

# Michael Gawley

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Michael Gawley is co-chair of Nossaman's Healthcare Group. He specializes in advising health systems, hospitals, medical staffs and large medical groups on a wide range of credentialing, peer review and patient safety topics. Michael develops pragmatic solutions for complicated challenges.

He regularly advises medical staff on governance issues, investigations and corrective action plans. He also represents peer review bodies in formal hearings involving credentialing and peer review actions. Michael has served as lead counsel in numerous medical staff hearings and related litigation matters, appearing in federal and state court and in arbitration. He also provides guidance on reporting obligations, accreditation standards, regulatory requirements, policy development and bylaws revisions.

He serves as an Administrative Law Judge in regulatory hearings and has completed the California Society for Healthcare Attorneys' Hearing Officer Training Program.

Michael also makes presentations on legal issues to medical staffs, hospital leadership groups and various trade associations.

## INSIGHTS

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### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaker, "Key Legal Developments for Medical Groups: 2021 and Beyond," California Medical Group Management Association Annual Conference, 11.2021

Speaker, "The ABCs of AB 5: Classifying Healthcare Workers in California's Gig Economy," California Medical Association Member Webinar, 01.2021

Speaker, "Unresolved Issues in Section 1278.5 Whistleblower Retaliation Claims," California Society for Healthcare Attorneys Annual Meeting & Spring Seminar, 04.2018

## COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL

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American Health Law Association, Member

National Association of Medical Staff Services, Member

California Association of Medical Staff Services, Member

California Society for Healthcare Attorneys, Member

**HONORS**

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Selected to the Northern California Rising Stars list, Healthcare, 2016-2023

**PRACTICES**

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Health Law  
Peer Review  
Litigation

**INDUSTRIES**

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Healthcare

**EDUCATION**

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UC College of the Law, San Francisco, J.D., 2013, *magna cum laude*  
Occidental College, B.A., 2007, *magna cum laude*

**ADMISSIONS**

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California  
Colorado  
Montana