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Kathryn Coburn manages the Health Law Practice and is based in Santa Monica, California. Kathryn is focused on healthcare information technology transactions, security and privacy issues and intellectual property.

Ms. Coburn leads the Health Law Practice at Murphy Cooke Kobrick LLP, focusing on Health Information Technology. She advises clients facing HIPAA and HITECH Act investigations and OCR audits. She counsels regarding information security risk analysis, risk management, electronic evidence and security incident response. Ms Coburn drafts and negotiates Business Associate Agreements and technology agreements for Healthcare Claims Processing Services, Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Administrators, Cloud Service Providers, Co-location Data Centers and technology start-ups.

Ms. Coburn helps clients negotiate strategic alliances for the acquisition, licensing, marketing, transfer and distribution of technology. She is a Managed Care Health Lawyer with over 25 years experience working in Health Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law. She counsels clients on the legal requirements surrounding data security, computer incident response, privacy, "meaningful use" of data under the HITECH Act, Consumer Rights in Health Care, electronic health records, e-discovery, e-commerce, medical device security and authentication of personal identity. Ms. Coburn is the Co-Chair of the Healthcare Technology Committee of the American Bar Association.

She is a contributing author to the following publications: Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Assessment Guidelines (American Bar Association, 2006), Information Security Manual, (ABA, 2008); A Guide to HIPAA Security and the Law, (ABA, 2007), Guide to Health IT, The Essential Lawyers' Guide (ABA, 2013). Kathryn is a frequent speaker on transactional and mHealth matters and Consumer Rights in health care. She chairs the Healthcare Technology Committee of the American Bar Association and is past Co-Chair of the Information Security Committee of the Science & Technology Section of the American Bar Association (2009-2012).

She is former adjunct professor of Hospital Law, California State University, Northridge. Ms.

Coburn is admitted to practice in Federal District Court, California Central District, and the Ninth Circuit in Los Angeles, CA.

Classes/Seminars

- ♦ Identifying Enemies Within the Gates, Do You Know Who is in Your System? HIMSS 15 (Chicago, April 13, 2015)
- ♦ What You Need to Know About Ownership, Stewardship and Liability, mHealth Summit, (Washington National Harbor, December 9, 2014)
- ♦ Privacy and Security, Consumer Rights, HIMSS 14 (New Orleans, February 26, 2014)
- ♦ "Meaningful Use" of Electronic Health Records; Managing Privacy and Security Issues, RSA Conference 2010 San Francisco, March 5, 2010 - Present
- ♦ Breach Notification under the HITECH Act—American Bar Association Section of Science & Technology Law, Information Security Committee Webinar, December 8, 2009 - Present
- ♦ Information Security under HIPAA—Sponsoring organization American Bar Association Section of Science & Technology Law, Information Security Committee Webinar, November 21, 2008 - Present
- ♦ California State University at Northridge, Assistant Professor of Hospital Law, 1982 - 1984

Professional Associations and Memberships

- ♦ Co-Chair of the Healthcare Technology Committee of the American Bar Association 2014-2015
- ♦ American Bar Association, Past Co-Chair of the Information Security Committee of the Section of Science & Technology Law, 2009 - 2012
- ♦ California Society for Healthcare Attorneys, Member of the Board of Directors, 2006 - 2008
- ♦ California Society for Health Care Attorneys, Editorial Board of the California Health Law News, 1995 - 2015
- ♦ Los Angeles County Bar Association, Chair, Health Care Law Section, 1982 - 1985

Practice Areas

- ♦ Digital Evidence
- ♦ Health Law
- ♦ Information Security

Education

- ♦ Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California (J.D. 1975)
 - Law Review: Southwestern Law Review, 1973 - 1975
- ♦ University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California (B.A.)
 - Major: Premedical Studies

Bar Admissions

- ♦ California, 1976

- ♦ U.S. District Court Central District of California, 1979

Published Works

- ♦ Electronic Health Records and Personal Health Records: Legal and Cyber Issues, Editor, American Bar Association, 2010
- ♦ Guide to HIPAA Security and the Law, 2007
- ♦ Information Security: A Legal, Business, and Technical Handbook, American Bar Association, Contributing Author, 2003
- ♦ PKI Assessment Guidelines, American Bar Association, Contributing Author, 2002

Speaking Engagements

- ♦ e-Health Law 101, HIMSS14 - 2014 Annual HIMSS14 Conference & Exhibition, Feb. 23 2014
- ♦ Emerging Legal Issues in Healthcare Robotics, Feb. 23 2014
- ♦ Artificial Intelligence and Robotics in Healthcare in the U.S. and Overseas, HIMSS mHealth Summit 2013, Dec. 8 2013
- ♦ Legal Framework for Managing Security and Risk in the Mobile Device Eco-System, HIMSS mHealth Summit 2013, Dec. 8 2013
- ♦ Meaningful Use of Electronic Health Records; Managing Privacy and Security Issues—RSA Conference 2010 San Francisco, Mar. 5 2010
- ♦ Breach Notification under the HITECH Act — American Bar Association Webinar, Dec. 8 2009
- ♦ Information Security under HIPAA — American Bar Association Webinar, Nov. 21 2008

Past Employment Positions

- ♦ Health Information Technology Law Group LLP (Successor to Coburn IT Law), Partner, 2004 - 2012
- ♦ WellPoint Health Networks Inc, Chief Technology Counsel, 1992 - 2004
- ♦ Blue Cross of California Title: Senior Counsel, 1984 - 1990
- ♦ Health Net, Counsel and Secretary, Board of Directors, 1980 - 1984
- ♦ Zeutzius LaBran & Wolfson, Associate Counsel, Litigation, 1978 - 1980
- ♦ State of California Department of Corporations, Health Care Service Plan Division , Licensing Counsel, 1977 - 1978