

Special Counsel

305.679.5712

Fax: 305.679.5710

lbarrett@joneswalker.com

Practice Areas

Business & Commercial
Transactions

Health Care

Bar Admissions

Florida, 1996

New York, 1992

Education

New York University School
of Law, J.D., 1991; Award for
Outstanding Scholarship in
Law and Medicine; *Review of
Law and Social Change*

Carnegie-Mellon University,
B.S. in Psychology and
German, 1985; University
Scholar; College Scholar

Goethe Institute, Luneberg,
Germany, Education Abroad
Program, 1983



Lynn Barrett is a special counsel in the Business & Commercial Transactions Practice Group and is a member of the firm's Health Care practice. Ms. Barrett focuses on health care regulatory, compliance, transactional, and operational issues, and has extensive experience advising health care systems, hospitals, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, and other health care providers. Ms. Barrett has significant health care transactional experience and has participated in various acquisitions, bond offerings, and financing transactions. In particular, she has a great deal of experience advising health care systems with respect to all aspects of operations, from complex regulatory issues involving hospital and physician arrangements to medical staff matters to bioethical issues. Ms. Barrett also has experience in negotiating clinical trial agreements, and has structured and participated in numerous Institutional Review Boards.

Ms. Barrett joins Jones Walker after serving as Deputy General Counsel for a health care district in South Florida. In this position, which she held from 2005–2009, Ms. Barrett handled regulatory, corporate, transactional, and other matters for the five-hospital public health system, which included a primary care network, a home health agency, and a skilled nursing facility. During her tenure, she assisted with a number of system-wide projects, including the \$32-million acquisition of an acute care hospital and adjacent properties, as well as the structuring and roll-out of an enterprise-wide electronic medical records system.

From 1999–2005, Ms. Barrett served as Managing Senior Counsel, Florida Region, for one of the largest hospital companies in the United States, for which she directly provided and oversaw the legal representation of 16 hospitals in Florida. In addition, she served as Senior Corporate Attorney, Office of General Counsel, for a premier nonprofit health system in South Florida.

Presentations

- "CMS Proposed Overpayment Rule - Where Do We Go From Here?"
May 2012
- "Recent Health Care Trends from a Legal and Compliance Perspective"
Hollywood, Florida, November 17, 2011
- "Recent Health Care Trends from a Legal and Compliance Perspective"
Birmingham, Alabama, October 4, 2011
- "Health Care Legislation Update—Accountable Care Organizations,
Medical Home, and Other Key Trends"
Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa, Hollywood, Florida, May 26, 2011
- "Health Care Fraud & Compliance: Updates, Trends, and Where To Go
From Here" (Fort Lauderdale)
November 10, 2010
- "Health Care Fraud & Compliance: Updates, Trends, and Where To Go
From Here" (Baton Rouge)
September 14, 2010
- "HIPAA and HITECH Compliance—The Reality for Health Care
Providers in 2010"
August 19, 2010
- "Key Issues and Updates from the Health Care Reform Legislation"
August 5, 2010

Memberships

- American Bar Association
 - American Health Lawyers Association (Chair, Hospitals and Health
Systems Practice Group, 2011 to date)
 - Broward Senior Executive Program (2008)
 - Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America
 - The Florida Bar
 - Memorial Senior Leadership Program (2008)
 - Miracle League Baseball Team (Volunteer)
 - New York State Bar Association
-