



# Sarah Freymann Fontenot, BSN, JD

## BRINGING CLARITY TO HEALTH LAW

*“With clarity comes understanding, and ultimately, the ability to adeptly deal with legal issues that arise in the delivery of healthcare.”*

-Sarah F. Fontenot



### Topics in Risk Management

2 to 4 hour session

This seminar is designed to furnish managers, executives and other health care leaders with specific and practical knowledge to facilitate their risk management activities.

By the end of this session, participants will be able to assess:

- The four requirements necessary to initiate a medical malpractice claim and how they should guide risk management.
- Specialty specific case examples.
- Dealing with difficult patients and families.
- How to fire a patient.
- The connection between communication and claims.
- The importance of documentation in defending claims.
- Vicarious liability.
- The impact of tort reform.

### About Sarah:

With over 20 years of teaching experience, Sarah Fontenot has distinguished herself as an expert who brings clarity to health law. Because she is articulate, precise, humorous and practical in her discussions about very complex issues in Health Law, Ms. Fontenot is highly sought after as a speaker and educator in formal classrooms, individual practice settings and industry seminars. She's a frequent speaker at the Texas Medical Association, Texas Medical Liability Trust, Southern Medical Association, the American College of Healthcare Executives, and other national provider groups. Sarah has taught health law in a variety of academic settings, including Yale Medical School in the department of Epidemiology and Public Health [1992 – 1994], Auburn University [in conjunction with Southern Medical Association, 2001 – 2008], and [since 1997] as the Professor [Adjunct] for Health Law for all graduate students in the Department of Health Care Administration at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Ms. Fontenot's credentials, experience, and educational seminars bring a “**clarity to health law**” that is fundamentally important to hospitals, health systems and health care providers especially in the highly scrutinized industry of health care.

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*“Sarah connects with and engages her audience immediately. She has the unique ability to convey complex legal issues using easy to understand examples.”*

---Susan Quinn, American College of Physician Executives