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Alexis L. Angell is a dedicated legal professional with a deep understanding of the challenges faced by hospitals. She focuses on working with Medical Staff leaders, Chief Medical Officers, Chief Executive Officers and Medical Staff Directors to proactively manage issues and prevent unnecessary litigation. Alexis is committed to providing effective, efficient and innovative legal solutions.

As the former Chair of the American Health Law Association's Medical Staff, Credentialing, & Peer Review Practice Group and Editor of Polsinelli's Med Staff Newsletter, Alexis has developed a strong proficiency in her field. Her areas of focus include:

- Advising peer review committees on quality of care, competence, conduct, behavior and wellness issues concerning physicians, nurses and advance practice professionals.
- Guiding medical staff committees through the investigation and hearing process.
- Counseling health care entities regarding reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank and state licensing boards.
- Advising health care entities about their bylaws, policies and procedures.
- Representing Medical Executive Committees at mediation and peer review hearings.
- Representing health care clients in complex commercial litigation cases and at arbitration.

Alexis is a sought-after presenter, offering insights on topics such as National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) reporting obligations, physician and nurse peer review, and Board member duties and responsibilities at client locations nationwide. Her presentations are a valuable client benefit, providing in-house teams with information relevant to their businesses and industries.

She also shares her knowledge among her peers, delivering presentations on a variety of topics including mediation in peer review, peer review investigations, health and wellness policies and fair hearings for the American Health Law Association (AHLA). Alexis has presented at multiple AHLA Annual Conferences, the AHLA Fundamentals Conference, the AHLA Advising Providers: Legal Strategies for AMCs, Physicians and Hospitals, as well as the National Association of Medical Staff Services Annual Conference and various

Capabilities

- Health Care Litigation
- Health Care
- Litigation
- Medical Staff Governance, Operations & Disputes
- Behavioral Health

state and local chapter conferences.

Alexis's experience is recognized by the AHLA, which has published her articles addressing the NPDB Guidebook, mediation in peer review, and addressing complaints of sexual harassment through medical staff peer review. Alexis has also co-authored chapters for publications including the *Health Law Handbook, 2022-2023 Edition* and AHLA's *Representing Hospitals*.

Alexis proudly serves as Polsinelli's Women's Empowerment Committee Chair and is dedicated to advancing gender equity and fostering a supportive environment for women within the firm and the broader legal community.

Education

- Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (J.D., 2010)
 - Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal, Associate Articles Editor; E. Nathaniel Gates Scholar; David Berg Public Interest Fellow
- The University of Texas at Austin (B.B.A., 2007)
 - Terry Foundation Scholar

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 2013
- New York, 2011
- New Jersey, 2010

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

Memberships

- American Bar Foundation Fellow
- American Health Law Association
 - Prior Chair of Medical Staff, Peer Review, and Credentialing Practice Group
 - Prior Vice Chair of Education, Medical Staff, Peer Review, and Credentialing Practice Group
 - Prior Leadership Development Program, Research & Website and Social Media
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
 - Leadership Class of 2016, Steering Committee Member
- Dallas Bar Association
 - Health Law Section
- DBA WELead 2021 Member
- Dallas Women's Lawyers Organization
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity
 - Co-City Lead, Dallas
- Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court
 - Barrister, 2017-2021
 - Associate, 2015
- Polsinelli Women's Empowerment Committee
- Polsinelli Diversity Committee
- Terry Scholars DFW Alumni Foundation
- Texas Bar Association
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical School

- Guest Lecturer
- Texas Bar Foundation

Recognition

- Ranked in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Healthcare, Texas, 2025-2026
- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® for Health Care Law, 2025-2026
- Named to the National Association of Women Lawyers' Rising List, 2024
- Named to the Lawyers of Color Wonderful Women list, 2023
- Texas *Super Lawyers* "Rising Star" in Health Care, 2020

Publications

February 19, 2026

Med-Staff Newsletter

September 25, 2024

Med-Staff Newsletter

December 8, 2023

Polsinelli Names Pair To Serve In Diversity Leadership Roles

Featured, Law360

October 5, 2023

Med-Staff Newsletter

February 2023

Med-Staff Newsletter

August 31, 2022

Med-Staff Quarterly Newsletter

Polsinelli at Work Blog

July 28, 2021

Rising Cases and the Delta Variant Spur Over 50 Health Care Groups to Support Mandatory Vaccinations for Health Care Employees

On Monday, July 26, 2021, a group of nearly 60 major medical organizations, including the American Medical Association, American Nursing Association, American Pharmacists Association, American College of Physicians, American College of Preventative Medicine, and American Public Health Association advocated...