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Erin Thimmesch represents health systems, hospitals, pharmacies, and providers in payor and reimbursement disputes involving claims or utilization data, including algorithmic and AI-based reimbursement issues and the inappropriate use of AI tools by payors. She also assists clients with audit response, government investigation defense, internal investigations, proactive compliance matters, and Administrative Procedure Act matters involving the application of federal law by payors. She works with clients from the identification of potential issues through resolution, including evaluation of disclosure or refund obligations.

Erin is adept at navigating disputes involving commercial and government reimbursement issues, specializing in matters predicated on claims or utilization data. With her extensive experience in data analysis and reimbursement matters, Erin supervises Polsinelli's in-house Coding and Compliance Team, and she helps leverage this broad bench of expertise to efficiently achieve each client's legal and strategic goals.

Erin is proud to partner with health care clients to support high-quality operations, appropriate reimbursement from commercial and federal payors, and uninterrupted access to care.

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law (J.D.)
 - Health Law Association, Virginia Journal of Social Policy
- Washington University in St. Louis (B.S.)
 - National Merit Scholar; Danforth Scholar; Coca-Cola Scholar

Bar Admissions

- Virginia, 2021
- District of Columbia, 2016
- Missouri, 2015

Memberships

Capabilities

- Internal Investigations
- Government Investigations
- False Claims Act Defense
- Pharmacy
- Health Care Reimbursement
- Reimbursement Audits & Disputes
- Health Care Compliance
- Health Care
- Antitrust - Health Care

- GenerateHealth Board of Directors, 2025-present
- American Health Lawyers Association, 2015-present

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Health Care Law, 2024-2026

Publications

March 20, 2023

National Pharmacy Chain Opioid Settlements Poised to Affect Independent Pharmacies

Co-Author, Drug Topics

March 1, 2023

Health Care Reimbursement and Payor Dispute Update