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Craig Smith is a partner with Hogan & Hartson and is Board Certified in Health Law by the Florida Bar. He represents health care industry clients on a wide range of regulatory, transactional, and litigation matters. Craig rejoined the firm after serving under Governor Charlie Crist as General Counsel for Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration, an agency with a budget of over \$17 billion that regulates more than 32,000 health care facilities. While serving as the chief legal officer of one of the nation's largest Medicaid programs, Craig coordinated frequently with federal officials at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Department of Justice. He was a member of the South Florida Health Care Fraud Task Force, and he represented the agency in its recovery of Medicaid overpayments, including one of the largest Medicaid overpayment recoveries in history. Craig also worked closely with Governor Crist's administration to create innovative, market-based health care programs for the uninsured, such as Cover Florida and Florida's Prescription Drug Discount Card Program.