



**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

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- Paul Cirel
- Howard M. Cooper
- Ingrid S. Martin
- David Meier
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- Josh L. Launer
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- Rachel Hutchinson
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## Areas of Focus

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

## News & Insights

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- 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

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