

Polsinelli Continues to Bolster National Health Care Capabilities with Michaela Poizner in Nashville

(July 24, 2026) Polsinelli is pleased to announce that Michaela D. Poizner has joined the firm's Nashville office as a shareholder in its nationally recognized [Health Care Practice](#), further strengthening the firm's presence in one of the country's leading health care markets. Poizner advises health care provider organizations on transactional, regulatory and operational matters across the behavioral health, medical and long-term care sectors.

Poizner's arrival continues Polsinelli's strategic growth in Nashville and adds depth to the firm's national health care platform. She joins recently added Health Care M&A Shareholder [Matthew S. Miller](#) in Nashville as the firm continues expanding its capabilities for health care providers, investors and other industry participants.

"Our Nashville office continues to grow in ways that reflect the needs of clients in this market and nationally," said John Peterson, Managing Partner of the Nashville office. "Michaela's arrival, together with the recent addition of Matt Miller, further strengthens our ability to serve health care organizations in one of the most active health care markets in the country."

Poizner helps clients buy and sell health care assets, navigate licensure and Medicare enrollment, assess fraud and abuse issues, address privacy and security concerns and develop policies and procedures that support compliant growth. She represents a broad range of provider organizations, including multistate psychiatric hospital systems, outpatient and residential mental health treatment programs, inpatient and outpatient substance use disorder treatment providers, medical-surgical hospitals with psychiatric units, skilled nursing and assisted living providers, organizations serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, physician practice organizations and regional health systems.

"Michaela brings the practical, provider-focused experience that health care organizations need as they pursue growth in an increasingly complex regulatory environment," said Matthew J. Murer, Chair of Polsinelli's Health Care Department. "Her work across behavioral health, hospitals, long-term care and physician practice organizations aligns directly with the needs of our clients and adds important depth to our Nashville team and national health care platform."

"I am profoundly grateful to be continuing my practice at one of the nation's premier health law firms," said Poizner. "I am humbled by the trust of my clients and the investment of so many mentors—pillars of the health law bar—that launched me into this impactful field, and I look forward to my next chapter as part of an elite health law team."

Poizner is deeply engaged in the health care community, including through Leadership Health Care, a Nashville Health Care Council initiative, where she previously served as Advisory Board chair, and the American Health Law Association, where she previously served as chair of the Fundamentals of Health Law conference and currently serves as Vice Chair of the Behavioral Health Practice Group.

She earned her J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School, where she served as Senior Articles Editor of the Vanderbilt Law Review, and her B.S. and B.A., *cum laude*, from Middle Tennessee State University.

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