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University of Baltimore School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2004)

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United States Naval Academy (B.S., *with merit*, 1994)

CHRISTOPHER P. DEAN

Experience

Christopher Dean is an associate attorney in Ober|Kaler's Health Law Group. He advises physicians, hospitals and other health care facilities on Medicare/ Medicaid billing and compliance, the Maryland Patient Referral Law, the Stark law, the antikickback statute, physician recruitment, electronic health records and e-prescribing, HIPAA, HITECH and patient privacy. He also advises ambulatory surgical centers, assisted living facilities, home health agencies and other health care facilities regarding licensure, the Certificate of Need program and other regulatory matters.

Chris has also worked with clients on a variety of issues involving nonprofit entities, mergers and acquisitions, antitrust issues, the purchase and sale of ambulatory surgical centers, professional corporations and other entities, contract negotiation, entity formation, employment and consulting agreements, and other corporate and limited liability company matters.

Professional Memberships

- American Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Anne Arundel County Bar Association
- Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland
  - Peer Review Committee
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  - Past President
- Lawyers Campaign Against Hunger
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- Maryland State Bar Association
  - Business Law Section
  - Health Law Section
    - Chair, 2011-2012
    - Vice Chair, 2010-2011
    - Section Council
    - Legislative Liaison
  - Health Mentor Program
- University of Baltimore School of Law
  - Alumni Mentor Program

Professional Background

- Attorney, Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander, LLC
- Clerk, Honorable Glenn T. Harrell, Jr., Court of Appeals of Maryland
- Judicial Intern, Honorable Peter B. Krauser, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland
- Project Manager, Earl Industries, LLC

- Naval Officer, United States Navy

Publications & Presentations

- Co-presenter, "Introduction to Medicare," Introduction to Health Law Series 2013, DC Bar, 2013
- Co-author, "In the Wake of the SCOTUS's Affordable Care Act Decision: What's Next for Health Care Providers?" Client Alert, Ober|Kaler, 2012
- Presenter, "Get Your Health Care Reform On – A Handicappers Guide to State and Federal Health Care Reforms Affecting Maryland," Annual Meeting, Maryland State Bar Association, 2012
- Co-presenter, "Introduction to Medicare Issues," Introduction to Health Care Series, Part Two, District of Columbia Bar, 2012
- Co-author, "Website Coupons and Advertising from Health Care Providers Approved by OIG," *Health Law Alert*, Ober|Kaler, 2012
- Author, "Health Care Reform: Independent Informal Dispute Resolution Coming to a State Survey Agency Near You," *Health Law Alert*, Ober|Kaler, 2012
- Author, "Five Things Directors of Nonprofit Health Care Providers Can Learn from Lemington Home," *Health Law Alert*, Ober|Kaler, 2012
- Presenter, "Health Care Reform: A Provider's Perspective in Maryland," Annual Meeting, Maryland Bar Association, 2011
- Co-presenter, "Implementing Health Care Reform," MSBA Annual Meeting, Maryland State Bar Association, 2011
- Presenter, "Introduction to Medicare Reimbursement," Introduction to Health Law Series, DC Bar Association, 2011
- Author, "Federal Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan Broadens Access to Uninsured Individuals," Payment Matters, Ober|Kaler, 2011
- Author, "Administrative, Actuarial and Regulatory Hurdles Are Too Much for the CLASS Act," *Health Law Alert*, Ober|Kaler, 2011
- Author, "Early Retiree Reinsurance Program Compliance – Seven Ounces of Prevention," *Health Law Alert*, Ober|Kaler, 2011
- Author, "Maryland Healthcare Reform Update," American Health Lawyers Association, 2009-2011
- Author, "The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Employers: Is Your Plan Affected and What Changes Will Your Business Have to Make? Part 5 - Future Regulations and Standard Forms," Client Alert, Ober|Kaler, 2010
- Author, "PPACA and Employers: Is Your Plan Affected? What Changes Will Your Business Have to Make? Part 1 - New and Grandfathered Plans," Client Alert, Ober|Kaler, 2010
- Presenter, "Hospital/Physician Relations & More: RAC, Overpayments, Anti-Markup Rule and the Red Flags Rule," Seminar for Maryland Physicians, 2009
- Co-author, "The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act," Member Briefing, American Health Lawyers Association, 2008
- Presenter, "Health Law Hot Topics and Red Flags for Non-Health Care Lawyers," Maryland State Bar Association Annual Meeting, 2008
- Presenter, "Hospital and Physician Relations," American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management, Maryland Chapter, 2008
- Co-author, "New Stark Regs Impact Financial Dealings of Doctors, Hospitals," *The Daily Record,* 2008
- Co-author, "Doctors Should Curb Entrepreneurial Zeal After Rulings," *The Daily Record,* 2008
- Author, "Net Changes to Health Care Regulations," *M.D. News,* 2008
- Co-author, "Hospital Peer Review: Do It Right," *The Daily Record,* 2007

- Co-author, "New and Improved Electronic Health Records Safe Harbor," *The Daily Record,* 2007
- Co-author," Malpractice Subsidy Better for Some Than Others," *The Daily Record,* 2007
- Presenter," Let's Make a Deal: Grand Prize or Goat?" *The Daily Record,* 2006
- Author, *"Davidson v. Microsoft Corporation:* Re-examining Maryland's Illinois Brick Bar Against Indirect Private Purchasers," *University of Baltimore Law Review,* 2003