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Overview

Sheryl Bridges represents health care professionals facing investigations, disciplinary proceedings, and compliance disputes before their respective licensing bodies, securing optimal outcomes through mediation, negotiation, and, when necessary, litigation.

Beyond licensing, Sheryl serves as a litigator for health care professionals in state, federal, and appellate courts and in arbitration for medical malpractice, contractual disputes, premises liability, and related matters. Her clients include physicians, nurses, mental health providers, dentists, and physical therapists, as well as hospitals in professional peer reviews.

In addition to her work as a litigator, Sheryl serves as a dedicated counselor for general health care matters. She drafts and advises on legislation, investigates and resolves complaints, assists with subpoena responses, and helps navigate HIPAA and related federal rules, among other comprehensive services. She also increasingly serves as outside general counsel to clients, providing strategic guidance on a broad range of day-to-day legal and business matters, including some limited employment matters.

Education

- George Mason University – Antonin Scalia Law School, 2006 (J.D.)
- University of Colorado Boulder, 1999 (B.A.)

Bar Admissions

- Colorado

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado

Community Involvement

- Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network (RMIAN), Volunteer Attorney
- University of Colorado School of Medicine, Admissions Committee
- U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, Committee on Conduct
- Colorado Bar Association, Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program (CAMP), Mentor
- Escuela de Guadalupe, Former Trustee

Distinctions

- *Colorado Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2012–2017; Top 100 Lawyers, 2023; Top 50 Women Lawyers, 2023–2024; Health Care, 2019–2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Medical Malpractice (Defense), 2018–2026

Memberships

- Colorado Bar Association
- Denver Bar Association
- Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

Presentations and Publications

- "Medical Liability, Insurance and Licensing," CU School of Medicine Rural Program, 2025
- "Online Threats: Patient Privacy, Cyber Threats and Legal Considerations for Your Online and Digital Activities," 2025
- "Overview of Chiropractor Regulation in Colorado," 2024
- "Regulation of Healthcare Professionals & Responding to DORA Complaints," CBA Health Law Symposium, 2024
- "Collateral Consequences for the Healthcare Professional," 2021, 2023
- "Fraud and Abuse Update," 2019
- "Update of Expectations for the Opioid Prescriber," 2018
- "Medical Malpractice Developments in 2016," 2017
- "Contingency Planning for Unavailable Medical Records," 2015
- "Employment Decisions and Documentation," 2015
- "Medical Malpractice Litigation," 2014
- "Medical Records Law in Colorado," 2013
- "Practicing with Professionalism," 2009, 2010
- "Medical Malpractice Law Chapter," *Annual Survey of Colorado Law*, 2014, 2015