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FOCUS AREAS

AI in Healthcare
Corporate
Data, Privacy, and
Cybersecurity
Digital Health
FDA Regulatory, Healthcare,
and Consumer Products
Life Sciences
Regulatory

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Pioneering Expertise**
Jodi has over 30 years of leadership in digital health innovation, including 15 years as a senior policymaker at HHS, where she helped shape foundational regulations, including the HIPAA Privacy Rule and health data interoperability standards.
- **Strategic Counsel on Innovative Health Technologies**
Jodi provides strategic advice on complex legal and regulatory issues related to health data, including AI, electronic health records, digital therapeutics, health data platforms, remote monitoring tools, mobile health apps, and more.
- **Trusted Policy Advisor and Advocate**
Jodi regularly engages with federal agencies and policymakers—including the ASTP/ONC, CMS, OCR, FDA, and HHS—to shape policy and advance client goals in a fast-evolving health tech landscape.

EXPERIENCE

Jodi Daniel is a nationally recognized leader in digital health law and policy, trusted by health care organizations and technology innovators to navigate the complex and dynamic regulatory landscape of digital health and wellness. With over 30 years of experience in healthcare innovation—including 15 years as a lawyer and senior policymaker at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)—Jodi leverages her extensive experience in digital health and health data to deliver strategic, practical advice to clients engaged in groundbreaking products and services that raise novel legal, policy, and ethical issues.

As one of the first digital health lawyers and a founding Director at the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) at HHS, Jodi helped shape the foundation of digital health regulation. She brings unmatched insight into emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, health information networks, remote monitoring tools, EHRs, mobile health applications, digital therapeutics, health data platforms, and data analytics tools.

Jodi was a key developer of cornerstone rules that govern data use and digital health, including the HIPAA Privacy Rule and Enforcement Rule, health data interoperability regulations, and the standards for information blocking. She has led efforts to advance patient access to data and worked closely with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and the Veterans Health Administration (VHA). She has advised Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries, and White House policy officials across three administrations.

At Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Jodi is a key member of the Digital Health and Data, Privacy, and Cybersecurity practices, based in the Washington, D.C., office. She advises health tech companies, providers, payers, life sciences companies, and other clients on regulatory issues, including data access and use, privacy and security, interoperability, health information exchange, information blocking, AI governance, telehealth, and FDA oversight. She also advocates for clients for policy development and regulatory reforms.

Prior to joining Wilson Sonsini, Jodi founded and led the digital health practice and a health policy consultancy at Crowell & Moring LLP.

CREDENTIALS

Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1998
Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif
- M.P.H., Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins University, 1996
- B.A., Economics and Community Health, Tufts University, 1990
Cum Laude

Associations and Memberships

- Member, Steering Committee, National Academy of Medicine – Health Care Artificial Intelligence Code of Conduct, 2023 – present
- Member, Committee on Advocacy and Public Policy Subcommittee on Health Data Policy, Academy Health, 2023 – present
- Member, Board of Directors, Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
- Member, American Health Lawyers Associations

Honors

- Recognized in the Privacy & Data Security: Healthcare category in the 2022-2026 editions of *Chambers Global*
- Recognized in the D.C. Healthcare category in the 2024-2026 editions of *Chambers USA*
- Recognized in the Nationwide Privacy and Data Security: Healthcare category in the 2021-2025 editions of *Chambers USA*
- Named a 2019 and 2021 “Healthcare Law Trailblazer” by *National Law Journal*
- Honored among the 2020 “Top 10 Legal Practitioners” by *The Financial Times*
- Named among the 2014 “Top 10 Most Influential Women in Health IT” by *Fierce Health IT*
- Received the 2012 and 2014 Health and Human Services National Coordinator Award
- Recognized with the 2012 Clearmark Award of Distinction from the Center for Plain Language
- Honored with the 2002 Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights Director's Honor Award
- Received the 2001, 2003, 2005, and 2010 Secretary's Commendation and Award for Distinguished Service

Admissions

- Bar of the District of Columbia
- State Bar of New York

INSIGHTS

Select Publications

- Co-author, “HHS Announces Increased Resources to Enforce Information Blocking Prohibition,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, September 8, 2025
- Co-author, “CMS Announces Creation of Health Tech Ecosystem for Improving Access to Patient Data,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, August 1, 2025
- Co-author, “Texas District Court Vacates 2024 HIPAA Rule Designed to Enhance Reproductive Healthcare Privacy, Effective Nationwide,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, July 3, 2025
- Co-author, “HHS Announces New Director of Office for Civil Rights: What to Watch from the New Health Privacy Leader,” Wilson Sonsini Alert, June 11, 2025
- “Proposed Rule on Protecting Bulk Sensitive Data and Its Impact on Health Care,” *Westlaw Today*, December 6, 2024
- “U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Proposes Using Procurement Policy to Push Health Information Technology Standards,” *Government Contracting Law Report*, November 27, 2024
- “Recent Policy Changes in Health Data Privacy: Federal and State Policymakers Scrutinize Non-HIPAA Health Data Use,” *Westlaw Today*, January 29, 2024

- “How Will the Executive Order on Artificial Intelligence Impact Health Care?” *Health Affairs Forefront*, November 17, 2023
- “Scope of FTC’s Health Info Enforcement May Expand,” *Law360*, June 30, 2023
- “States Shouldn’t Fear HIPAA When Improving Government Services,” *Law360*, March 15, 2023
- “FTC’s Hasty Health Data Rule Change Could Cause Confusion,” *Law360*, October 1, 2021
- “Vaccine Passport Success Rests on True Privacy, Equity, Security,” *Bloomberg Law*, May 26, 2021

Select Speaking Engagements

- Panel Presentation on AI in Healthcare, U.S. Government Accountability Office, April 2026
- “Your Annual Healthcare Regulatory Compliance Checkup: What Digital Health GCs Should Be Reviewing Right Now,” Healthtech CLO’s and Wilson Sonsini, April 2026
- “Information Blocking: Updates on Policy, Practice and Enforcement,” 43rd Annual National HIPAA Summit, April 2026
- “Patient Safety, Legal Risk, and Accountability,” HIMSS Northern California, March 2026
- “How Should Liability Be Distributed in the AI Value Chain?” IAPP AI Governance Global North America, September 2025
- “Artificial Intelligence and Health Care: Key Considerations for Providers, Payers, and Other Healthcare Organizations,” Los Angeles County Bar Association, April 2025
- “Policy in the Fast Lane with Jodi Daniel,” Inside MedTech Innovation podcast, April 2025
- “Trust: The Cornerstone of AI’s Bridge Across Health Care,” Health Evolution Summit, April 2025
- Advocacy Panel, 2024 DirectTrust Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, September 2024
- “Utilizing Health Data for the Greater Good,” Health Datapalooza, September 2024
- “Accelerating the Data Transparency Movement to Understand the Costs and Impact of Care,” AcademyHealth’s Health Data Leadership Institute, Washington, D.C., May 2024
- “Leveraging AI for Impact,” Rock Health 2024 Spring Member Forum, March 2024
- “California Data Exchange Framework: Legal and Compliance Consideration for Health Plans,” California Association of Health Plans, December 2023
- Keynote Address, 2023 State of Healthcare Interoperability Summit, December 2023
- HealthTech Investor Summit, December 2023