

Partner Alissa Smith Featured on Healthcare Policy Podcast on How to Handle ICE Agents in Patient Settings

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents were instructed to refrain from conducting enforcement actions in private areas such as schools, churches and healthcare facilities. But since Trump took office for a second term in January 2025, all of that has changed. Now ICE agents can show up in your healthcare facility - but what rights do patients and staff members have in that scenario?

Partner Alissa Smith was recently interviewed on the [Healthcare Policy Podcast](#) along with a general practitioner from Chicago, discussing the do's and don'ts to handling ICE agents in healthcare settings. Alissa is Co-Chair of the Health Transactions and Regulations Practice Group at Dorsey & Whitney. She works with health systems, hospitals, pharmacies, specialty pharmacies, wholesale distributors, pharmacy benefit managers, long-term providers and more.

Hear from Alissa and listen to the [full episode](#) and learn what she is advising clients in the healthcare sector of doing when - and if - ICE agents show up in patient settings.

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