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Michael Nored advises and represents clients on a broad range of insurance and managed care regulatory matters. Michael has extensive experience as an insurance regulatory lawyer having served as a regulator as the former deputy commissioner of legal and enforcement, director of financial counsel and chief counsel of the health market actions section at the Texas Department of Insurance in Austin for 10 years. He also worked for 14 years in private practice focused on insurance, administrative law and litigation. Michael has sophisticated knowledge in compliance, licensing, holding company transactions, contracts and administrative proceedings. His extensive regulatory relationships and breadth of experience make him an effective advocate and trusted advisor on regulatory, compliance, business, and policy in the insurance industry.

Practice Areas

Insurance Regulatory
Administrative Law
Managed Care

Education

Texas Tech University School of Law
J.D., cum laude - (1998)

Texas A&M University
- Corpus Christi, B.A. Political Science, highest honors - (1994)

Bar Admissions

Texas

Experience

- Advises health, property & casualty and life insurers and managed care organizations on policy and process compliance, including issues involving coverage, claims adjudication, utilization review, prompt pay, statutory and rule implementation, and innovative products, programs, or arrangements.
- Counsels and represents insurance industry clients in negotiation and drafting of contracts, delegated entity agreements, third-party administrator contracts and vendor contracts.
- Provides legal services related to holding company transactions.
- Represents clients in disciplinary actions, administrative proceedings, examinations, regulator inquiries, and investigations.
- Advises carriers on form filings.
- Facilitates regulator outreach and communication to manage relationships.
- Advises and comments on public policy, legislative, and rulemaking issues before state and federal regulators, including the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and National Conference of Insurance Legislators.
- Advises and represents insurance industry clients on entity formation, certificates of authority, licensing and registration

Professional Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America®:* Insurance Law (2025-2027)
- *The Best Lawyers in America®:* Administrative/Regulatory Law (2026-2027)

Involvement

- State Bar of Texas
- Austin Bar Association
- Member, Administrative Law Section
- Member, Business, Corporate and Tax Section
- Member, Health Law Section