

# James J. Kennedy III

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## Overview

Jim Kennedy primarily represents hospitals, physicians, multispecialty clinics, and long-term care providers. He regularly counsels clients on health care business transactions, joint ventures, managed care contracting, risk management issues, and fraud and abuse prevention.

Jim is a sought-after speaker on issues related to the Affordable Care Act, ACOs, clinical integration strategies, and payment reform initiatives. His professional honors include listings in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Chambers USA*. He is board certified in health law by the Florida Bar, a distinction earned by less than one percent of all lawyers admitted to practice in the state.

## Areas of Focus

### Practices

- Health Care
- Business Transactions
- Mergers and Acquisitions

### Industries

- Health Care

## Insights

03.21.2020

Florida Restricts Medically Unnecessary, Non-Urgent, or Non-Emergency Procedure or Surgery

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03.18.2020

Telehealth Benefits for Medicare Beneficiaries During COVID-19 Outbreak

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## News

05.21.2021

Carlton Fields Ranks Among Best in Chambers USA 2021 Guide

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11.19.2020

University of Florida Health Shands Deputy General Counsel Bernabe A. Icaza Joins Carlton Fields in Tampa

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04.23.2020

Carlton Fields Ranks Among Best in Chambers USA 2020 Guide

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05.03.2019

Carlton Fields Ranks Among Best in Chambers USA 2019 Guide

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02.27.2019

Carlton Fields Adds Health Care Attorney in Tampa

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08.16.2018

Former Senior VP from Tampa General Lands at One of Tampa Bay's Largest Law Firms

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08.15.2018

Tampa General Hospital's SVP, Compliance, Legal, and Risk Management Jonathan "Tre" Dixon III Joins Carlton Fields

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07.09.2018

Super Lawyers Honors 81 Carlton Fields Attorneys on 2018 Florida “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars”

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06.29.2018

Emil Hirsch Featured in Law360’s Health Hires

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06.28.2018

Emil Hirsch Joins Carlton Fields in Washington, D.C.

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05.07.2018

Tampa-based WellCare Health Plans, Inc. Corporate Counsel Joins Carlton Fields

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05.04.2018

Carlton Fields Ranks Among Best in 2018 Chambers USA Guide

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08.15.2017

78 Carlton Fields Attorneys Named “Best Lawyers in America”

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06.23.2017

Florida Super Lawyers Ranks 92 Carlton Fields Attorneys as 2017 “Super Lawyers” and “Rising Stars”

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## Recognition

- Board Certified in Health Law by the Florida Bar
- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- *Chambers USA* (2007–2019, 2021–2023)
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, Health Care Law (2003–2024)
- Florida Super Lawyers, *Super Lawyers Magazine* (2006–2023)
- Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*
- "12 to Watch in 2012," *Attorney at Law Magazine* (2012)
- "Best Health Care Attorney," Florida, *Florida Medical Business*

# Professional & Community Involvement

- American Health Lawyers Association
- The Florida Bar
- Florida Academy of Hospital Lawyers
- Florida Hospital Association

## Speaking Engagements

- "Regulatory Update for Physicians," BayCare Health System (October 2018)
- "Regulatory Executive Orders Issued by President Trump," Houston RIMS (October 2017)
- "Post Election Stress Relief Syndrome – What to Expect," Carlton Fields In-House Counsel Forum, Orlando, FL (March 2017)

## Credentials

### Education

- DePaul University College of Law (J.D., 1982)
- Florida State University (B.S., 1979)

### Bar Admissions

- Florida

### Industry Specialization

### Certifications

- Health Law

## Background

- Shareholder, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, Tampa, FL (1992–2010)
- Shareholder, Carlton Fields (1984–1992)