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Jody is a Partner in Wiggin and Dana's Health Care Department, where she advises a wide range of health care organizations such as hospitals, long-term-care providers, dental practices, behavioral health clinics, individual practitioners, and information technology companies. She advises on a broad range of issues, including compliance, fraud and abuse, False Claims Act, HIPAA, patient care, regulatory, and corporate matters.

Jody relies on her broad range of knowledge to provide clients with the best possible support. Her experience includes assisting providers with state and federal survey issues, including handling compliance and informal dispute resolution meetings and appealing deficiencies with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; managing Medicaid audits; and responding to governmental subpoenas. She assists clients in developing and evaluating corporate compliance programs, HIPAA policies, and managing compliance issues, including conducting internal investigations, submitting self-disclosures, and negotiating with government authorities.

Jody is actively involved in the health law community. She is a member of the American Health Law Association (AHLA), the Connecticut Health Lawyer's Association, the American Bar Association (ABA) Health Law section, the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP), and the Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA). She is the AHLA Vice Chair – Education of the Health Information and Technology Practice Group. She previously served as AHLA Chair of the HIT – Digital Health Affinity Group. Jody formerly served on the ABA Health Law Section's taskforce on HITECH and in the AHLA's Leadership Development Program and is an adjunct professor at Quinnipiac University School of Law.

Jody received her J.D. with honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law, where she was an Associate Editor of the *Connecticut Journal of International Law*, a Dean's Scholar, and the recipient of several CALI awards. Jody won first place in the school's annual Hastie Moot Court Competition for best brief.

Education

- University of Connecticut School of Law (J.D., 2006)
 - with honors

- Yeshiva University (B.A., 2003)
 - summa cum laude

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- New York

Memberships and Affiliations

- American Bar Foundation
 - Fellow
- International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP)
- The American Health Law Association
 - Vice Chair – Education of the Health Information and Technology Practice Group
 - Chair, HIT – Electronic Health Records Affinity Group (2020-2021)
 - American Health Law Association Leadership Development Program for the Health Information and Technology Practice Group, Participant (2016-2017)
- The Connecticut Health Lawyer's Association
- The American Bar Association Health Law Section
- The Health Care Compliance Association

Publications

January 21, 2026

Partner Jody Erdfarb's article "New Year, New Rules, No Excuses: Don't Miss the February 16, 2026 Part 2 and HIPAA Compliance Deadlines" was published by The American Health Law Association

American Health Law Association

September 12, 2025

2025 Summary of Key Connecticut Legislation Relating to Providers of Services to the Elderly

May 22, 2025

Partner Jody Erdfarb Published in American Health Law Association

December 19, 2024

HIPAA's New Regulations Protecting Reproductive Health Care

September 12, 2024

2024 Summary of Key Connecticut Legislation Relating to Providers of Services to the Elderly

November 10, 2023

New Connecticut Law Overhauls Change of Ownership Requirements for Health Care Facilities Licensed by DPH

August 17, 2023

2023 Summary of Key Connecticut Legislation Relating to Providers of Services to the Elderly

January 11, 2022

Partners Jody Erdfarb and Maureen Weaver Published in McKnights

December 15, 2021

Partners Jody Erdfarb and Maureen Weaver Published in Law360
Law360

November 12, 2021

Hospice Survey Enforcement Penalties: Are you Ready?

August 2, 2021

New Connecticut Law Extends Telehealth Flexibility and Mandates Insurance Payment Parity for Telehealth Services

January 15, 2021

“Congress Ramps Up Survey Enforcement for Medicare Hospice Programs” Published by The National Law Review

The National Law Review

January 15, 2021

Congress Ramps Up Survey Enforcement for Medicare Hospice Programs

August 4, 2020

“New Connecticut Law Extends Telehealth Flexibility” Published in The National Law Review

The National Law Review

August 3, 2020

Getting a Handle on CARES Act Relief Payments and Avoiding Compliance Pitfalls

April 29, 2020

Health Information Technology Contracting Toolkit

American Health Law Association

November 6, 2019

CMS’ New Regulations on Disclosure of Affiliations Goes into Effect

April 4, 2019

Top Five Tips for Surviving a Connecticut Medicaid Audit

Connecticut Association of Optometrists News

February 21, 2019

Innovative Tech: A Health Law Resource Bundle

January 24, 2019

Connected Devices in Health Care

June 8, 2018

ALJ Ruling Upholds \$4.3 Million in HIPAA Penalties for Lack of Portable Device Encryption

May 18, 2018

Keeping Compliance in the Picture

The Journal of American Academy of Clear Aligners

April 6, 2018

OIG Issues Telehealth Report

February 22, 2018

CHRONIC Care Act Heralds New Era for Telehealth

February 1, 2018

CVS v. Press America: Business Associate Agreement Indemnities

December 6, 2017

HIPAA: Ignore at Your Own Peril

The Journal of American Academy of Clear Aligners

October 16, 2017

Recent Case Highlights Need for Providers to Comply with the 60-Day Overpayment Rule

March 1, 2017

CMS Issues Revised Stark Self-Disclosure Form

September 13, 2016

OCR Continues to Strengthen HIPAA Enforcement Efforts

July 14, 2016

What's Hot in HIPAA Enforcement: A Year in Review

Terralex Connections

June 28, 2016

HHS Issues Final Rule on Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities

May 2, 2016

What's Hot in HIPAA Enforcement: A Year in Review

Connecticut Law Tribune

February 18, 2016

CMS Issues Long-Awaited Final Rule on Reporting and Returning Overpayments

February 5, 2016

The New E.U.-U.S. Privacy Shield: What You Need to Know

December 2, 2015

Cyber-Insurance Does Not Ensure Protection From Data Breach

July 27, 2015

Physician Compensation Arrangements Under the Microscope

July 20, 2015

Connecticut General Assembly Enacts Reforms to Medicaid Audit Statute

July 6, 2015

Connecticut Passes Law Imposing New Burdens on Health Insurance Companies

July 1, 2015

Connecticut Passes New Controversial Health Law Affecting Hospitals

June 22, 2015

Five Tips from Wiggin and Dana's Health Care Compliance and Enforcement Roundtable

May 1, 2015

Getting the Board on Board: The OIG Releases Practical Guidance for Health Care Governing Boards on Compliance Oversight

March 16, 2015

US State Supreme Court Expands Potential Negligence Liability for HIPAA Violations

TerraLex Connection

February 9, 2015

Cybersecurity Updates Newsletter, Winter 2015

February 6, 2015

The Anthem Breach: What Affected Group Plans Should Be Thinking About

December 10, 2014

The Connecticut Supreme Court Opens Door for Expanded Negligence Liability Based on HIPAA Violations

August 1, 2014

HIPAA 101 for Cosmetic Orthodontic Dentists

Journal of the American Academy of Cosmetic Orthodontics, Summer 2014

April 14, 2014

HIPAA Enforcement Update

May 13, 2013

Office of Inspector General Releases Guidance on Compliance with Exclusion List Screening

April 26, 2013

Office of Inspector General Revamps Self-Disclosure Protocol

February 20, 2013

The Unusual Suspects: HIPAA's Applicability Broadly Expanded to Downstream Contractors

January 30, 2013

Keeping Up with HIPAA: OCR's New Omnibus Rule

January 22, 2013

Lessons from the Most Recent HHS HIPAA Settlement

January 16, 2013

Summary of Wiggin and Dana's Fifth Annual Health Care Compliance and Enforcement Roundtable on HIPAA Enforcement

May 14, 2012

Feds Step up HIPAA Compliance Audits

Connecticut Law Tribune, Vol. 38, No. 20

January 1, 2012

Darned If You Do and Darned If You Don't: Perspectives on the Benefits and Dangers of the CMS Self-Referral Disclosure Protocol

Fraud & Abuse, Volume 1, Issue 1

December 8, 2011

OCR Begins HIPAA Audits

September 22, 2011

New Laws Add More Muscle to Connecticut False Claims Act

May 16, 2011

Self-Reporting of Violations Has Benefits, Drawbacks

Connecticut Law Tribune, Vol. 37, No. 20

November 10, 2010

Summary of Wiggin and Dana's Third Annual Health Care Compliance and Enforcement Roundtable

August 11, 2010

ONC Establishes Temporary EHR Certification Program

March 30, 2010

Peer Review: An Alternative Resolution Process to Dentistry Malpractice Claims

New York State Bar Association *Journal*, March/April 2010, Vol. 82, No. 3

February 15, 2010

The Pharma-Physician: Physicians Now the Target of Enforcement Initiatives

Connecticut Medicine, Volume 74, No. 2

October 6, 2009

Connecticut False Claims Act: A New Arrow in the Quiver of State Regulators

June 16, 2009

The HITECH Act Makes Significant Changes to HIPAA Affecting Covered Entities, Business Associates and Personal Health Record Vendors

March 11, 2009

Billing Federal Health Care Programs for Excluded Individuals and Entities is a Government Enforcement Priority

December 19, 2008

OIG Issues Supplemental Compliance Program Guidance for Nursing Facilities

August 29, 2008

Good E-Mail Practices Will Help to Avoid 'Smoking Gun' E-Mails

White Collar Crime Report - BNA, Inc.

July 10, 2008

Allison Engine Co., Inc. v. United States ex rel Sanders

January 11, 2008

CMS's Question: To Revise Or Not To Revise

HealthLaw 360

December 17, 2007

To Revise or Not to Revise, That is the Vacillation on the Medicare Clinical Trial Policy