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William Jordan concentrates his practice on business litigation, government and internal investigations, False Claims Act cases, and corporate ethics and compliance matters for health care and technology companies. Bill leads the Health Care Industry Team, serves on the firm management committee, and formerly co-chaired the 200-lawyer Litigation & Trial Practice Group. He represents all participants in the health care industry—hospitals and health systems, pharmaceutical and life science companies, health IT and telehealth companies, long-term and post-acute care providers, labs and ancillary service providers, and managed care companies like PBMs and health insurers—in state, federal, and congressional investigations; litigation, arbitrations, and class actions; and compliance matters. Bill works with companies and their investors to understand their specific issues, whether advising a publicly traded company and its board, private equity sponsors or portfolio company, or privately held enterprise. Bill has served as an independent compliance monitor for a large multinational pharmaceutical company as part of its corporate integrity agreement with the HHS-OIG.

Bill returned to Alston & Bird following his service at the DOJ as senior counsel to the assistant attorney general for the DOJ's Civil Division and then as senior counsel to the associate attorney general of the U.S. He is ranked in *Chambers USA* for Health Care and White Collar and recognized since 2013 in *Best Lawyers in America* for Commercial Litigation.

Representative Experience

- Represented nation's largest publicly-traded hospital chain in civil and criminal investigations throughout the country involving health care fraud matters. Negotiated favorable settlement of many investigations and obtained judicial dismissal of one matter involving allegedly unauthorized medical procedures.
- Represented New Orleans hospitals in criminal investigations and congressional hearings related to their response to Hurricane Katrina, including allegations that patients were euthanized in the immediate aftermath of the storm.
- Represented clients in state Attorneys General, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and federal investigations in over 20 states and in every federal circuit.
- Obtained \$10.3MM judgment for a private college in civil RICO claim alleging fraud in theft of assets involving timber and real estate interests.
- Defended major telecommunications company in multiple class actions alleging that it had impermissibly revealed confidential customer information to government through the National Security Agency's Terrorist Surveillance Program.
- Represented individual in Senate Judiciary Committee hearing related to alleged firing of U.S. Attorneys and political hiring at Department of Justice.
- Conducted numerous internal investigations related to alleged government fraud, FCPA issues and antitrust matters.

- Serve as outside global ethics and compliance counsel to world's second largest chemical company.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- “Emerging Enforcement Issues Related to COVID-19 Relief Programs,” *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, Vol. 23, No. 3, May-June 2021.
- “Treacherous Terrain: How to Avoid Getting Caught in the Government’s Crosshairs,” *The American Journal of Gastroenterology*, October 2016.
- “Blowing the Whistle on Bankrupt Relators,” *Bloomberg BNA’s Health Care Fraud Report*, February 4, 2015.
- “Mitigating FCPA Risks in Clinical Trials Conducted Abroad,” *Pharmaceutical Compliance Monitor*, November 26, 2012.

Education

- Emory University (J.D., 1995)
- Rhodes College (B.A., 1992)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia
- District of Columbia

Related Services

Litigation | Antitrust | Health Care Litigation | Commercial | White Collar, Government & Internal Investigations | Financial Services Litigation | Technology & Telecommunications Litigation | Government Ethics & Compliance | Corporate & Business Transactions | HIPAA/Health Information Privacy, Security & Breach Response | Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) Violations | Privacy, Cyber & Data Strategy | Insurance Litigation & Regulation | Corporate Compliance Programs | International | State Attorneys General Practice Team | Insurance Regulatory Guidance | Health Care | False Claims Act