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### Function and Specialization

Matthew specializes in Healthcare Advisory services and regulatory compliance.

### Professional associations

— American Health Lawyers Association

### Languages

English

### Education, licenses & certifications

- JD, Seton Hall School of Law, Concentration in Health Law
- BA, Fairfield University
- Licensed Attorney in New York and New Jersey

### Background

Matthew Colford is a Director in the Short Hills, New Jersey office of KPMG LLP's Healthcare Operations and Compliance Risk Practice. Matthew joined KPMG in March 2013 as a Senior Associate. He received his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from Seton Hall University School of Law with a concentration in health law in May 2010. Prior to coming to KPMG, he worked as an associate attorney at a mid-size health care law firm for three years. Matthew is a licensed attorney in New Jersey and New York.

### Professional and industry experience

Matthew has significant experience in healthcare legal and regulatory compliance. During his tenure as an attorney, he represented a variety of health care clients, including large hospital systems, ambulatory surgery centers, and physician practices, on a wide range of regulatory, compliance, and transactional matters. Since joining KPMG, Matthew has worked on a number of regulatory compliance engagements, including HIPAA risk assessments, compliance due diligence projects, physician contracting assessments, and compliance risk assessments.

### Regulatory compliance

- Performs compliance program assessments on behalf of teaching hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, and health systems
- Assesses hospital physician contracting processes and internal controls maintained in order to identify, monitor, and mitigate compliance risks with respect to the federal Anti-Kickback Statute and Stark Law
- Conducts HIPAA compliance gap and risk assessments on behalf of a variety of covered entities and business associates. Assists organizations develop and implement remediation roadmaps to improve privacy controls.
- Researches, reviews and develops policies related to various healthcare regulatory compliance issues, including, without limitation, HIPAA, Stark Law, and Anti-Kickback Statute
- Reviews and monitors hospitals that are parties to Corporate Integrity Agreements to ensure that they properly implement the required processes and controls, and drafts reports to communicate related findings to the Office of Inspector General, in the role of Independence Review Organization
- Conducts compliance due diligence assessments on behalf of health care organizations seeking to merge with or acquire other health care entities in order to assess potential compliance risks
- Assists with the implementation of compliance work plans for health care organizations and systems, including initiating coding audits,

drafting policies and procedures, and monitoring compliance and performance metrics within the organization

- Conducts proactive FCPA audits on behalf of U.S.-based life sciences organizations by evaluating the compliance controls of operating companies and distributors in various global regions and implementing procedures to select and test sample transactions.

#### ***Risk management***

- Assists organizations with identifying, quantifying, prioritizing, and managing critical enterprise-wide risks, as well as developing governance frameworks to ensure that such risks are continuously monitored appropriately

#### **Other activities**

- Member, New Jersey Law and Education Empowerment Project
- Waterfront Project, Inc. (Pro Bono Legal Center)

#### **Speaking engagements**

- *Managing the Physician Contracting Process to Mitigate Risk*, **Healthcare Financial Management Association – New Jersey Annual Institute**, October 2017
- *Utilizing Data Analytics to Improve Compliance Reporting*, **Healthcare Financial Management Association – New Jersey Annual Institute**, October 2018