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Alex Lewis concentrates his practice on assisting health care providers in a broad range of transactional, regulatory, and antitrust matters.

Mr. Lewis represents a variety of entities in the health care industry, including hospitals, pharmacies, ambulatory surgery centers, long term care facilities, laboratories, behavioral health facilities, and physician-owned practices. He has experience in stock and asset purchases, along with other general business transactions, including numerous purchases, mergers, and sales of not-for-profit and investor-owned hospitals, ASCs, physician practices, and laboratories. Additionally, he has assisted in and managed the negotiation, due diligence, and closing of transactions.

Mr. Lewis also assists health care providers with a wide array of federal and state matters, including payment and reimbursement, fraud and abuse, corporate practice of medicine compliance, licensure, telemedicine, and medical staff issues. He provides guidance to providers on antitrust matters, including government antitrust investigations and mergers and acquisitions.

Prior to joining Baker Donelson, Mr. Lewis served as an attorney at the Federal Trade Commission, where he investigated and litigated antitrust matters in the health care and pharmaceutical industries, including *FTC v. Surescripts, LLC*.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Member – American Bar Association, Antitrust and Health Law Sections
- Member – American Health Law Association, Antitrust Section
- Member – Nashville Health Care Council



Publications

- "Noteworthy GME Payment Policies in CMS FY 2026 IPPS and IPF Proposed Rules" (May 2025)
- "Medicare Telehealth Waivers Extended Through September 2025" (March 2025)
- "Upcoming Deadline to Apply for Medicare-Funded Residency Positions," *Payment Matters* (January 2025)
- "Medicare Telehealth Waivers Extended Until March 2025" (January 2025)
- "2025 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule: Payment and Overpayment Policies" (December 2024)
- "Noteworthy GME Payment Policies and Opportunities for Residency Slots in CMS's FY 2025 IPPS Final Rule," *Payment Matters* (August 2024)
- "How to Apply and Who's Eligible for Millions of Dollars in Funding Available for New Residency Programs and Expansions Through THCGME Grant Opportunities," *Payment Matters* (August 2024)
- "CMS Proposes Significant Changes to the Medicare Shared Savings Program and 60-Day Rule," *Payment Matters* (August 2024)
- "CMS Proposes Extending COVID-Era Telehealth and Supervision Flexibilities through CY 2025" (July 2024)
- "Noteworthy GME Payment Policy Takeaways from the CMS FY 2025 IPPS Proposed Rule," *Payment Matters* (May 2024)
- "2024 Changes to the HSR Pre-Merger Notification Thresholds, HSR Filing Fees, Civil Penalties, and Interlocking Directorate Thresholds" (January 2024)

- "DEA and HHS Extend Telemedicine Flexibilities for Controlled Substance Prescriptions Through 2024" (October 2023)
- "Significant 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Rule Proposals: E/M, Social Determinants of Health, and Behavioral Health," *Payment Matters* (August 2023)
- "FTC and DOJ Propose Major Overhaul of Merger Guidelines," republished in *Corporate Counsel* and *PropertyCasualty360* (July 2023)
- "CY 2024 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule: Extending Telehealth Flexibilities and Seeking Future Policy Input," *Payment Matters*, republished August 23, 2023, in *Law360* (July 2023)
- "FTC and DOJ Propose Sweeping Changes to Pre-Merger Notification Filings" (July 2023)
- "DOJ to Health Care Industry: There Are No Antitrust Safety Zones" (February 2023)
- "While the Public Health Emergency (PHE) is Projected to End May 11, Medicare Telehealth Coverage Expansions Were Extended Through End of 2024," *Payment Matters* (February 2023)
- "2023 Changes to the HSR Pre-Merger Notification Thresholds, Filing Fees, and Interlocking Directorate Thresholds," republished February 8, 2023, in *Corporate Compliance Insights* (January 2023)
- "Health Care Entities Take Notice: DOJ Antitrust Division and HHS-OIG Look to Cooperate More on Antitrust Enforcement in Health Care" (January 2023)
- "Noteworthy Telehealth and Remote Services Provisions in the CY 2023 Medicare PFS Final Rule," *Payment Matters* (November 2022)
- "Safeguarding Against Discrimination in Telehealth to Meet Requirements of New Federal Guidance and the Proposed Rule Implementing Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act" (August 2022)
- "Key Telehealth Proposals in Calendar Year 2023 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule," *Payment Matters* (August 2022)



Education

- Duke University School of Law, J.D., 2019, cum laude
- Elon University, B.A., 2013, cum laude



Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2019
- Tennessee, 2022