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Services and Industries

- Senior Care
- Healthcare Litigation
- Attorney and Judicial Ethics and Discipline
- Litigation
- Risk Management and Quality Assurance

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D., with a Certificate in Health Law

University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Journalism

Admissions

Pennsylvania

Tanya Daniels Harris advises long-term care providers on various regulatory and compliance matters, and she has extensive experience in survey and enforcement appeals pertaining to a wide range of federal and state regulatory agencies.

Throughout her career, Tanya has assisted long-term care providers in appealing sanctions and remedies from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. She has handled regulatory and licensure matters, survey and enforcement, end of life issues, admission agreements and fair housing compliance matters for nursing homes, personal care homes, assisted living residences and continuing care retirement communities. Tanya has also counseled long-term care providers in navigating the unique legal implications that arise when addressing powers of attorney, advance health care directives and end-of-life decisions.

Prior to joining Saxton & Stump, Tanya practiced as an attorney for 19 years at a Harrisburg-based law firm specializing in health care law. She has lectured on various legal topics for organizations such as LeadingAge, LeadingAge PA, the Pennsylvania Health Care Association (PHCA), the Pennsylvania Coalition of Affiliated Healthcare & Living Communities (PACAH), and the Pennsylvania Association of Directors of Nursing Administration (PADONA) to educate long-term care providers. Tanya earned her J.D. at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, where she also earned a Certificate in Health Law. She also earned a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Speaking Engagements

- "The Intersection Between Adverse Surveys and Litigation: Ways to Avoid Being Caught in the Middle," PACAH 2024 Spring Conference, April 2024
- "Dealing with Disruptive Residents and Family Members – What is a Provider to Do?," PACAH Spring Conference, April 17-19, 2023
- "Working with Challenging Residents and Family Members- What is a Provider to Do?," *LeadingAge PA Annual Conferenc*e, May 15-17, 2023
- "Risk Management Strategies for Providers Navigating the COVID Pandemic," *PACAH Spring Conferenc*e, April 21, 2022
- "Risk Management Strategies for Providers Navigating the COVID Pandemic," *LeadingAge PA Annual Conferenc*e, June 21, 2022
- "Risk Management Strategies for Providers Navigating the COVID Pandemic," *2022 PHCA Annual Convention & Trade Show*
- "2021 Long-Term Care Provider State and Federal Legal Update," *2021 PHCA Annual Convention & Trade Show*
- "Risk Management Bootcamp," 2021 *FSA Compliance & Risk Management Conference*, September 21, 2021
- "CMS Updates Impacting Nursing Homes During COVID Pandemic: What You Need to Know," *PACAH Webina*r, August 18, 2021
- "2021 Long-Term Care Provider State and Federal Legal Update," *LeadingAge PA Annual Conferenc*e, June 16, 2021
- "2021 Long Term Care Provider State and Federal Legal Update," *PACAH Spring Conferenc*e, April 27, 2021
- "COVID-19 Vaccine Issues," *LeadingAge PA Webina*r, December 22, 2020
- "2020 Legal Update," *2020 LeadingAge PA Annual Conference*
- "2020 Long Term Care Provider Federal and State Legal Update," *2020 PACAH Fall Conference*
- "How to Successfully Prepare for Surveys and Responding to an Adverse Survey/Licensure Action," *PADONA Webina*r, October 11, 2019
- "How to Successfully Prepare for Surveys and Responding to an Adverse Survey/Licensure Action," *PACAH 2019 Fall Conference*, September 24, 2019

- "2019 Long Term Care Provider State and Federal Legal Update," *2019 LeadingAge PA Annual Conference*
- "2019 Long Term Care Provider State and Federal Legal Update," *PACAH Spring Conference*
- "To Discharge or Not to Discharge: What Nursing Facility and Personal Care Home Providers Need to Know," *PADONA Spring Conference*, April 4, 2019
- "ROPs Phase 3: QAPI Implementation," *LeadingAge PA Webinar*, January 30, 2019
- "Legal Implications Regarding End-Of-Life Decisions," *PHCA Annual Convention & Trade Sh*ow, November 15, 2018
- "To Discharge or Not to Discharge: What Nursing Facility and Personal Care Home Providers Need to Know," *PACAH 2018 Fall Conferenc*e, September 26, 2018
- "DOH Sanctions: A New Era," *PACAH 2018 Spring Conference*, April 26, 2018

Professional Affiliations

- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Pennsylvania Health Care Association (PHCA)
- LeadingAge PA
- Pennsylvania Coalition of Affiliated Healthcare & Living Communities (PACAH)