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Damon & Morey has long been recognized as one of the leading health care firms in New York State. The firm became actively engaged in the practice of health care law in the early 1970s with the representation of an acute care hospital. Since that time, the firm has developed a substantial and successful health care practice that impacts on all areas of the law served by the firm.

The firm is general or special counsel to a wide variety of health care providers, including health care systems, hospitals, nursing homes, adult care facilities, and home health agencies. The firm also represents not-for-profit health and human service organizations that provide housing, health care and social services, children's services, day habilitation and service coordination. Our attorneys also counsel medical groups and health care practitioners, including such individuals as physicians and allied health professionals.

Our **Business and Corporate Department** attorneys work extensively with health care clients on matters involving the regulation, delivery and financing of health care. Our regulatory attorneys handle corporate compliance (including regulatory, tax, and anti-trust matters), reimbursement, fraud and abuse, managed care, and HIPAA and health information privacy issues. These attorneys also regularly advise health care and human service providers on licensure, certification, survey, and enforcement matters. Additionally, they counsel health care providers on specific health service delivery and patient care issues including patient treatment, admission, discharge, involuntary commitment, medication, and guardianship. The firm also counsels health care providers on reimbursement, licensure, credentialing, employment and discipline matters. Additionally, our corporate attorneys routinely handle corporate and network creation, financing, restructuring, governance and mergers and acquisitions.

Our **Labor and Employment Department** attorneys counsel the firm's health care clients on matters involving employment, immigration, discrimination, collective bargaining and related issues. They also advise our health care clients on matters involving ERISA, employee benefits and executive compensation plans.



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The vast experience of our [Litigation Department](#) attorneys is crucial to the firm's health care clients. We have significant experience defending providers in negligence, personal injury, sexual harassment, molestation, and wrongful death cases. Many of the firm's litigators defend hospitals, nursing homes, home care agencies, adult care facilities, and health care professionals in medical malpractice and negligence actions.

Our Litigation Department attorneys also provide risk management consulting services for liability insurance carriers, their insureds, and other providers. In addition, several of the firm's trial attorneys devote an extensive portion of their practice to other health care issues, including enforcement defense and regulatory actions, third-party payment litigation, construction litigation, toxic torts and general litigation.

In addition, two Damon & Morey attorneys hold advanced degrees in nursing. One of these attorneys served as the president of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys and was the founder and president of the Western New York Chapter. Our firm also employs a number of paralegals with advanced nursing degrees.

Many Damon & Morey attorneys contribute regularly to articles that appear in various health law publications including [Health Law Forum](#) and [FDA Focus](#), the firm's newsletters for clients and friends of the firm.

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