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Elizabeth (“Beth”) Clark Morrison is Deputy General Counsel in Emory’s Office of the General Counsel, and, as of September 2023, is honored to also serve as Interim Chief Health Counsel. As Deputy General Counsel, a leadership role Beth has held since 2011, she directly supervises the work of ten associates general counsel and two paralegals who perform healthcare regulatory, contracting, and operational legal work for the enterprise, as well as corporate, tax, and real estate legal services.

In addition, throughout her 27-year tenure as an Emory lawyer, Beth’s practice has focused on working with the leadership of Emory Healthcare, the School of Medicine, The Emory Clinic, and Emory Specialty Associates concerning the management of each category of employee who performs patient care in Emory’s facilities, including the organization’s clinical faculty, staff, and medical residents. As an attorney responsible for addressing employed physician legal issues throughout her time at Emory and who similarly supported Emory Healthcare Human Resources leadership regarding staff issues for two decades, Beth provides counseling to her healthcare leadership partners, as well as management of Emory’s interests in government investigations and employment litigation. In addition, Beth serves on Emory’s Enterprise Risk Management Council, its Executive Compliance Committee, and its Financial Attestation Process Steering Committee. She formerly served on numerous health sciences initiatives, including Emory Healthcare’s Clinical Claims Advisory Committee and its Patient Safety Steering Committee.

Prior to joining Emory's Office of General Counsel in June 1997, Beth practiced as an attorney with the Atlanta firm of Troutman Sanders (now Troutman Pepper), where she specialized in employment litigation. A summa cum laude graduate of Valdosta State University, Beth graduated with distinction in 1993 from the Emory University School of Law, where she served on the Emory Law Journal and was a member of the Order of the Coif. She has coauthored employment-related articles appearing in Labor Lawyer and Human Resources Magazine and has presented on enterprise risk management at annual meetings of the National Association of College and University Attorneys. Beth is a member of the Woodruff Leadership Academy's inaugural Class of 2003, as well as the State Bar of Georgia and the American Health Lawyers Association. She serves on the Valdosta State University Foundation Board of Trustees and the Archdiocese of Atlanta Schools’ Advisory Council. Beth and her husband are the proud parents of two collegiate daughters, a senior and a sophomore.