

## **Annie Hsu Biography – Young Professionals Council**

Annie Hsu obtained her B.A. in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University and her J.D. from Loyola Law School, where she completed the Health Care Law track. Annie has several years of experience practicing in various health care industry settings, including in government, private industry, investment banking, nonprofits, and professional associations. Currently, Annie works in-house at Central Health Plan of California, where she specializes in health care laws, transactional matters, regulatory, reimbursement, compliance, fraud & abuse, privacy, antitrust, and contractual issues. Annie also develops corporate-wide policies and procedures, administers HIPAA/HITECH privacy and compliance training, conducts internal audits, investigates complaints, and interprets CMS, DMHC, managed care, Medicare and Medicaid regulations.

Annie's experience in health care began when she completed a health care research internship with Lehman Brothers' Washington Equity Research Group. There, she wrote weekly articles to institutional investors about expected changes in healthcare reimbursement and how they financially impacted the health care industry, and interpreted many dense government regulations published by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of U.S. Health & Human Services, and the Office of the Inspector General. In law school, she continued developing her experience in health law by working for the American Health Lawyers Association in Washington D.C., the California Department of Managed Health Care, a products liability law firm where she worked on the Merck Vioxx settlement, and the National Health Law Program.

Annie has received numerous publication credits, including an article, "Legal Issues Concerning Retail Clinics," which was published in an issue of the *ABA Health Lawyer*, and a report for nonprofits entitled the *Reproductive Health Guide to the Medicaid Program*. Annie is also a Citation Editor for the *Journal of Health & Life Sciences Law*, which is a professional publication and practice resource produced by AHLA.