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Education:

Boston University School of Law (J.D., 1994)

University of California at Berkeley (B.A., 1991)

Description:

Ms. Berchem has practiced in the firm's long term care and health care practice groups for over 10 years. She advises long term care providers, hospitals, physicians and other health care clients regarding a wide range of regulatory, compliance, risk management and reimbursement issues. Ms. Berchem has represented providers in proceedings before the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Department of Social Services, the Office of Health Care Access and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She assists clients in responding to audits and investigations by both federal and state agencies, including the Office of Inspector General. Ms. Berchem has extensive experience regarding HIPAA and other federal and state laws governing confidentiality of health information and has presented numerous seminars on these topics.

Practices & Industries:

- Health Care
- Information Security and Privacy
- Long-Term Care

Bar & Court Admissions:

- Massachusetts
- Connecticut
- Federal District Court, District of Massachusetts

Professional Associations & Memberships:

- Connecticut Health Lawyers Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Hartford County Bar Association