



## Charles L. Sweeris

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With over 35 years of experience, Charles Sweeris has advised clients on a variety of difficult legal issues, with a focus on the healthcare and insurance sectors. He has practiced law in both in-house and law firm settings.

• Litigation, Arbitration  
and Investigations

• Healthcare

## Admissions

- California
- Illinois
- Michigan

## Prior Experience

Prior to joining DLA Piper, Mr. Sweeris was Vice-President & Deputy General Counsel at Blue Shield of California. Among other responsibilities, he oversaw multi-party national litigation as well as California based litigation for Blue Shield. He also served as Chief Compliance Officer for several years.

In private practice, Mr. Sweeris focused on the representation of HMOs and other managed care entities and he advised those entities on both litigation and business matters.

## Education

- J.D., University of Michigan Law School  
*cum laude*
- M.B.A., Michigan State University
- B.S., Michigan State University  
*with honor*

## Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California
- United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan