

# Behavioral Health Care Providers

Navigating the legal landscape of behavioral health services can be challenging. Our team supports healthcare professionals and facilities in meeting these requirements, ensuring compliance and smooth operation. We work with a diverse range of clients, including hospitals, community mental health centers, substance use treatment facilities, and behavioral health practitioners, helping them deliver quality care without legal concerns.

We help providers focusing on behavioral health ensure compliance with regulations when faced with complicated patient care or operational issues. With decades of experience, we offer guidance on regulatory compliance, reimbursement and audit appeals, licensure enforcement actions and internal investigations. We also provide representation against claims of malpractice and matters that may result in litigation. We understand the complex field of behavioral healthcare and provide prompt responses in urgent situations.

## Services:

- Ensuring compliance with federal and state regulations regarding mental health and substance use treatment records such as 42 CFR Part 2
- Professional licensing and ethical issues
- Audits and internal investigations
- Stark Law compliance
- HIPPA compliance
- Employment contracts and disputes
- Malpractice defense

## Experience

Police Social Work Memorandum of Understanding and Services Agreement for Crisis Intervention

Comprehensive Legal Counsel for Behavioral Health Providers

Defended University and Counseling Student Intern in Medical Malpractice Allegations

Rapid Response Legal Counsel Regarding Emergency Inpatient Admission for Mental Health Services

## PROFESSIONALS

Craig A. Kubiak  
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Advised Mental Health Provider on Practice Policies, State Reporting Requirements, Billing, and Patient Conflict Resolution

#### Firm News

Craig Kubiak Included on *Wisconsin Law Journal's* 2025 Powerlist – Health Care Law

Firm News, *Wisconsin Law Journal*, June 2, 2025

#### Alerts

Impact of Strengthened Mental Health Parity Laws: What Employers and Health Care Providers Need to Know

Article, *Amundsen Davis Health Care Alert*, November 5, 2024

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