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Lawrence F. Kobak Presented A Legal Update: Top 10 List at New York State Pain Society's Annual Meeting

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The Head of the OPMC and OPD Defense Department, [Lawrence F. Kobak](#), delivered A Legal Update: Top 10 List that included an update on the ICD-10 Conversion, Recent Federal Healthcare Fraud Actions, and the Latest Studies in Opioid Abuse. He also talked about, among other subjects, the New York State Department of Health Announcing an Online Medical Marijuana System as well as Advocacy Groups Pushing to Require Federal Exchange Health Plans to Cover Medications Used to Treat Opioid Addiction.

The program kicked off the agenda of the 2016 Annual Meeting and Scientific agenda of the New York State Pain Society. The agenda also included A Case Based Multidisciplinary Discussion and Musculoskeletal Pain: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Care on the first day of the program. The second day featured sessions on Plenaries, Afternoon Parallel Sessions, and Afternoon Plenaries. The final day featured a workshop dedicated to Medical Marijuana. Kern Augustine is proud to serve as general counsel to the New York Pain Society. For more information on the New York State Pain Society, click [here](#).



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Prior to joining Kern Augustine Conroy & Schoppmann, Dr. Kobak was a partner at Abrams, Fensterman, Eisman, Greenberg, Formato & Einiger, LLP and the director of the firm's Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) and Office of Professional Discipline (OPD).

Dr. Kobak has extensive experience representing physicians in connection with licensure issues. Dr. Kobak was the international president of the Academy of Ambulatory Foot and Ankle Surgery. Successfully defended Medicare Fraud charges and Audit Defense.

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