

# Brian Colao Named to Group Dentistry Now's "2019 DSO Influencer's List"

Brian A. Colao, Director of Dykema's Dental Service Organizations Industry Group, was selected for inclusion in Group Dentistry Now's "2019 DSO Influencer's List." Colao is just one of seven individuals chosen for the publication's inaugural list and is the only attorney to receive this recognition.

Here's a portion of what Group Dentistry Now had to say about Colao and Dykema's Dental Service Organizations Industry Group:

"As a leader within Dykema, Brian has helped transform the firm's DSO group into a renowned leader in the middle market for DSO buy-side and sell-side transactions, and is considered one of the foremost authorities in North America on the DSO space. He and the DSO group provide valued counsel in developing innovative regulatory compliant DSO models and numerous alternative DSO structures, DSO business agreements, DSO M&A transactions, and DSO compliance.

"Brian also spearheaded the creation of Dykema's renowned Definitive Conference for Dental Service Organizations. In 2014, Brian led his team to form this industry-leading DSO conference. Approaching its sixth year in 2019, it now draws more than 600 attendees and represents a "who's who" of all segments of the DSO industry."

In addition to his work in the dental industry, Colao has a nationwide practice that focuses on all facets of complex commercial litigation, including contractual disputes, franchise disputes, issues of corporate governance, breach of fiduciary duty, theft of trade secrets, unfair competition,

covenants not to compete, patent, trademark and copyright infringement, fraud and deceptive trade practices, disparagement, lender liability and other business claims, the firm said in a release.

He earned a J.D. from Vanderbilt University and a B.A., with outstanding academic achievement, from Binghamton University State University of New York.