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Lisa Acevedo brings nearly two decades of deep experience in health information privacy and security to provide clients with business-focused compliance strategies to maximize the benefits of health data while minimizing and responding to ever-changing threats and risks. As head of Polsinelli's Health Information Privacy and Security team, Lisa provides strategic counsel in the areas of federal health privacy laws and regulations, including HIPAA, the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Records (42 CFR Part 2), as well as state laws governing the confidentiality of health information, mental health records, and records containing other highly sensitive information. She also advises multi-national health care companies with international data protection laws that impact their use and transfer of health and other personal data, including the EU General Data Protection Regulation and privacy laws and regulations in Canada, the Asia Pacific and Latin America regions.

Lisa assists clients in developing, implementing, and updating their privacy and security compliance programs. She advises clients on a range of issues including compliance with the various federal and international data protection laws that arise as part of developing their "Digital Transformation" strategies. She guides clients through data protection issues implicated by data sharing arrangements, including for research and quality of care purposes and guides them through critical transactions, such as structuring complex strategic alliances involving data.

Lisa counsels clients through data security incidents and breaches. She has assisted clients in responding to breaches, including those involving phishing attacks and other malware, theft and vendor breaches, involving hundreds of thousands of affected patients. She has also successfully guided clients through resulting OCR and state agency investigations resulting in closure of those investigations with no fines or penalties.

Lisa earned the designation of Certified Information Privacy Professional-U.S. (CIPP/US) through the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP). She also earned the designation of Certified Information Privacy Professional-Europe (CIPP/E) through IAPP. Lisa is currently a member of the DePaul University College of Law Dean's Advisory Council. She was a 2019 recipient of the DePaul University College of Law, DePaul Law Review Sapientia Award, which is presented each year to a deserving distinguished alumni of the DePaul Law Review. Lisa has previously served as the vice chair of the

Capabilities

- Behavioral Health
- Digital Health
- Electronic Health Records
- Health Care
- Health Care Technology
- HIPAA/Health Information Privacy & Security

Related Capabilities

- International Privacy
- US State Privacy Laws
- Privacy & Cybersecurity Counseling
- Technology

Healthcare Technology Committee within the American Bar Association's Section of Science and Technology Law. She has also previously served as the Chair of the Latina Lawyers Committee of the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois.

Education

- DePaul University College of Law (J.D., *with honors*, 1995)
 - Order of the Coif; Certificate in Health Law; Member of DePaul University Law Review; Case-Note Editor for Journal of Health and Hospital Law; Article and Note Editor for DePaul Business Law Journal
- Loyola University Chicago (B.S., 1992)

Bar Admissions

- Illinois, 1995

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- American Health Law Association
- Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois

Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® for Health Care Law, 2018-2026
- Selected for inclusion in *Crain's Chicago Business*' Notable Women in Law, 2020
- Most Influential Minority Lawyers in Chicago, *Crain's Chicago Business*, 2017
- Selected for inclusion in *Illinois Super Lawyers* for Health Care, 2013-2014
- Selected for inclusion in "Top Women Attorneys in Health Care Law in Illinois" by *Chicago Magazine*, 2013
- Awarded "Top 100 Under 50 Diverse Executive Leader" by *Diversity MBA Magazine*, 2012
- Recognized in *The Legal 500 United States* in the area of Health Privacy, 2010
- Martindale-Hubbell® Notable, 2020-2023

Publications

July 9, 2025

California AG Reaches Record \$1.55M CCPA Settlement with Healthline

April 14, 2025

Using AI in hospitals: the HIPAA hurdle

Quoted, Medical Technology

February 6, 2025

Generative Artificial Intelligence Leveraged to Deliver Healthcare - Legal Risks and Issues

April 11, 2024

U.S. Federal Privacy Bill Unveiled

