

# Jerica Peters

## ASSOCIATE

I am a civil litigation attorney whose practice focuses on defending hospitals, medical clinics, and healthcare professionals in medical malpractice cases and assisting medical professionals in licensing board matters. I also have experience in healthcare regulatory compliance issues.



## EDUCATION

### Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University

JD, Health Law Certificate, *magna cum laude*, and Order of the Coif

### University of Washington

MBA, Finance

### Duke University

MA, Biochemistry & Genetics

### University of Wyoming

BS, Molecular Biology

## EXPERIENCE

### Hart Wagner LLP

*Associate Attorney*, March 2025 — present

### Samaritan Health Services

*Deputy Chief Compliance Officer*, September 2022 — March 2025

### Lewis Brisbios Bisgaard & Smith, LLP

*Associate Attorney*, March 2020 — 2022

### Steward Health Care

*Regional Compliance and Privacy Officer*, May 2019 — March 2020

### Banner Health

*Sr. Director, Compliance Program Oversight*, October 2017 — May 2019

*Compliance Training Director*, April 2016 — October 2017

### Sherman & Howard

*Associate Attorney*, July 2015 — April 2016

### Perkins Coie LLP

## Contact

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## LEGAL ASSISTANT

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## Practice Areas

Dental Malpractice Defense

Health Law

Healthcare Data Security, Privacy,  
and HIPAA Compliance

Licensing, Board Matters, and  
Regulatory Agencies Representation

Medical Malpractice Defense

Professional Liability Defense

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*Associate Attorney*, October 2010 — July 2015

**Arizona Supreme Court**

*Law Clerk*, Justice A. John Pelander, September 2009 — August 2010

**Northern Arizona Healthcare**

*Compliance Auditor*, November 1999 — August 2006

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**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

Oregon State Bar

Arizona State Bar

United States Patent and Trademark Office

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**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Certified in Healthcare Compliance, Compliance Certification Board, 2017

Multnomah Bar Association, member

Oregon Associate of Defense Counsel, member

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**PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

Co-author, Getting Ready for the Physician Payment “Sunshine” Rule, Bloomberg BNA (Mar. 20, 2013).

Co-author, Takeaways from HHS Report on CMS E-Records Program, Law360 (Jan. 4, 2013).

Co-author, What Didn’t Make It Into the Arizona Constitution, 44 Ariz. S. L.J. 513 (Aug. 2012).

Co-author, GSK Settlement: Changing the Way Drug Companies Do Business?, Law360 (July 12, 2012).

State v. Karl: An Unreasonable Rejection of the Learned Intermediary Doctrine, 48 Jurimetrics J. 3 (Spring 2008).

Co-author, Localization of Nicotinic Cholinergic Receptors in Rat Brain: Autoradiographic Studies with [3H] Cystine, 62 Neuroscience 3 (Oct. 1994).

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## **OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE**

I love reading books of all kinds — fiction, nonfiction, memoirs, etc. I visit libraries and bookstores whenever I travel to a new city, state, or country. I like to spend time with my family, go for walks with my dog Amber, and play (very carefully) with my cat Smokey.