

PARTNER

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Corporate and Business  
Healthcare  
Nonprofits

### EDUCATION

UC Law, San Francisco  
J.D., 2005

University of California,  
Davis  
B.A., Political Science,  
Public Service, 2000

### ADMISSIONS

California

### LEADERSHIP

California Abortion Alliance  
Advisory Board

Planned Parenthood  
Advocates Mar Monte  
Board

### MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

American Health Law  
Association

Sacramento County Bar  
Association, Health Care

California Society for  
Healthcare Attorneys

UC Hastings Board of  
Governors

### OVERVIEW

Deborah Rotenberg brings over 18 years of experience in Medicaid, Medicare, facility licensure, scope of practice, and provider-side billing/reimbursement issues to Murphy Austin's healthcare practice. Often serving as "outside in-house counsel," Deborah advises healthcare providers, including, but not limited to, clinics, hospitals, pharmacies, individual providers, DME providers, and clinical laboratories on a wide array of day-to-day regulatory compliance and reimbursement matters.

Deborah is regularly asked to provide legal opinions and strategic guidance about enrollment and licensure, record retention, billing and reimbursement, audits and investigations, public program participation standards, payor disputes, scope of practice, patient privacy, pharmaceutical regulation, and clinical operations. Deborah also has considerable policy and legislative advocacy experience and advises both private organizations and public policy makers on legislative and administrative proposals related to healthcare. Deborah has a particular expertise in legal matters pertaining to reproductive health care, including those relating to abortion care and comprehensive family planning services.

Deborah received her B.A. from University of California, Davis and earned her J.D. from University of California, Hastings College of the Law, now UC Law, San Francisco.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, "Clearing a Path: A guide to Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and Gender Affirming Care in an Uncertain Regulatory Landscape," California Primary Care Association 2025 Annual Conference, October 30, 2025
- Panelist, "Maximizing Patient Confidentiality in Light of Recent Policy Changes," California Primary Care Association 2025 Annual Conference,

October 30, 2025

- Panelist, “Family PACT: The future of the state’s most important family planning program,” California Primary Care Association 2024 Annual Conference, October 18, 2024
- Co-Presenter, “Protecting Access to Reproductive Healthcare,” California Primary Care Association 2024 Region IX Clinical Excellence & Leadership Conference, June 9, 2024
- Co-Presenter, “Notes from the Field: Updates and Common Licensure and Enrollment Pitfalls Impacting Billing,” California Primary Care Association 2024 Financial Conference, May 16, 2024
- Co-Presenter, “Necessary Care, Uncompensated Costs: Challenges for FQHCs when Providing Obstetrics Services,” California Primary Care Association 2023 Annual Conference, October 13, 2023
- Co-Presenter, “Navigating Compliance with SUD Records Laws,” California Primary Care Association Compliance Symposium, March 11, 2022

## Publications

- “Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) Chapter in the *California Physicians Legal Handbook* (CPLH),” Contributing Co-Author, Published by the California Medical Association (CMA), February 18, 2025

## HONORS

- *Sacramento/Sactown Magazine’s* Top Lawyers List, Healthcare (2024)