



## Jennifer E. Egan

Of Counsel

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Jennifer Egan advises clients on health care privacy compliance, regulatory enforcement risk, and data breach response, drawing on nearly a decade of federal enforcement experience. Jennifer focuses on guiding covered entities and business associates through HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule obligations, and regularly supports clients navigating investigations from the Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Jennifer served for more than nine years at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights (OCR), where she led high-impact HIPAA Privacy, Security, and Breach Notification Rule investigations. She regularly advised senior leadership on risk mitigation strategies and enforcement actions, including complex, first-of-their-kind regulatory matters affecting hundreds of thousands of individuals.

### **Cyber Security & Data Privacy**

Jennifer has extensive experience investigating HIPAA violations and advising on breach response, risk mitigation, and compliance strategies. She now counsels clients on data privacy, regulatory obligations, and incident response, and seeks to expand her work with private-sector entities navigating emerging privacy laws and cybersecurity risks.

### **Government Investigations**

Jennifer spent nearly a decade leading federal investigations involving privacy and civil rights enforcement. She now helps clients respond to government inquiries and implement proactive compliance strategies, with a focus on health care and regulated industries

### **Education**

- Suffolk University Law School (J.D., 2014)

### **Services**

- Cybersecurity & Data Privacy
- Government Investigations

- University of Massachusetts, Boston (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2010)

### **Bar Admissions**

- Massachusetts

## **Representative Matters**

Resolved a multi-facility HIPAA breach impacting more than 100,000 individuals.

Oversaw compliance implementation following a nationally publicized data breach at a major health care system.

Led a national initiative with pharmacy chains to improve access to reproductive health medications through enhanced training and monitoring.

Oversaw investigation of a national medical group's system-wide breach caused by third-party ransomware, coordinating forensic review and regulatory resolution.

Led post-resolution compliance monitoring of a regional hospital system, ensuring sustained adherence to HIPAA Privacy and Security Rule requirements.

Provided subject-matter expertise during development of OCR enforcement strategy for unauthorized use of reproductive health data.

## **Publications**

September 9, 2025

**HIPAA Compliance & Risk Management Brochure for Health Care Providers**