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Kelly's practice focuses on health care regulatory, reimbursement, and fraud and abuse issues. She represents health care providers nationwide in administrative appeals and litigation involving the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Kelly has also assisted health care providers and suppliers, including hospitals and health systems, academic medical centers, physicians, and imaging centers with internal investigations of allegations of fraud or other noncompliance with state or federal health care laws.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Health Care Reimbursement
- Hospitals and Health Systems
- Academic Medical Centers
- Health Professionals and Organizations
- Fraud and Abuse Compliance/Defense

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Bennett Bigelow & Leedom, P.S.**, Seattle, Washington
Senior Attorney, Health Law, February 2010 – Present
Associate, Health Law, February 2003 – September 2008
- **Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP**, Dallas, Texas
Associate, Health Law, August 2002 – January 2003

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- American Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys
- State Bar of New Mexico Board of Editors

EDUCATION

University of Washington School of Law, J.D.

Editor-in-Chief, Pacific Rim Law & Policy Journal

University of Washington, B.A.,

Honors: *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Washington State Bar Association
- State Bar of New Mexico
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Washington
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington