

## Varnum Appoints Atty Duo As Health Care Practice Co-Chairs

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*Law360 (November 7, 2023, 4:12 PM EST)* -- Varnum LLP has named a pair of attorneys as the new leaders of its health care practice, which the firm said reflects the growing nature of the practice across the Midwest markets in which it operates.

Partners Zachary J. Meyer and Sarah L. Wixson were named co-chairs of Varnum's health care practice, succeeding corporate partner Scott Alfree who served in the role for the last few years, according to the firm's Friday announcement.

"As leaders of our 20-person health care team, we look forward to continued expansion of our external partnerships and internal health care team, providing additional services at both a state and national level," Wixson told Law360 Pulse in an emailed statement Tuesday. "We look forward to the challenges and complexities integral to the health care industry and aspire to be part of the overarching solutions moving forward."

Meyer graduated from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law and, according to Varnum, his practice focuses on working with health care clients on corporate governance and structuring, contracts, transactions, and regulatory compliance. The firm said his practice includes transactions involving physician specialty practices, hospital acquisitions and the sale of a medical device line.

Wixson, who graduated from Wayne State University Law School, works with clients such as physician groups, hospitals and health care entities on a wide range of corporate work, including compliance and regulatory matters, contracts, licensing and credentialing, health information technology, and risk management matters, according to the firm. Varnum added that she also handles litigation such as contract disputes and regulatory issues.

Meyer, based out of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been with Varnum for the entirety of his 13-year career, while Wixson joined the firm's Ann Arbor, Michigan, office in 2018 after spending a few months as a solo practitioner, four years with Tishkoff PLC and 2½ years at Secrest Wardle. He wasn't immediately available for comment Tuesday.

"It's gratifying to see Varnum's health care practice expand both geographically and with regard to our service offerings, and I am delighted to welcome Zach and Sarah to the leadership role," Alfree said in a statement. "Each of them brings unique talent and experience to the practice."



Zachary J. Meyer



Sarah L. Wixson

According to Varnum's announcement, its health care practice features more than 20 attorneys working in diverse practices, including labor and employment, benefits, data privacy, and insurance fraud.

Varnum has nearly 200 attorneys located across five offices in Michigan and one in Naples, Florida, according to the firm's website.

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