, dental support organizations (DSOs), and health care, life sciences, pharmaceutical and businesses on regulatory, business and intellectual property issues.

He has represented physicians, DSOs, limited licensed practitioners, physician and multi-specialty group practices, ambulatory surgery centers, durable medical equipment suppliers, medical device manufacturers and distributors, hospice agencies, pharmacies and other ancillary service providers.

Representative Matters

- Representation of the ChildSmiles Group, LLC d/b/a Abra Health Group, a support services organization providing administrative support services to multi-specialty dental and pediatric primary care practices in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
- Represented private equity sponsor in its simultaneous acquisitions of an oncology practice service provider and a group purchasing organization.
- Served as deal counsel in recapitalization and reorganization of an ambulatory surgery center, including the addition of a health system partner and sale and leaseback of real estate assets.
- Served as deal counsel for a regional health system in the reorganization of its home health care and hospice service line through a spin out and joint venture with a management company.
- Represented US HealthVest, LLC in its acquisition of Illinois hospital, 70-bed Vista Medical Center West, from Community Health Systems, Inc. spin-off

- Represented Wellspring Capital Management, LLC and National Seating & Mobility, Inc. as health care regulatory counsel in an agreement with Court Square Capital Partners.
- Representation of Great Lakes Caring Home Health and Hospice as healthcare regulatory counsel in an agreement with Blue Wolf Capital Partners.
- Served as healthcare regulatory counsel for a New York-based private equity firm in its acquisition of a nationally recognized behavioral health provider specializing in clinical, educational and residential services for children and adults.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2005, J.D., *magna cum laude*
 - Law Review, Notes Editor
 - Health Law Concentration with Honors
 - Richard A. and Brandon S. Collier Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Law-Medicine Curriculum
 - Order of the Coif
- Case Western Reserve University, 2005, M.A., Bioethics
- DePauw University, 2001, B.A., Biology
 - Minor in Chemistry

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio

Memberships

- Member, American Health Lawyers Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Member, Medical Legal Liaison Committee, Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio
- Past-Chair, Health Law Section Council, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association

Awards & recognition

- Listed, *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Health Care Law, 2020-2026
- Listed, 2023 “Lawyer of the Year”, *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- Listed, Super Lawyers – Rising Star 2017-2018

News & Insights

- [CMS Imposes Nationwide Moratorium on Home Health Agency and Hospice Enrollments](#)
May 13, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: April 2026](#)
May 6, 2026 | Newsletters
- [CMS Issues a Nationwide Moratorium on New Medicare Enrollment of Some DMEPOS Suppliers](#)
March 3, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: February 2026](#)
February 10, 2026 | Newsletters
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: December 2025/January 2026](#)
January 12, 2026 | Newsletters
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: November 2025](#)
November 24, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: October 2025](#)
November 3, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch Advises Cleveland Dental Management in Acquisition of Aurora Dental, Expanding Regional Network](#)
October 15, 2025 | Press Releases
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: September 2025](#)
September 30, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights
- [Benesch's Dental/DSO Intelligence Monthly Report: August 2025](#)
August 29, 2025 | Client Alerts & Insights

Speaking & Events

PAST EVENTS

- [DSO Market Trends and 2025 Outlook Webinar](#)
January 21, 2025 | Firm Events

- The Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) Healthcare Fraud Conference | W. Clifford Mull
December 9, 2016 | Speaking Engagement