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Elise assists a broad spectrum of clients in the healthcare and life sciences industries with their regulatory, enforcement, and transactional needs.

Elise offers clients specialized knowledge related to healthcare data privacy and security requirements, pharmacy law, managed care regulations, and telehealth best practices. She most often counsels clients on matters of state and federal regulatory compliance, investigations, and enforcement, including with respect to data incidents, health care fraud and abuse laws, such as the Stark Law and Anti-Kickback Statute, and Medicare and Medicaid requirements. Elise is also experienced in both transactional and operational contract drafting and negotiation, protecting clients while ensuring that they realize their business goals.

Before becoming an attorney, Elise was a Public Health Advisor at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), where her work focused on chronic disease prevention. Today, she uses her background in public health to effectively represent her pro bono clients, including a local nonprofit organization that provides prescription drugs to individuals who might not otherwise be able to afford their medications.

Clerkships

- Minnesota Court of Appeals, 2021–2022

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US)
- Member, Health Law Section, Minnesota State Bar Association
- Member, American Health Law Association

Accolades

- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2023-2025

Education

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law (J.D., 2021)
 - *cum laude*; Loyola University Chicago Law Journal; Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy Fellow
- University of Wisconsin - Madison (B.S., Neurobiology, 2016)
 - honors in the Liberal Arts

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program

Additional Information

- Co-author, *FDA Publicity and Enforcement in the COVID-19 Era*, 60 Washburn L. J. 77 (2020)

Dorsey Health Law

July 22, 2025

New State-Level Anti-Kickback Statute Expands Minnesota AG's Power to Prosecute Healthcare Fraud

February 15, 2023

FTC Takes First Enforcement Action for Violation of the Health Breach Notification Rule – A Federal Health Privacy Rule Beyond HIPAA