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Overview

Sarah Walsh is a trial attorney with over 15 years of experience representing individuals and organizations in government enforcement, compliance, internal investigations, complex business litigation, and employment matters. As counsel at Jackson Lewis and partner at Robins Kaplan, she served various industries including healthcare, financial services, technology, and colleges and universities. She has represented clients in civil and criminal trials and matters, including enforcement actions and investigations undertaken by the U.S. Department of Justice, Securities Exchange Commission, the Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office, local District Attorney’s Offices, and various other government agencies.

Sarah is also committed to her pro bono practice and has done work on behalf of indigent criminal defendants, clients facing immigration matters, and on behalf of various non-profit institutions. She is a board member for the Women’s Bar Association of Massachusetts, a member of the Steering Committee of the White Collar Section for the Boston Bar Association, and a member of the Boston chapter of the Women in White Collar Defense Association.

Sarah is admitted to the Massachusetts bar and enjoys spending her time outside of work with her family, at the beach, and supporting all forms of performing arts.

Experience

- ❖ Represented clients in government enforcement actions and investigations in the healthcare, technology, financial services, construction, and higher education industries
- ❖ Led internal investigations for clients in various matter, including investigations involving allegations of harassment, sexual assault, discrimination, Title IX violations, and fraud



- ❖ Represented companies and individuals in qui tam actions concerning alleged violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute and Stark Law
- ❖ Conducted internal investigations and created climate surveys related to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion for technology and pharmaceutical clients
- ❖ Created and conducted ethics and compliance training on employee theft and fraud prevention for corporate clients
- ❖ Conducted Title IX training for major universities
- ❖ Represented and advised clients on whistleblower claims and government self-disclosure programs
- ❖ Provided advice and counsel on cryptocurrency concerns before state and federal regulators, including FINRA, the SEC, and the DOJ
- ❖ Represented a pharmaceutical company in a federal civil trial alleging False Claims Act violations, Title VII sex discrimination, hostile work environment, retaliation, parallel state claims
- ❖ Represented an individual in a federal criminal jury trial alleging racketeering, wire fraud, and introduction of adulterated drugs into interstate commerce
- ❖ Secured the acquittal of an individual in a federal criminal jury trial alleging theft of trade secrets and violations of the Economic Espionage Act
- ❖ Secured the acquittal of an individual in a state criminal jury trial alleging assault and batter

Credentials

Education

- ❖ Juris Doctor Suffolk University School of Law (2005)
- ❖ Bachelor of Science, Organizational Communications Ithaca College (1999)

Admissions

- ❖ Massachusetts (2005)
- ❖ United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (2005)
- ❖ United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (2016)



Publications, Presentations, and Seminars

- ❖ Speaker, *Healthcare Industry Webinar Series*, Jackson Lewis (2019-2023)
- ❖ Co-Speaker, *Conducting Internal Investigations Webinar Series*, Jackson Lewis (2016)
- ❖ Co-Author, *The New Anti-Corruption Ethics Compliance Handbook for Businesses: Friend or Foe for Company Compliance Departments*, Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics Magazine (June 2014)