



Practice Areas

NRC-OI Investigations
Grand Jury Representation
Compliance Investigations

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My legal practice is devoted to helping professionals and businesses involved in nuclear, regulatory, or white collar criminal investigations. I will travel where you need me to provide effective representation for your business or employees faced with potential enforcement actions or criminal charges.

Relevant Experience

NRC-OI Investigations

- Represented a supervisor during a Nuclear Regulatory Commission-Office of Investigations review of unescorted access denial;
- Defended a former mine manager during an NRC-OI probe of compliance with materials license conditions;
- Represented utility outage personnel during an NRC-OI investigation of outage mechanical repairs;
- Attorney for nuclear engineers and technicians during an NRC-OI investigation of alleged mechanical sabotage;
- Represented a nuclear power plant security manager and security force personnel during an NRC-OI probe of whistleblower allegations;
- Defended multiple security force members during a joint Department of Justice and NRC-OI investigation of unauthorized removal of safeguards material;

- Represented a nuclear component manufacturer during NRC-OI investigations of alleged engineering defects;
- Defended a former utility employee during an NRC-OI investigation of inaccurate training forms;
- Attorney for a provider of skilled maintenance technicians and equipment operators during NRC-OI whistleblower investigations.

Grand Jury Representations

- Represented a licensed professional during a statewide grand jury investigation of elected local government official;
- Defended nuclear utility employees during a state attorney general investigation of alleged false statements to government regulators;
- Defended utility security force members during a federal grand jury investigation of theft of safeguards material;
- Represented a witness during a statewide grand jury investigation of a Pennsylvania senator;
- Represented a House of Representatives' employee during a statewide grand jury investigation of a House member;
- Counseled several witnesses during a statewide grand jury probe and subsequent criminal trial related to highway design and maintenance contracts;
- Defended an individual during a statewide grand jury probe of environmental compliance;
- Represented a former Senate employee during a federal grand jury investigation of a Pennsylvania Senator;
- Representing individuals during confidential, ongoing grand jury investigations of alleged public corruption and theft of services.

Compliance Investigations

- Conducted an internal investigation for a nuclear utility regarding purported reduction in force retaliation for raising safety concerns;
- Conducted an internal investigation for a nuclear utility in response to an employee concerns report claiming unauthorized spent fuel pool actions;
- Conducted multiple internal investigations for a utility in connection with conflict of interest complaints, purported Title VII violations, reports of threatening or harassing conduct, and inappropriate management behavior;
- Conducted internal investigations for a real estate corporation concerning alleged Title VII violations and claims of management misconduct.

Education, Admissions, and Professional Affiliations

Education

- LaSalle University, B.A. *maxima cum laude*, 1974
- Dickinson School of Law, J.D. 1977

Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell: AV[®] Preeminent[™] 5.0 out of 5 (Since 2002)

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Disciplinary Board (appointed in 2012; reappointed in 2015)
- Member Federal Energy Association
- Member, National Association Criminal Defense Attorneys
- Member Federal Bar Association
- Member Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Member Dauphin County Bar Association