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Areas of Practice:

Health Law

Health Law - Asset Protection Planning

Health Law - Business Entity Planning

Health Law - Contracts

Health Law - Dispute Resolution

Health Law - Health Law Compliance

Health Law - Labor and Employment

Health Law - Malpractice Consultation

Health Law - Peer Review and Credentialing

Health Law - Real Estate

Health Law - Technology

Private Business

Private Business - Business Entity Planning

Private Business - Contracts

Private Business - Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Business - Outside Counsel

Private Business - Private Securities

Texas State Bar Admittance Date: 2006

Other State Bar Admittance Date(s): Louisiana, 1998; Mississippi, 2003

Court Admittance Dates:

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit: 1998

Western District of Louisiana: 1998

Eastern District of Louisiana: 1998

Middle District of Louisiana: 1998

Northern District of Mississippi: 2003

Southern District of Mississippi: 2003

Undergraduate Education: Texas Christian University, B.A. 1994

Law School: Loyola University, J.D. 1998

Legal Associations:

Texas Bar Association

Dallas Bar Association

American Health Lawyers Association

Louisiana Bar Association

Mississippi Bar Association
Former Chair of New Orleans Bar Association -- Young Lawyers Section

Work Experience:

Brad Adatto is a member of SettlePou's Business Counsel Services group focusing on representing healthcare and corporate clients. Mr. Adatto's background is in regulatory, transactional and securities law.

Mr. Adatto's regulatory background includes counseling clients with respect to federal and state healthcare regulations that impact investments, transactions and contract terms. Some examples of those regulations are Medicare fraud and abuse, anti-trust, anti-kickback, anti-referral and private securities laws.

Mr. Adatto's transactional background includes extensive experience in preparing and negotiating corporate and commercial arrangements. The corporate documents include certificate of formations, bylaws and shareholder agreements. The commercial documents include asset purchase agreements, physician employment agreements, recruitment agreements, medical intellectual property and mergers and acquisitions.

Mr. Adatto's securities background includes advising clients in private securities offerings. This includes the preparing or reviewing of private placement memorandums or private disclosure statements in compliance with state and federal regulations.

Mr. Adatto has worked extensively with physicians, physician groups and other medical service providers. He has assisted such clients in developing ambulatory surgical centers, in-office and free standing ancillary service facilities and other medical joint ventures.

Articles and Presentations:

Speaker, "National Health Care Reform", the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery conference, Washington DC (2010).

Author and Editor, American Health Lawyers Association's "Representing Physicians Handbook, 2nd Edition", published in December 2009.

Speaker, "Legal and Accounting 101: Preparing for Private Practice", UT Southwestern Medical School Plastic Surgery Department (2009).

Speaker, "Strategic Growth for Physician's Practice", North Texas Asian American Physician Association (2009)

Speaker, Adjunct Assistant Professor, gratis, with Louisiana State University, School of Public Health and the University of New Orleans, School of Business. Instructed Master in Public Health and Master in Business Administration candidates on Fraud and Abuse in the Healthcare Sector.

Editor, American Health Lawyers Association's "Representing Physicians Handbook", published in 2006.