

Miles & Stockbridge Health Care Team Adds Principal

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Law360 (February 4, 2022, 3:33 PM EST) -- Miles & Stockbridge PC has added a health care principal from Venable LLP to its Baltimore office.

Celia Van Lenten, whose move to the firm was announced Thursday, joins several other former Venable attorneys in the Miles & Stockbridge health care group, including practice leader Lisa Keenan, who joined the firm in 2017.

"It's a bit of a homecoming of sorts, because I'm rejoining some people I worked with at Venable," Van Lenten said. "For me, getting to rejoin them is pretty special ... I was craving being part of a larger health care practice, and Miles has really established itself as a leading health care practice in Baltimore."

In a statement, Keenan said, "We are thrilled to be working with Celia again ... We are committed to growing our health care offerings, and Celia joining our existing roster of leading practitioners will immediately strengthen our team and help us better serve our clients. She is deeply experienced in health care and will be an incredible resource for our hospital and provider clients."

Keenan's statement added that Van Lenten "will be able to jump right in to help them navigate the ever-changing privacy, regulatory and corporate health care environment" at a time when "the pressures of the pandemic are overwhelming in health care."

Van Lenten's expertise includes a range of health care-related regulatory and transactional capabilities, but focuses in particular on privacy, data security, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act compliance, and related issues, according to her firm biography. She told Law360 that her practice has been very active as providers in the industry are taking potential threats to patient information more seriously than ever.

She started her legal career at Venable as an associate. She spent two years in-house at a health care company before returning to the firm.

In addition to looking forward to working with her former Venable colleagues, Van Lenten added that she is also happy to be able to support her new colleagues at Miles & Stockbridge at a time when the health care group has been extremely busy. Van Lenten is a graduate of the University of Maryland's Francis King Carey School of Law.

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