

# Special Matters and Government Investigations

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Our Special Matters team is dedicated to advising entities and individuals across sectors who are facing the reality or threat of a government investigation. Clients turn to us because of our reputation for conducting thorough and reliable internal investigations, for using the investigative record effectively to persuade the government to appropriately decline prosecution or enforcement action against our clients where possible, and for discreetly resolving government investigations on favorable terms.

When quick and discreet resolution is not possible, we are prepared to defend our clients in court – where we have a successful track record advocating and litigating against the government and other authorities on behalf of our clients.

Most importantly, clients value our transparency, candor, and ability to build relationships in order to protect and advance our clients' interests. We can successfully and seamlessly navigate the complexities of dealing with U.S. and foreign enforcement agencies. A key component of our success in this regard is leveraging the experience of more than 40 former federal prosecutors and other government enforcement officials who work on our team, as well as team members who have devoted their entire careers to white-collar criminal and civil defense in high-stakes matters with industry-wide impact.

Collectively, we have handled investigations before 73 of the 93 U.S. Attorney's Offices and every litigating division of the Justice Department. We likewise have represented clients in investigations conducted by all 12 of the SEC's offices and all of the SEC's specialized enforcement units. We have conducted cross-border investigations on every continent, and thus have extensive experience before foreign regulatory

## Capability Lawyers



Alan R. Dial  
*Washington, D.C.*



Zachary Fardon  
*Chicago*



Andrew C. Hruska (Drew)  
*New York*



Dixie L. Johnson  
*Washington, D.C.*



Brandt Leibe  
*Houston*



Aaron Stephens  
*London*

## Recognition

One of seven law firms  
nationwide shortlisted for  
Government Investigations  
Firm of the Year

LMG LIFE SCIENCES  
(2022)

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Ranked in Chambers Global  
for Corporate Crime &  
Investigations since 2016 to  
present

authorities.

The breadth of this experience includes Anti-Corruption (including the FCPA), Securities Enforcement, the False Claims Act, Environmental Investigations, Internal Investigations, Economic Sanctions, Tax Investigations, Anti-Money Laundering and Congressional Investigations. It notably crosses a wide range of sectors including Life Sciences and Healthcare, Financial Services, Energy, Technology, Food & Beverage, Higher Education, Manufacturing, Professional Services, Construction and Real Estate.

#### Cases & Deals

*February 28, 2024*

King & Spalding Secures a Dismissal of False Claims Act Complaint against Senseonics Incorporated

*January 25, 2024*

Leprino Foods Company's \$2 Billion Trial Win is Upheld by Colorado Appellate Panel

*December 23, 2022*

K&S Advises Daniel Anderl Judicial Protection Project

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#### Insights

##### CLIENT ALERT

*April 19, 2024*

DOJ's Criminal Division Launches Pilot Program on Voluntary Self-Disclosures for Individuals

##### CLIENT ALERT

*April 18, 2024*

Department of Homeland Security Proposes Rule for Reporting of Cyber Incidents

##### CLIENT ALERT

*April 2, 2024*

PCAOB Division of Enforcement's First Quarter Continues Record-Setting Pace

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#### Events

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*May 22, 2024*

Aaron Lipson to Speak at Practising Law Institute

##### CONFERENCE

*May 15, 2024*

Annual King & Spalding California Life Sciences Summit

##### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*May 8, 2024*

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Two former Deputy Attorneys General

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"The premier firm in this practice area."

U.S. NEWS & WORLD  
REPORT/BEST LAWYERS

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Ten former members of DOJ leadership

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Ranked in Legal 500 for Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense since 2015 to present.

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Eight former U.S. Attorneys

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"Very strategic... collaborative and politically-savvy."

CHAMBERS USA

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26 former Assistant U.S. Attorneys

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"Excellent credibility before the agencies across a broad swathe of white-collar matters."

LEGAL 500

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46 DOJ alumni

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Ranked in Chambers USA for Securities: Regulation (Nationwide) since 2017

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Three FINRA alumni

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"Ideally placed to take on high-stakes criminal cases and parallel civil litigation."

John Richter to Speak at the ACI's 19th Annual FCPA & Anti-Corruption for the Life Sciences Industry

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News

**PRESS RELEASE**

*April 23, 2024*

Securities Regulation Partner Emily Gordy Joins King & Spalding in Washington, D.C.

**RECOGNITION**

*April 16, 2024*

King & Spalding Named to Global Data Review's GDR 100 List

**IN THE NEWS**

*April 10, 2024*

Sir Max Hill KC explains why the law balances in favor of bail and the importance of the police's role

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**LEGAL 500**

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13 American College of Trial Lawyers

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"Clients are kept out of the public eye" by a team "packed with former federal prosecutors."

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One former state Attorney General

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Five other former state prosecutors

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11 SEC alumni including the Former General Counsel and Director of Enforcement

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