

## Emilio E. Varanini

**Emilio E. Varanini** is a Supervising Deputy Attorney General in the Healthcare Rights and Access Section of the California Attorney General's Office. His experience on healthcare includes serving as lead counsel of the landmark *People v. Sutter* case filed in 2018 and settled in late 2019 as well as a lead drafters of healthcare amicus briefs, such as State Attorneys General's amicus brief submitted in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on the *St. Luke's* matter involving a hospital acquisition of a physician group, and policy comments.

He has an economics degree with general distinction from the University of California at Berkeley and a law degree from the University of California at Los Angeles. He was also selected to be a fellow of the 2017 Summer State and Local Government Program of the John F. Kennedy School of Public Policy of Harvard University. He has received two awards for Excellence in Legal Representation, and one Team Award, for his work on a number of issues, including health care.

Emilio has served as the Co-Chair of the Health Care Committee and of the Pharmaceutical Benefit Manager-Insurer Committee, and he is now serving as Co-Chair of the Insurer Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General's Antitrust Task Force, working on a variety of healthcare matter. Over the years, Emilio has also served in a variety of leadership capacities for the American Bar Association, Section of Antitrust Law, including as Vice-Chair of the State Enforcement Committee, the Trade Association Committee, the International Task Force, the Books and Treatises Committee, and now the U.S. Policy and Comments Committee, working on a variety of different matters, including healthcare matters.

Emilio also served as Senior Editor of the initial third edition of the California Lawyers Association, Section of Antitrust Law, and Unfair Competition Law, Antitrust Law Treatise in 2009 and since then has served as editor of the updates of various chapters of that treatise, including the healthcare chapters. Emilio has also published healthcare law review articles on Accountable Care Organizations, Competition as Policy, and, in the leading journal of the American Bar Association, Section of Antitrust Law, on cross-market mergers.

Finally, Emilio has served in a variety of leadership positions for various bar associations, including serving as President, and now Past President, of the California Lawyers Association, President of the Italian-American Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, and, representing the California Lawyers Association, in the American Bar Association House of Delegates. He has also served in a variety of leadership positions in the American Bar

Association, including as Vice-Chair of the State Enforcement, Trade Association, International Task Force, Books & Treatises, and now the U.S. Comments and Policy Committees as well as an appointee to the Uniform Law Commission on State Laws. Serving in those leadership capacities, Emilio worked on a number of healthcare issues over the years.