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Practice Areas

Insurance Regulatory
Administrative Law
Managed Care

Education

Texas Tech University School of Law
J.D., cum laude - (1998)

Texas A&M University
B.A. Political Science, highest honors -
(1994)

Bar Admissions

Texas

Michael Nored provides advice and representation on a broad range of insurance and managed care regulatory matters. Michael is an experienced insurance regulatory lawyer and former Deputy Commissioner of Legal and Enforcement and Chief Counsel of the Health Market Actions Section at the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin. He joined the Insurance Regulatory practice after having served for 10 years as an insurance regulator and 14 years in private practice focused on insurance, administrative law, and litigation. Michael has extensive experience in compliance, licensing, holding company transactions, acquisitions, and administrative proceedings. His extensive regulatory relationships and breadth of experience make him an effective advocate and trusted advisor on regulatory, compliance, business, and policy in the insurance industry.

Experience

- Provides advice and representation on entity formation, certificates of authority, licensing, and registration.
- Advises insurers and managed care organizations on policy and process compliance, including issues involving coverage, claims adjudication, utilization review, prompt pay, statutory and rule implementation, and innovative products, programs, or arrangements.
- Provides advice and representation in negotiation and drafting of provider payor agreements.
- Provides legal services related to holding company transactions, expansions, redomestications, reorganizations, mergers, and acquisitions.
- Provides representation in disciplinary actions, administrative proceedings, examinations, regulator inquiries, and investigations.
- Advises carriers on rate and form filings.
- Facilitates regulator outreach and communication to manage relationships.
- Advises and comments on public policy, legislative, and rulemaking issues before state and federal regulators, including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and National Conference of Insurance Legislators.

Professional Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®: Insurance Law (2025)

Involvement

- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Austin Bar Association
- Member, Administrative Law Section
- Member, Business, Corp. and Tax Section
- Member, Health Law Section