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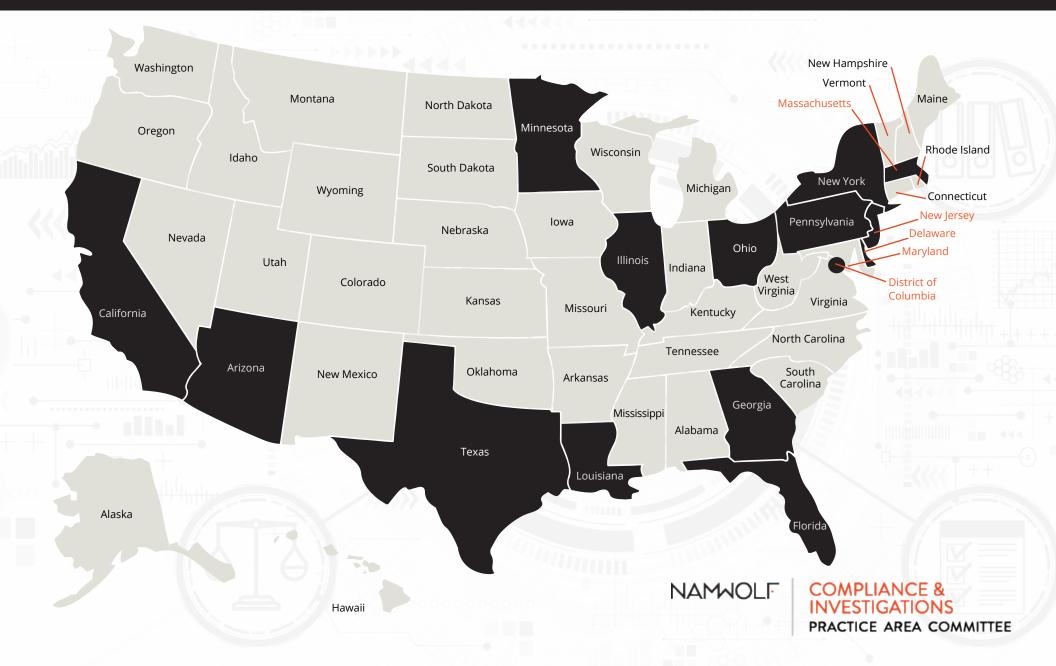




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ZFZ Law	» Los Angeles, CA 🞚 » Washington, DC	Rachel Fiset Email	C O M P L I A N C E » Other: Cybersecurity and Data Privacy	<ul> <li>INVESTIGATIONS</li> <li>Administrative &amp; Regulatory Actions</li> <li>Employee Misconduct</li> <li>Environmental &amp; Natural Resource Litigation</li> <li>False Claims Act/Whistleblower</li> <li>Government Investigations/White Collar Criminal Defense</li> <li>Healthcare</li> <li>Internal Investigations</li> <li>Public Officials &amp; Government Entities</li> <li>SEC</li> <li>Title IX Investigations</li> </ul>

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CULHANE MEADOWS	<ul> <li>Atlanta, GA</li> <li>Austin, TX</li> <li>Boston, MA</li> <li>Chicago, IL</li> <li>Dallas, TX </li> <li>Delaware</li> <li>Houston, TX</li> <li>Philadelphia, PA</li> <li>New Jersey</li> <li>New York, NY</li> <li>Washington, DC</li> </ul>	Mishell Kneeland Email	C O M P L I A N C EI N V E S T I G A T I O N S>> Compliance Program Development (training, policies, employee reporting, code of conduct, reporting to management)>> Administrative & Regulatory Actions>> Corporate Governance/Board of Directors>> Government Investigations/White Collar Criminal Defense>> Evaluation of Compliance Programs (including monitoring and auditing)>> SEC >> Other: Outsourced compliance function/CCO; regulatory support
SCHARF BANKS MARMOR <sup>uc</sup>	» Chicago, IL 🞚	Ted Banks EmailRebecca Ford Email	C O M P LIANCEINVESTIGATIONS>> Compliance Program Development (training, policies, employee reporting, code of conduct, reporting to management)>> Administrative & Regulatory Actions >> Employee Misconduct >> Environmental & Natural Resource Litigation>> Corporate Governance/Board of Directors>> False Claims Act/Whistleblower >> Government Investigations/White Collar Criminal Defense>> Evaluation of Compliance Programs (including monitoring and auditing)>> Internal investigations>> Other: Outsourced compliance officer>> False Claims Act/Whistleblower >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

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Lawrence Law, LLC	» Baltimore, MD <u>H</u> » New York, NY	Greg Lawrence EmailErinn Maguire Email	<ul> <li>Compliance Program Development (training, policies, employee reporting, code of conduct, reporting to management)</li> <li>Conflict of Interest</li> <li>Corporate Governance/Board of Directors</li> <li>Evaluation of Compliance Programs (including monitoring and auditing)</li> <li>Administrative Employee Misc Senvironmental Litigation</li> <li>False Claims Action Collar Criminal</li> <li>Healthcare Internal Investion</li> </ul>	& Natural Resource ct/Whistleblower nvestigations/White l Defense

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### WHITE COLLAR LITIGATION & INVESTIGATIONS

**ANDRADE GONZALEZ LLP** attorneys apply their extensive experience in all phases of white collar criminal matters and civil, state, and federal regulator matters with fraud or criminal aspects in the handling of new cases. We represent clients in matters resulting from corporate investigations, government investigations, and white color litigation.

Through successful representations of targets and witnesses in Department of Justice Antitrust investigations of price fixing, FDIC actions involving banking and mortgage violations, grand jury investigations of election fraud and political corruption, SEC investigations and prosecutions of securities and investment fraud, and federal investigations of healthcare fraud, we have established dependability in the handling of white collar litigation and investigations.

#### **CORPORATE INVESTIGATIONS**

We represent clients in matters resulting from corporate investigations covering a wide range of allegations, including internal corporate fraud, securities transactions, tax non-compliance, policy violations, and kickbacks.

#### **GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATIONS**

Our attorneys represent clients in civil, state and regulatory matters with alleged fraud or criminal aspects. Some of the matters have involved grand jury investigations, election fraud, political corruption, federal investigations of healthcare fraud, and Department of Justice investigations.

#### WHITE COLLAR LITIGATION

The firm has extensive experience representing clients in all phases of white-collar criminal matters. We have represented targets and witnesses in Department of Justice Antitrust investigations of price fixing, FDIC actions involving banking and mortgage violations, and SEC investigations and prosecutions of securities and investment fraud.

### **ABOUT THE FIRM**

ANDRADE GONZALEZ LLP is a boutique litigation firm that uses creativity, flexibility, and experience to secure the very best results for its clients, even in the most complex and sensitive matters. Our approach is built upon quickly developing and implementing a solid and flexible litigation plan to achieve the fastest and most efficient client win. At every step, we are client-focused, aggressive, and determined to minimize business interruption while maximizing our strategic focus, identifying early solutions, and avoiding needless billing. The Firm's lawyers are diverse, graduated from the most prestigious law schools (e.g. Harvard, Columbia, and Penn), and trained at prominent national law firms before joining our specialized boutique. Over the past five years, we have successfully settled well over 150 cases in pre-litigation using different types of early resolution processes and we have won multiple cases with creative demurrers, motions for summary judgement and judgment on the pleadings.





#### Sean A. Andrade

Sean A. Andrade is Managing Partner at the Firm. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, simultaneously obtaining a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business & Public Policy from The Wharton School. He received his bachelor's degree with honors from the University of California, Irvine. Mr. Andrade is an aggressive, creative, and experienced litigator who has achieved numerous high-stakes victories in cases involving breach of contract, fraud, piercing the corporate veil, intellectual

property disputes, products liability, employment discrimination, wage and hour, franchise, personal injury, real estate, and entertainment disputes.

Throughout his career, numerous publications have recognized Mr. Andrade's professional achievements and expertise. Most recently, the Los Angeles Business Journal selected Mr. Andrade for its 2022 list of "Top 100 Lawyers," and in 2021 they selected him to "Leaders of Influence: Litigators & Trial Lawyers" and 2021 "Minority Leaders of Influence: Attorneys." Benchmark Litigation honored Mr. Andrade in its 2022 rankings and Thomson Reuters placed Mr. Andrade on its list of Southern California "Super Lawyers" for the past six years based on his high degree of peer recognition and achievements.



#### Sylvia Torres-Guillén

Sylvia Torres-Guillén is a Partner at the Firm. She graduated from Harvard University and earned her law degree from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law. Ms. Torres-Guillén's practice includes complex commercial litigation, white-collar, entertainment, regulatory and corporate investigation matters, sexual harassment and employment discrimination, and catastrophic personal injury cases.

A renowned trial lawyer, Ms. Torres-Guillén has received the Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journal's California Lawyer Attorneys of the Year ("CLAY") award, the Latina Lawyers Bar Association Luminarias Award, the State Bar of California's Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year Award, President's Award by the Ventura County Mexican American Bar Association Education Foundation, the Mexican American Bar Association's Benito Juarez Attorney of the Year Award, the California Rural Legal Assistance Community Leadership Award, the Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journal's Top Women Lawyers, and the Los Angeles Business Journal's "Leaders of Influence: Minority Attorneys."



### **OUR FIRM**

Formed in 2006, we are a dynamic corporate law firm comprised of highly experienced and diverse attorneys that counsel clients ranging from early-stage companies to Fortune 100 companies on a range of complex business litigation and transactional matters. Our clients come to us when they are looking to partner with a diverse law firm that can marry Big Law sophistication with small firm creativity and responsiveness to deliver best-value in solving their most complex legal challenges.

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Ranging from early stage/emerging companies to Fortune 100 global giants, our clients include:

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- Insurance Companies
- Investors

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- Investment Advisors
- Finance Companies
- Retailers/Manufacturers
- Fintech Companies
- Government Agencies
- Technology Companies
- Asset Managers

### PRACTICE AREAS

BurgherGray attorneys have handled some of the most complex transactional and litigation matters. We offer a wide range of legal services, including:

#### **Corporate Transactional**

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- Capital Markets & Finance
- Investment Management
- Commercial Transactions
- Financial Restructuring & Bankruptcy
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- Real Estate & Community Development
- Corporate Governance
- Securities Regulation & Compliance

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BurgherGray represents companies of all sizes, together with their boards of directors, committees, and officers, in conducting internal investigations and responding to civil or criminal investigations, enforcements, and regulatory proceedings.

Our attorneys have represented companies and individuals in investigations and enforcement actions brought by the United States Department of Justice, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the Social Security Administration, and numerous state attorneys generals.

BurgherGray also has a depth of experience advising clients on ethics and compliance issues. We bring real life and practical advice in helping our clients create, enhance, monitor and train on best-in-class compliance policies and procedures.

We have regularly conducted internal investigations on sensitive allegations of employee violations of companies' code of ethics or statements on business conduct. Areas in which we have conducted internal investigations of possible employee misconduct include among others:

- Conflicts of Interests
- Inclusive and respectful workplace
- Retaliation
- Bribery and corruption including Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA)
- Fraud
- Accounting, financial reporting and public disclosure
- Illegal financing
- Insider trading

#### **OUR ATTORNEYS**

The BurgherGray team includes a former Branch Chief of the Enforcement Division of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission who was responsible for prosecuting claims involving violations of the FCPA, accounting fraud, disclosure violations, insider trading, and others.

Our attorneys also include a former Chief Compliance Officer at a large publicly traded corporation with business operations around the globe. He designed that company's global ethics and compliance program applicable to over 15,000 employees and contractors. In addition, we have seasoned litigators with substantial national internal investigations experience. Our attorneys bring perspectives that are unique and relevant to our clients' creation, maintenance and monitoring of effective ethics and compliance programs





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As our firm continues to increase in size (from three founding partners to nineteen attorneys in just four years), so too has our roster of clients. Our clients' litigation needs are wide-ranging, and our attorneys are well-positioned to address them due to their many years of experience handling challenging complex litigation in state and federal court, as well as arbitrations. DTO attorneys possess criminal and civil experience, and our lawyers have successfully handled cases at all stages of litigation, from pre-suit investigations through pre-trial settlements, trials, and appeals.

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Alison has litigated cases at every stage from initial grand jury proceedings and pre-suit negotiations, through trials and appeals. Alison is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer with a strong track record in matters involving financial crimes, fraud, and data security, privacy, and identity theft.

During her time with the Department of Justice, Alison led investigative teams with agents from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General (HHS-OIG), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Department of Homeland Security (including HSI and CBP) and other federal law enforcement agencies, as well as state authorities.

Alison is a creative and analytical thinker who leverages her experience, battle-tested judgment, and law enforcement relationships to solve complex legal issues. Alison D. Kehner

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#### **CONFIDENTIAL & SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIONS**

On occasion, employers face a particularly high stakes, sensitive, or confidential employment matter that requires an internal investigation and recommendation of remedial strategies. In these situations, clients need someone outside their organization or who is not their regular outside counsel to manage the situation with objectivity and discretion. We conduct discrete, unbiased investigations related to claims of discrimination, sexual harassment, and retaliation for government, nonprofit, and business clients. Our investigations ensure a fair outcome for the parties involved while reducing legal exposure.

We also provide organizations with employment counseling and diversity and inclusion training so they are better prepared to comply with their legal obligations, address reporting gaps, and make informed decisions to create an inclusive work culture.

Should litigation arise, our team is also well-equipped to advise clients on the best course of action for claims relating to discrimination, sexual harassment, retaliation, corporate governance, and other employment-related matters. Our team is intimately familiar with handling litigation matters through hearings, arbitration, and trials on the local, state, national, and global levels.

Member Melissa Hazell Davis focuses her practice on defending employers in litigation arising out of claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation, and representing employers in breach of contract, trade secret, non-compete, and other business related disputes. She also drafts and updates client policies, advises higher education institutions on compliance with Title IX, conducts sensitive confidential investigations, and prepares investigative findings and recommendations for allegations of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation.

EXPERIENCE

- Successfully defended multiple Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and officials and nonprofits in discrimination lawsuits.
- Conducted confidential investigation on behalf of Fortune 500 retailer and prepared report and recommendations in connection with alleged impropriety.
- Conducted multiple sensitive confidential investigations on behalf of international and local high-profile non-profits relating to allegations of sexual harassment, gender discrimination, racial discrimination, LGBTQ+ discrimination, and retaliation.
- Represented several executives of non-profits in connection with separation agreements.
- Advised national financial institution on diversity, equity, and inclusion-related initiatives and conducted unconscious bias training for management team.
- Created and presented various customized training for public companies, law firms, government and non-profit organizations on diversity, inclusion, and elimination of bias.
- Served as neutral fact-finder in internal investigations, audited and prepared new policies, and advised institutions of higher education of legal obligations under ADA, Title IX, and the Clery Act.
- Advised law firms on avoiding and defending claims arising out of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation.

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OUR PHILOSOPHY: We learn each client's operation from the business person's perspective and evaluate strategic options with a close eye on the bottom line. Our team is deeply knowledgeable and offers tailored, cost-effective solutions in a professional and collegial setting. Ultimately, our objective is to help our clients accomplish their goals while minimizing their exposure and without substantial expense.



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OUR PRACTICES: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Litigation, Corporate Transactions & Compliance, Employment, Ethics & Professional Responsibility, and Trusts & Estates.



OUR TEAM: We are AV rated and have experience working in house, serving in government, and as senior lawyers at top Am Law 100 firms. We are highly sought speakers and respected authorities in our areas of expertise, frequently acknowledged by our peers and clients for top-notch service and results. Our accolades for professional achievement and civic leadership include Best Lawyers, Best Law Firms, Chambers & Partners USA, Super Lawyers, Client Choice, Pennsylvania's Best 50 Women in Business, Philadelphia Inquirer's Lifetime Achievement Award for the Law and Diversity and Inclusion, Philadelphia Business Journal's Women of Distinction, Philadelphia Business Journal's Best of the Bar, American Bar Association's Excellence in Legal Writing Award, The Legal Intelligencer's Lawyers on the Fast Track and many more. We were also selected by inhouse counsel as the 2013 Law Firm MVP by the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms, by SmartCEO as the 2014 Philadelphia Law Firm of the Year, and by the Philadelphia Business Journal as one of the 2017 Soaring 76 for being one of the fastest growing companies in the Greater Philadelphia area.



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OUR COMMUNITY: We are engaged in an array of non-profit and civic organizations locally and nationally, including American, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations, International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution, Inc. (CPR), National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF), National Society of Compliance Professionals (NSCP), Penn Law Dean's Council, and Penn Law Kilgore Society, among others.



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Clients rely on Lawrence & Bundy as their go-to firm for sensitive investigations and cultural assessments. We conduct investigations across all industries and throughout the nation for businesses of all sizes including the Fortune 100. Our team is particularly skilled in handling high profile matters with discretion. We understand internal investigations create stress for participants and others in the workforce. Our investigators are trained in trauma-informed interview techniques. We conduct investigations promptly and work closely with our clients to resolve any outstanding issues so companies can move forward with normal business operations.

Lawrence & Bundy attorneys also have extensive experience navigating the complexities of government investigations and the defense of white collar criminal allegations.

#### **OUR PRACTICE AREAS**

- Internal Complaints of Discrimination, Retaliation, Sexual or other Harassment, and Title IX
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- Internal Whistleblower (Sox/Dodd Frank)
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- Workplace Violence
- Wage & Hour Issues
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- Federal & State Regulatory Compliance & Defense
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Nilan Johnson Lewis (NJL) is an innovative, independent, women-owned law firm that is a first choice for organizations across the country seeking deep expertise to solve their complex business challenges and disputes. The firm's status as one of the largest women-owned law firms nationwide reflects NJL's longstanding commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace. We believe we deliver exceptional results precisely because we celebrate and advance the diversity of our team and clients.

### **AREAS OF PRACTICE**

The firm has expertise in five areas of law: business litigation, corporate and transactional services, health care, labor and employment, and product liability/complex torts litigation.

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DEI is a founding core value of NJL. We promote diversity to remove barriers to individual achievement, cultivate each individual professional's talents, and develop and maintain an environment that encourages openness, creativity, and innovative problem-solving. We have robust DEI initiatives tied directly to our firm's strategic plan.

### **COMMUNITY RECOGNITION**

- NJL has been awarded three Hennepin County Bar Association diversity awards since 2004, the most for any law firm in Minnesota.
- NJL is the only legal services provider to win the Minnesota Women Lawyers Leadership Award three times.
- NJL has been ranked among the top 10 law firms—five times in the past seven years—on Law360's list for female attorneys among firms that have 100 or fewer attorneys (Glass Ceiling Report, Best Law Firms for Female Attorneys).

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#### The Investigations Practice Group's suite of services includes:

#### • Third-Party Investigations.

NFC's highly skilled and experienced investigators conduct privileged and non-privileged investigations for clients, handling every aspect of the investigation process with the utmost skill and care. Members of NFC's Investigations Practice Group have collectively conducted hundreds of independent investigations as third-party investigators, including high-level and sensitive investigations for Fortune 100 companies and smaller employers.

#### • Investigation Policies, Procedures, and Documentation.

NFC's Investigations Practice Group assists clients in building their internal investigation policies, processes, and standard documentation from the ground up. This includes, but is not limited to, preparing written investigation protocols, pre-interview instructions, and "close-out" documentation - all customized to our client's needs. For clients with existing investigation protocols, we evaluate potential risks and gaps, offering a concrete way to improve the investigation process.

#### Investigations Counseling.

NFC's Investigations Practice Group regularly provides legal advice and guidance to clients as they conduct internal investigations in their workplace.

### Investigations Training.

NFC's Investigations Practice Group designs and delivers interactive training workshops focused on investigation best practices, with step-by-step guidance on conducting an effective internal investigation, from the initial outreach to the final close-out steps.

### Training Offerings and Duration:

- ▶ Conducting Effective Internal Investigations (Legal Perspective) 2 hours
- Conducting Effective Internal Investigations (HR Perspective) 2 hours
- ▶ Tips for Conducting Effective Remote Investigations 1.5 hours
- Understanding and Reducing Implicit Bias in Workplace Investigations 1.5 hours
- Privilege Issues in Internal Investigations 1 hour

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## WHO WE ARE

Scharf Banks Marmor LLC is a highly sophisticated boutique firm serving clients around the world on mission critical issues from its offices in Chicago. Recognized by our clients and the profession for both the exceptional quality of our legal services and our commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, we represent national and global enterprises, public and private businesses, and government and non-profit agencies. Our lawyers come from large firm practices and senior level positions in corporate law departments. As a women-owned law firm, we celebrate the benefits that diverse perspectives bring to analyzing and solving legal problems. We provide value and serve the values of our clients while providing extraordinary service.

## **AREAS OF SERVICE**

Complex Litigation & Appeals | Compliance | Employment Intellectual Property & Advertising | Antitrust | Life Sciences/Food

## WHO WE SERVE

Abbvie, Accenture LLP, ACCO Brands, Barilla America, BMO Harris, Cook County, Competition Bureau of Canada, DuPont, Federal Trade Commission, Force Partners, GlaxoSmithKline, Guidant Technology, Hyatt Corporation, Ingredion, Liggett Group, Marathon Petroleum, Merck & Co., Mizkan Americas, Mondelez International, OSI Group, Pepper Construction, Pfizer, Prudential Financial, SNCF, Stratford Career Institute, Yelp

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## SCHARF BANKS MARMOR LLC COMPLIANCE & ETHICS PRACTICE

The attorneys at Scharf Banks Marmor have deep experience working with clients to create or improve their compliance and ethics programs. Each member of the team has experience as both an inside and outside counsel. The firm can assist on all aspects of your program, from developing a code of conduct to creating an individual compliance policy or procedure. We can assist in performing a corporate risk assessment or evaluate an existing compliance program against the latest guidance from the government. We work for the Federal Trade Commission and the Competition Bureau of Canada as compliance monitors and are able to communicate to our clients how government enforcers will evaluate the bonafides of your program.



Ted Banks has been involved in corporate compliance for more than 40 years, starting when he was in-house counsel at Kraft Foods. He has built upon his learnings as to what programs actually work or don't work to develop compliance programs from the ground up, as well as helping companies refine existing programs to make them more effective. He is a compliance monitor for the FTC and the Competition Bureau of Canada. He is the editor of the "Corporate Legal Compliance Handbook," published by Wolters-Kluwer, and is Associate Adjunct Professor at Loyola University (Chicago), where he teaches corporate compliance in the MJ, JD and LLM programs.



Rebecca Ford concentrates her practice on corporate transactions and contracts, corporate governance and corporate compliance programs. She has extensive experience managing litigation and provides critical support on public/private transactions managing government and stakeholder relationships. She has monitored compliance programs for the Federal Trade Commission and the Competition Bureau of Canada. She has assisted clients with review of compliance programs dealing with government corruption, and and performed comprehensive reviews of corporate compliance and ethics programs.



Before joining the firm, Christian Liipfert spent much of his career in the energy sector, working in the US as well as in Paris and Hong Kong. He has a wide range of experience in the field of corporate compliance, with an important international perspective on compliance issues. He is a compliance monitor for the FTC and Canada Competition Bureau. He is deeply familiar with all aspects of information governance, including e-discovery and knowledge management. He has conducted numerous investigations into major industrial accidents and alleged criminal violations of environmental laws. He was a pioneer in the creation of e-learning modules for client education on legal topics ranging from environmental compliance, attorney client privilege and fatality investigations to international antitrust and competition law.

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### **ABOUT THE FIRM**

We are a WBENC, New York, and New York City WBE-certified women-owned law firm. Founded in 1969, we represent businesses ranging in size and scope, including Fortune 50 public corporations, privately held companies and partnerships, individuals, state agencies, and public benefit corporations.

Our lawyers are licensed in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois, California, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Massachusetts, and Arizona. We have appeared in litigation in many federal and state courts throughout the country.

### WE VALUE INNOVATION AND EFFICIENCY

We provide early assessment, strategic planning and practical recommendations that achieve the results for which our clients strive. We leverage our small firm culture with flexible alliances to achieve the particular objectives of each of our clients.

We have developed long-lasting relationships with our clients based on trust, creativity, innovation, and the commitment from our lawyers and staff to work as a team in order to achieve success for our clients.

### **PRACTICE AREAS**

- Commercial, Financial Services and Business Litigation
- Employment and Employee Benefits Litigation and Counseling
- Product Liability (including pharmaceutical, biotech, medical device, toxic torts, consumer and chemical products)
- Tort Defense
- Commercial Real Estate Transactions and Litigation
  - Intellectual Property Prosecution, Litigation and Transactions
- Regulatory, Governmental, Compliance, and Internal Investigations
- Professional Ethics
- Private Client Services (including family law, residential real estate and trusts and estates)









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## WORKPLACE INVESTIGATIONS

TLG's employment lawyers regularly conduct sensitive internal corporate investigations. Those investigations include claims of harassment, allegations of age, race, disability, and gender discrimination issues; disability accommodation issues; retaliation; and claims arising under whistleblower policies, among others.

Our lawyers regularly conduct workplace investigations for clients in a wide variety of industries. Those industries include education, nonprofit organizations, healthcare and health services, legal services, pharmaceuticals, professional organizations, and sports, among others.

We are frequently retained to conduct complex internal investigations in connection with allegations of workplace harassment and employee misconduct.

#### EXAMPLES OF RECENT TLG WORKPLACE INVESTIGATION MATTERS INCLUDE:

- | Counseling universities in connection with investigations of faculty members, students, and staff.
- Investigating allegations of sexual misconduct involving an educator.
- Investigating complaints involving the Chief Executive Officer of a major nonprofit corporation.
- Conducting internal investigations into claims of alleged discrimination and bullying by senior executives of various nonprofit organizations.
- Conducting internal investigations of allegations of workplace discrimination, sexual harassment, and implicit bias on behalf of law firms and nonprofit legal organizations.
- Counseling professional organizations on investigating and responding to allegations of sexual harassment or misconduct by members.
- Conducting an internal investigation of allegations of age, race, disability, gender discrimination, and retaliation on behalf of a public-private partnership.
- Conducting several investigations related to complaints of mistreatment by employees of a public organization.
- Representation of a client in a DOL investigation.

## CONDUCTING WORKPLACE HARASSMENT INVESTIGATIONS

We begin each investigation by gathering documentation of the behavior in question. Starting with the complainant, we begin interviews with the parties involved. We record their viewpoint of the situation, documenting the details of the incident in question. From this conversation, we determine relevant witnesses and subsequently interview them. Finally, we interview the individual(s) accused of harassment.

Once all the interviews and documentation has been reviewed, we share the results with the employer, and collect our findings into a report at the company's request. Upon conclusion of the investigation, it is up to the company to decide how they would like to move forward.

Companies typically hire an outside investigator for more complex and sensitive cases of harassment, helping to avoid allegations of bias from within. Company attorneys can better do their job as an advocate when they do not have to be a neutral investigator. As a legal firm, TLG can also blanket the investigation in privilege.

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## INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS

FRAUD & OTHER VIOLATIONS OF LAW OR POLICY

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES



## Internal Investigations

## VALENTINE AUSTRIACO & BUESCHEL IS A WOMEN-OWNED LAW FIRM SUITED FOR BUSINESS.

VAB attorneys are uniquely qualified to conduct investigations where outside counsel is necessary. Our decades of experience representing government agencies, closely held businesses, nonprofit organizations, corporate boards, and audit committees translates into a ready ability to assess the nature of your business, what drives its operations, and where vulnerabilities may exist. Through targeted document review and discrete and probative questioning of witnesses, we provide well-supported analyses of whether the conduct at issue raises meritorious claims or subjects our clients to scrutiny. Our clients praise our ability to give timely recommendations on sensitive issues while working to bring a principled and diverse voice to issues requiring investigation.

VAB'S INVESTIGATION SERVICES FALL WITHIN TWO PRIMARY AREAS:

### FRAUD & OTHER VIOLATIONS OF LAW OR POLICY

VAB attorneys bring decades of experience investigating claims of malfeasance in a wide range of corporate situations and in proceedings in front of governmental agencies. Harnessing their deep knowledge of how regulated entities, such as insurance companies and financial institutions, operate within a regulatory framework, VAB attorneys know where to look and understand the financial incentives at play. Investigations include alleged internal controls failures, procurement irregularities, misstatement of financial statements, and data manipulation. In additional to looking to VAB for internal guidance on whether purported misconduct requires further action, our corporate clients also turn to VAB to investigate whether service professionals, contractors, or vendors have responsibility that may provide an alternate recovery source.

### **EMPLOYMENT ISSUES**

EMPLOYMENT ISSUES When a claim of discrimination, harassment or retaliation is made and the need for investigation arises, clients trust VAB to provide thorough, timely, and cost-effective results. VAB provides both privileged and independent investigations, understanding the purpose and parameters of each approach. VAB attorneys set a clearly defined scope for each investigation and communicate with their clients at each critical juncture. The end result is a report that contains no surprises and can serve as an important tool in business decisions. VAB attorneys have also assisted clients in determining the extent of breaches of noncompete agreements and the misuse of confidential information, analyzing whether claims involving former employees are viable and cost-effective.













## OUR INVESTIGATION ATTORNEYS

## Susan Valentine SHAREHOLDER

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Susan has spent decades representing government agencies investigating regulated businesses, including the FDIC and state-appointed liquidators and receivers for insolvent insurance companies. She has investigated scores of professional liability and fraud claims on behalf of receivers of failed financial institutions and liquidated companies. Susan brings this deep experience to bear in representing her corporate clients and is very comfortable investigating claims at all levels within a company. Most recently, she and partner Aurora Austriaco were retained by a Fortune 100 company to investigate alleged misconduct, an engagement that required fact finding at the highest levels of the corporate structure, including the chair of the company's audit committee.

## Aurora Austriaco shareholder

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Autoral has deep knowledge of governmental and corporate connecting issues and procurement procedures, having served on numerous corporate and municipal boards. She has conducted internal investigations on alleged improprieties in the procurement process and has made recommendations to executives at the highest levels. Prior to her firm work, Aurora served for many years as in-house counsel for a large title insurance company. Her inhouse experience provides her with a visceral understanding of the pressures that exist for her clients and creates a practical and wholistic business lens through which she views the issues presented in each investigation.

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Lydia leads the firm's employment practice. She is adept at using skills developed in her prior career as a social worker to identify and understand underlying dynamics in workplace disputes. She is particularly effective in using these skills in the context of often-sensitive discrimination and retaliation investigations, quickly identifying issues and framing cost-effective processes, while at the same time providing the space and environment for witnesses to be forthcoming and feel heard. Lydia has worked alongside Susan in many of the firm's professional liability investigations, garnering extensive experience investigating failed banks and other insolvent entities, including insurance companies and liquidating trustees of failed entities.

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Sandy has extensive experience investigating claims of discrimination, retaliation, and unfair practices, most recently within the context of COVID-19 issues. Her clients include large institutions and businesses, for which she also uncovers and analyzes possible breaches of noncompetition agreements. Sandy has represented an international insurance carrier regarding the potential negligence of financial institutions making claims against purchase-of-receivables policies. From this work and her years representing insurance carriers in coverage disputes, Sandy understands the insurance industry's complex dynamics and regulatory environment. Her clients value her ability to issue spot, assess credibility, and synthesize multiple (and often competing) pieces of information in their efforts to effectively manage risk.

## Reena Sikdar SPECIAL COUNSEL

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Reena has broad experience representing corporations, governmental entities, and individuals in high stakes internal, whistleblower, or government-initiated investigations in matters involving the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, the False Claims Act, fraud, sexual misconduct, harassment, discrimination, and violations of other law or policy. She has experience counseling large companies and governmental entities in a broad range of industries in compliance matters.







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## **Internal Investigations**

Our Internal Investigations practice group attorneys understand the importance of proactive crisis management. Our attorneys have extensive experience conducting internal investigations on behalf of some of the largest public and private corporations in the world, as well as for numerous institutions of higher education. In every investigation, our attorneys prioritize both thoroughness and discretion, always with an aim to provide our clients with a comprehensive understanding of what has occurred and an assessment of their options for responding.

## What we do for our clients

Walsh attorneys regularly lead investigations into such issues as:

- Discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, hostile work
   environment, and retaliation;
- Other employee misconduct (involving such issues as internal policy violations, and unethical, unlawful, and/or criminal conduct);
- Workplace corruption and whistleblower allegations under Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) and Dodd-Frank Act (DFA).

In addition, Walsh attorneys act as independent Title IX investigators for institutions of higher education, investigating highly sensitive student complaints pertaining to sexual misconduct, stalking, and gender-based discrimination and harassment in the educational context. Walsh also provides strategic advice and counsel to clients who are subject to investigations by state and federal regulatory agencies, and assists in preparing responses to regulators' inquiries.

## Who we work with

- International, national, and regional corporations of all sizes
- Non-profit organizations
- Institutions of higher education
- Municipalities and public agencies
- Multiemployer trade associations
- Referring law firms for out-of-state/
  conflict issues

## **Additional Practice Areas**

Appeals • Bankruptcy, Reorganization & Creditors Rights • Business & Commercial Litigation • Class Action Defense • Construction • Cyber Security & Data Privacy • eDiscovery • Education • Financial Services & Risk Management • Insurance • Intellectual Property • Labor & Employment • Mediation, Arbitration & Special Master Appointments • Regulatory & Public Policy • Special Education • Trade Secrets & Employee Mobility

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## Our Firm

Willenken LLP is a premier litigation boutique based in Los Angeles. An elite, minority-owned firm, Willenken serves as trusted outside counsel for numerous Fortune 500 companies in complex commercial and intellectual property litigation matters in trial and appellate courts across the country.

"Willenken is prepared to aggressively pursue matters and proceed to trial when circumstances warrant."

– Benchmark Litigation

## Awards & Recognition

- Shortlisted for the Diversity & Inclusion Awards: North America in the "Outstanding Firm for D&I" category by *Chambers and Partners* in 2021 and 2022.
- Named a "Recommended Firm" for litigation in California (2018-2022) and selected to "Los Angeles Firm of the Year" shortlist (2019-2022) by *Benchmark Litigation.*
- Selected to the "Most Admired Law Firms" list by *Los Angeles Business Journal* in 2020 and 2021.
- Recognized as a "Top Boutique" in California (2018) by Daily Journal.
- Listed on the "Litigation Boutiques Hot List (2014) by *National Law Journal.*
- Selected by California Minority Counsel Program (CMCP) as the recipient of the 2019 Minority-Owned Law Firm Client Service Award.
- Selected by National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA) as the recipient of the 2019 APA-Owned Law Firm of the Year Award.

## **Representative Clients**

We have represented some of the world's most recognized companies including Harbor Freight Tools USA, Inc., Spectrum Brands, The Procter & Gamble Company, McDonald's, Walgreens, Southern California Gas Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, AbbVie, VIZIO, BP, Progressive Insurance, J.D. Power, Deluxe Corporation, NBCUniversal, Shell Oil Company, Motorola Solutions, SunPower, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Avis Budget Group, T-Mobile, Foxconn, Sears Holdings Corporation, Walmart, Southern California Edison, KeyBank N.A., Hyatt Hotels Corporation, AU Optronics, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

## Our Principle

We achieve great results for our clients. Our lawyers have tried over 150 cases to verdict or judgment. We view trial as an opportunity for client success, not a crisis. We are guided by one overriding principle: **Winning Matters**<sup>®</sup>

## Notable Results

- Secured a trial victory for AbbVie in a high-stakes breach of contract case in Delaware Chancery Court against Takeda, which failed to supply AbbVie's requirements for Lupron, the leading hormone therapy for prostate cancer. After a four-day trial, the Court found that Takeda breached multiple provisions of the supply agreement. The case will now proceed to the second phase of the trial to determine the amount of damages to be awarded to AbbVie, which are expected to be in the high nine-figures.
- Obtained a hard-fought settlement and stipulated injunction to protect the trade secrets of Takeya USA, a manufacturer of popular stainless steel water bottles, on the proverbial eve of trial.
- Secured a settlement just days before trial for All Plastic in a high-profile patent infringement case. The District Court of Colorado adopted substantially all of Willenken's proposed constructions for seven contested terms of eight patent claims, placing All Plastic in a winning position.
- Represented the employees of an electric vehicle start-up facing allegations of misappropriation of trade secrets, violation of non-solicitation and confidentiality obligations, and breach of fiduciary duties, reaching a favorable settlement.
- On behalf of Motorola Solutions, we obtained a total defense victory and secured dismissal with prejudice of a bid-rigging and unfair competition lawsuit.
- Secured a motion to dismiss at the pleading stage by prevailing on an immunity defense under Section 230 of the *Communications Decency Act* for a leading social media app company in a high-stakes product liability matter.
- Obtained a \$1 million victory and a total defense victory to \$16 million in counterclaims—and then prevailed on those claims on appeal, on behalf of Lumens Co., Ltd.

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# ZFZ Law

ZFZ Law is a premier law firm comprised of elite attorneys representing a wide range of clients including Fortune 500 companies, corporate executives, public officials and government entities. We have a breadth of experience as topranking leaders in the Department of Justice and the nation's preeminent "Big Law" firms. We achieve remarkable results for our clients in complex litigation, government investigations, and white collar criminal defense. We also provide highly sought after advice in cybersecurity, privacy, regulatory compliance, and data breach incident response.

## **COMPLEX LITIGATION**

Our national litigation practice focuses on False Claims Act litigation, theft of intellectual property and trade secrets, breach of contract, fraud, partner disputes, bid-rigging and cybersecurity litigation, among many other issues. Our attorneys rely on decades of experience successfully representing clients in a wide variety of industries including healthcare, finance, technology, entertainment, communications, and energy.

## **GOVERNMENT AND INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS**

We are highly experienced and adept at navigating the complex challenges of government and internal investigations. Our attorneys have achieved outstanding results for clients accused of healthcare fraud, political corruption, FCPA violations, bribery, environmental violations, import/export violations, money laundering, copyright infringement, and theft of trade secrets. We have successfully defended clients in investigations and lawsuits by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Justice (DOJ), District Attorneys, and the state Attorneys General, among other government agencies.

## **CYBERSECURITY & DATA PRIVACY**

We counsel clients on all aspects of cybersecurity, privacy, data protection and compliance. We provide full-service and costeffective assistance in developing cybersecurity and data protection programs and policies. We also provide legal oversight for all technical and policy aspects of cybersecurity, data breach prevention and response planning.

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## Awards & Recognitions

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> Best Lawyers U.S. News & World Report 2014-2022

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