

## Benjamin Hefflinger, Esquire



### Biography

Ben is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Florida Atlantic University (B.B.A. Marketing; B.B.A. Management 2010, summa cum laude); Florida International University- College of Law (2014; Law Review), Bar Admissions: Florida and Pennsylvania.

In his capacity as corporate counsel for a portfolio of South Florida-based companies that offer mental and behavioral health, including substance use disorder treatment, Ben focuses his time on structuring compliant business operations within the health care industry. Ben also provides legal strategy guidance for key stakeholders and executives in the development of new business models and care delivery systems. He began his career representing mental health facilities in zoning and land use matters and has expanded his practice to include review and analysis of operational, marketing, revenue cycle management, collection process, emerging trends and other compliance related aspects of a health care business. He is actively engaged in the local and national policy discussion relating to behavioral health and mental health care regulation.

He recently assisted in the transition of the portfolio through a complete acquisition by an equity group, leading licensing and accreditation efforts, and thereafter acted as the operational lead to diversify the portfolio by opening a new and exciting delivery model that is intended to be scaled nationally.

If you find Ben outside of the office, he will likely be fishing (preferably bass), under water (avid SCUBA diver), or in the middle of the woods (loves to hike). He is married to a similarly adventurous woman and they have their hands full with an 18-month-old toddler who already climbs walls. Ben also moonlights as the founder of an international relocation business that educates people about retirement and investment overseas.