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Tristan Dollinger is a Shareholder in the Health and Business and Corporate Law Sections. With a strong focus on mergers and acquisitions, transactions, regulatory compliance, and corporate governance, Tristan represents a diverse range of clients in long-term care, assisted living, physical and occupational therapy, dental, chiropractic, and surgical practices. A focal point of his practice is responding to adverse survey findings and representing clients in appeals before state and federal regulatory agencies.

Tristan counsels boards of directors for both nonprofit and privately held organizations on a range of corporate governance and management issues and routinely drafts and negotiates purchase agreements. He is well-versed in guiding physician groups, dental practices, dental service organizations (DSOs), management services organizations (MSOs), long-term care and assisted living providers through the complex landscape of federal and state healthcare regulations. This includes compliance with the False Claims Act, the Stark Law, the Anti-Kickback Statute, EKRA, Medicare regulations, state licensing and certification requirements, and corporate practice of medicine and dentistry doctrines.

Tristan is a frequent presenter for industry trade associations including LeadingAge Wisconsin, Wisconsin Assisted Living Association (WALA) and WHCA/WICAL.

Areas of Practice

- Health Law
- Long Term Care/Assisted Living
- Business and Corporate Law
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Transactions: Mergers & Acquisitions, Joint Ventures
- Regulatory Compliance and Fraud and Abuse
- Life Sciences

Education

- Marquette University, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2015
- Augustana College, B.A., 2008

Bar Admissions

- Wisconsin

Presentations and Publications

Tristan is a frequent presenter for industry trade associations including LeadingAge Wisconsin, Wisconsin Assisted Living Association (WALA) and WHCA/WICAL. Some of his recent presentations include:

- A Legal Perspective of a Financial Issue
- An Overview of Assisted Living Facility Purchase and Sale Transactions: From Start to Finish
- An Overview of Assisted Living Project Development
- Antitrust Compliance Training
- Antitrust Laws — Clinically and Financially Integrated Networks
- Assisted Living Legal Update: Top 10 Lists
- Financial and Other Implications Surrounding Admission Agreements

- HCBS Compliance: Issues and Updates
- Key Components of Admission Agreements
- Long Term Care Facility Purchase and Sale Transactions: A Primer
- Negotiating Family Care Contracts
- Renewing Your Purpose Through Facility Development: An Overview of SNF and AL Project Development
- Selecting the Correct Legal Entity for Your Business
- Starting a Business: Questions to Consider, Choices to Make, Mistakes to Avoid
- Supplier Diversity Certifications

Professional and Civic Associations

- State Bar of Wisconsin
- Milwaukee Bar Association
- American Bar Association (Health and Business Sections)
- American Health Lawyers Association

Honors and Accomplishments

- *Best Lawyers: Ones To Watch[®] in America*, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law (2022-2026), Corporate Law (2022-2026), Health Care Law (2022-2026)
- Wisconsin Rising Star (2023)

Community Involvement

- Prince of Peace Catholic School, Parent Association Chair