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## Top Skills

Health Law

Litigation

Public Policy

## Honors-Awards

Outstanding Service Award

# Deborah Chasan-Sloan

Acting Deputy Chief Counsel for Drugs and Biologics, Office of the Chief Counsel, Food and Drug Administration  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Experience

### FDA

9 years 9 months

Acting Deputy Chief Counsel for Drugs and Biologics  
September 2022 - Present (1 year)

### Assistant Deputy Chief Counsel

January 2017 - Present (6 years 8 months)

### Attorney

December 2013 - December 2016 (3 years 1 month)

Silver Spring, Maryland

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of the General Counsel, CMS Division

### Attorney

September 2003 - December 2013 (10 years 4 months)

Advise the Department of Justice (DOJ) Civil Frauds Section, United States Attorneys offices, and the Office of Inspector General (OIG) on intervention in False Claims Act qui tam cases against drug and device manufacturers involving Medicare and Medicaid payments, including cases concerning off-label promotion, drug pricing fraud, unapproved drugs, defective devices, underpayment of rebates under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program, and Anti-Kickback Statute violations. Review the work of other attorneys in pharmaceutical and device cases.

Assist in drafting complaints, briefs, and settlement agreements in False Claims Act cases.

Manage discovery in False Claims Act actions against drug and device manufacturers, including coordination of document production of CMS components and claims processing contractors, preparation of CMS witnesses for depositions, and general assistance in responding to defendants' discovery requests. Coordinate discovery and review of electronically-stored information.

Write briefs representing CMS on a wide range of issues, including defending disallowances against state Medicaid programs and defending overpayments assessed against Medicare providers.

Review draft CMS regulations to ensure compliance with statutory frameworks and to assess legal risk. Make presentations at government-sponsored conferences for law enforcement officials on the CMS perspective on pharmaceutical fraud issues.

Provide legal advice to CMS on a range of programmatic issues, including changes of ownership of skilled nursing facilities, recoupment of Medicare overpayments, and record retention.

U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland  
Judicial Law Clerk  
August 2002 - August 2003 (1 year 1 month)

Reviewed case files and briefs, synthesized information, and analyzed legal issues.

Drafted opinions and orders on dispositive motions in civil suits.

Gained exposure to various stages of civil litigation and courthouse operation and procedures.

Duane, Morris & Heckscher, LLP  
Summer Associate  
July 2000 - August 2000 (2 months)

Performed legal research and drafted memoranda in numerous areas, including health care, banking, and administrative law.

Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP  
Summer Associate  
May 2000 - June 2000 (2 months)

Worked extensively on litigation projects by conducting client and witness interviews, assisting with drafting briefs and affidavits, and researching relevant case law.

Drafted legal memoranda and client letters in areas of law including labor and intellectual property.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
Legal Intern

June 1999 - August 1999 (3 months)

Wrote appellate decisions on employment discrimination complaints filed by federal employees.

Analyzed evidence, ascertained facts, and researched procedural and substantive legal issues.

United Jewish Communities – Washington Action Office  
Legislative Assistant

June 1996 - June 1998 (2 years 1 month)

Wrote legislative analyses, action alerts, and policy papers. Lobbied congressional offices and agency officials.

Analyzed impact of legislation and regulations on human service providers funded by the Jewish Federation system, including nursing homes, mental health providers, and family service agencies.

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## Education

Georgetown University Law Center

Juris Doctor · (1998 - 2001)

University of Pennsylvania

BA, Political Science and Communications · (1992 - 1996)

George Washington High School

· (1988 - 1992)