

# Government Investigations

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Government investigations are ever-present in today's news headlines. These types of investigations can be disruptive and time-consuming, and carry the potential risk of criminal or civil penalties.

Staffed by seasoned attorneys from multiple practice areas, our Government Investigations group handles government and internal investigations in a wide variety of subject areas and industries. Among the more recent investigations handled by the group are government and regulatory authority investigations relating to:

- False Claims and related qui tam or whistleblower actions
- Data and privacy breaches
- Insurance claims and regulatory matters
- Employment and labor law matters
- Environmental matters
- Securities and financial sector matters

When any organization receives notice of a government inquiry, whether it be through a formal subpoena or other form of civil investigation communication, it is critical for the organization to act quickly and prudently in order to minimize potentially negative outcomes and unwanted publicity. Even a seemingly simple investigation can have far-reaching implications for an organization.

## Our Service Difference

We provide invaluable early intervention and support for clients who are actual or potential targets of government investigations, handling all aspects of the investigation, including conducting internal investigations, responding to subpoenas, representing and preparing clients (and their officers, directors, management, and employees) in connection with the civil investigations that may follow a subpoena, negotiating resolutions and settlements, and litigating those matters that cannot be resolved.

Our team, which includes former prosecutors and attorneys who have been appointed as special prosecutors and special attorneys' general, have counseled and defended clients in matters involving the Department of Justice (DOJ), United States Department Labor (DOL), Federal Trade Commission (FTC), United States DOL Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), State Insurance Commissioners, and States' Attorney General Offices.

## Our Clients

The Goulston & Storrs Government Investigations group represents public and private companies, partnerships, nonprofit organizations, and individuals in connection with government investigations and enforcement actions, and in responding to grand jury and other forms of government subpoenas.

For our nonprofit clients, our team has provided representation for matters involving the Non-Profit Organizations & Public Charities Division of the Attorney General's Office and State Inspectors General.