



Todd & Weld LLP



Health Law

Individual and institutional health care providers frequently turn to the health law attorneys at Todd & Weld for guidance and effective advocacy when confronted with government investigations, licensing challenges, and audits.

The heavily regulated healthcare industry is replete with potential pitfalls for medical professionals and institutions, with the threat of criminal proceedings or loss of professional license among a host of devastating potential outcomes.

The health law attorneys at Todd & Weld regularly counsel and defend medical professionals, companies, and institutions in a wide range of proceedings, and proactively advise them on regulatory compliance to circumvent potential violations. Our health law attorneys are part of and supported by the highly accomplished [Government Investigations and Criminal Defense](#) practice group of the firm.

Todd & Weld's health law practice includes:

- External investigations and enforcement actions
- False Claims Act investigations and litigation
- Fraudulent billing investigations
- Compliance and internal investigations
- Medical licensing and discipline
- Medicare, Medicaid, and other third-party audits

- Peer review proceedings

The firm's clients include:

- Medical professionals – including physicians, registered nurses, dentists, pharmacists, and allied health professionals
- Health care providers – including medical practices, medical device companies, pharmacies, drug testing laboratories, home health agencies, physical therapy clinics, and adult day health programs

Attorneys

- Paul Cirel
- Howard M. Cooper
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Areas of Focus

- Billing Audits
- Compliance Advice
- Fraud and Abuse Investigations and Claims
- Medical Licensing Boards
- Peer Review Proceedings

News & Insights

- Forty Todd & Weld Attorneys Named to 2026 Massachusetts Super Lawyers & Rising Stars List
- Todd & Weld Attorneys Recognized in Legal 500 Boston Elite Rankings
- Paul Cirel Named 2025 “Go To Lawyer” for Professional Malpractice by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly
- Paul Cirel to present at ethics forum hosted by MA Medical Society
- COVID-19 Resource Guide published by BBA Health Law Section
- Out-of-state and retired physicians can apply for temporary licensing in Massachusetts to help address COVID-19 crisis
- Ingrid Martin to present at annual MCLE Business Litigation Conference

- Ingrid Martin to co-chair BBA White Collar Crime Conference
- Ingrid Martin panel chair of BBA's inaugural Health Care Conference
- Paul Cirel to participate on panel discussion concerning legal risks, new laws relating to opiate prescriptions

Results

- Firm helps medical doctor avoid discipline for treatment of patient in 'close case'
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