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Mr. Arellano's legal experience extends across many areas of practice; he assists business entities and their principals with a wide range of general business issues, including entity formation, business and tax planning, restructuring, and mergers and acquisitions. He also assists clients with commercial and residential real estate matters, including sales and acquisitions, development, lending and financing, leasing, owners' associations and covenants, and title and survey review.

Christopher's practice also includes representing clients in the health care and employment law areas. He has represented hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, multi and single specialty physician medical practices, and others engaged in the health care industry. He regularly provides preemptive consultation to employers, helping employers implement personnel policies, comply with federal, state and local employment laws, and, when necessary, respond to employment discrimination claims and other state and federal law claims.

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Best Lawyers
  — 2023 – Present (Real Estate Law)
  — 2025 - Present (Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Health Care Law, Corporate Law
- Dr. Roy J. Rinehart Memorial Foundation Executive Committee Member

PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking & Financing
- Business & Corporate Law
- Employment Law & Litigation
- Healthcare Business Transactions
- Land Use Planning & Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Real Estate
- General Business and Entity Formation

EDUCATION

- University of Michigan, J.D., 2004
- University of Kansas, B.S., 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Kansas Supreme Court
- United States District Court, District of Kansas

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- Hispanic Scholarship Fund Kansas Advisory Board Member
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- Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation Board Member
- Wichita Bar Association
- Wichita Cancer Foundation Board President



PUBLICATIONS

- Court Extends Rehabilitation Act Coverage to Independent Contractors. Kansas Employment Law Letter (2010).
- Kansas Employment Section, LawForChange, Lex Mundi (2010).

PRESENTATIONS

- A Taxpayers Guide to the CARES Act. KSCPA Conference - June 2020.
- Hot Legal Topics and the “OIG”. Wichita Healthcare Academy - 2019.
- 2017 Current Trends in Healthcare Regulation. Wichita Healthcare Academy - 2017.
- HIPPA Security and Risk Assessment: Current Trends in Security Implementation and Enforcement, Healthcare Lunch & Learn - 2016.
- HIPPA Security and Risk Assessment: Current Trends in Security Implementation and Enforcement, Healthcare Lunch & Learn - 2015.
- Leave Issues: Understanding the Various Types of Leaves and How They Interact. Foulston Siefkin Employment Law Seminar – 2010.
- Disability Accommodation Revisited. Foulston Siefkin Employment Law Seminar – 2009.
- EMTALA Update and Changes You Need to Know. Health Law Institute – 2008.
- The HIPAA Hurdle in Medical Staff Credentialing. Kansas Association of Medical Staff Services – 2008.
- Kansas Health Care-Governmental Structure & Control. Foulston Siefkin Kansas Health Law Basics – 2008.
- Medical Records Law in Kansas. Lorman Education Services – 2007.
- Kansas Open Records and Open Meetings Acts: Inquiring Minds Want to Know. Foulston Siefkin. Kansas Health Law Institute –2006.

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