

Isabelle M. Thibault

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It is my goal to help my clients navigate the road ahead of them, anticipate and prepare for upcoming and foreseeable challenges, and support them to the best of my abilities.

Isabelle Thibault focuses on regulatory and corporate matters for Chambliss' health care practice. She provides strategic counsel to a wide range of startup companies and established businesses, including revenue cycle management firms, medical practices, and ambulatory surgical centers. Isabelle collaborates closely with hospital-based professionals in the radiology, anesthesiology, pathology, and revenue cycle management fields to assist clients in medical billing and coding matters, physician services, risk management, governance concerns, Medicare claims, and transactional matters. She also provides counsel on involuntary commitment matters, corporate work, and termination dispute management for physicians' groups. Isabelle's experience extends to contract interpretations, negotiations, analyzing potential contract liability, and aiding clients through business protection post-merger. Her clients rely on her for guidance related to various Tennessee state laws and federal regulations, which change frequently.

Before joining Chambliss, Isabelle worked with for-profit and nonprofit companies on matters including corporate formation, licensing agreements, real estate disputes, homeowner's association disagreements, trademark and copywriting filings, overseas manufacturing and distribution agreements, and probate and estate matters. Through these client-centered matters, Isabelle gained valuable insights into the influence of business issues and developed a thorough understanding of the full range of legal work involved in managing various business entities.

Isabelle serves clients nationwide and takes pride in fostering seamless relationships among the various parties she collaborates with. She believes in taking a holistic approach to client matters, ensuring that she considers not only the specific legal issue but also the client's motivations, background, and the people involved. Isabelle is committed to building strong relationships with her clients, recognizing that these personal connections are essential to supporting the business plans they have carefully developed and invested significant effort in while building their enterprises. As a responsive and dependable attorney, she strives to meet her client's needs with care and attention to detail.

Services

- Business
- Business Organizations and Planning
- Commercial Contracts
- Corporate Governance and Risk Management
- Health Care
- Health Care Facilities
- Physician Practices
- Revenue Cycle Management
- eHealth, Data Privacy, and Security

Industries

- Health Care

Admissions

- Tennessee

Education

- J.D., The University of Tennessee College of Law, 2024
- B.A., The University of Tennessee at Martin, summa cum laude, 2021

Experience

Represented medical service organization in creation of a legacy limited liability company

Represented revenue cycle management company in Medicare fee splitting matter between states with percentage restrictions

Represented behavioral health hospital in involuntary commitment procedure

Represented medical billing service in contract liability dispute

Associations

Professional Associations

- American Health Law Association
- Association for Corporate Growth, Tennessee Chapter, Member

Bar Associations

- American Bar Association, Health Law Section:
 - Substance Use Disorders and Mental Health Interest Group Leadership Team
- Tennessee Bar Association, Health Section
- Chattanooga Bar Association

Noteworthy

- James R. & Nell W. Cunningham Award for Excellence in Legal Writing, 2024
- The Space Show; Radio Broadcast 4243, August 13, 2024

Publications:

- Isabelle M. Thibault, Commentary, Space Mining: Restricted by Non-Appropriation; Set Free By Principles of Property, 89 J. AIR L. & COM. 161 (2024)

Community

- Chattanooga Bar Association Hamilton County Mock Trial, Volunteer

Sidebar

In her free time Isabelle enjoys baking, hosting game nights, hiking, and watching new movies, reality TV, and sports. On longer breaks, Isabelle likes to visit her family and enjoy Colorado's Rocky Mountains or the Great Lakes in Michigan's upper peninsula.

