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Bethany Rupert is a senior associate in the Special Matters/Government Investigations Practice Group in King & Spalding’s Atlanta office. Ms. Rupert represents both corporations and individuals involved in federal or state government investigations – whether civil or criminal – as well as related complex civil litigation. Ms. Rupert advises different industries on how to navigate compliance with a wide range of federal regulations through internal corporate investigations. Ms. Rupert has particular expertise in False Claims Act investigations and *qui tam* litigation, particularly those alleging fraud against healthcare companies. Ms. Rupert also has extensive experience in advising different industries regarding data privacy and cyber security regulations and best practices for keeping data secure, responding to data breaches, and complying with U.S. privacy laws. Ms. Rupert has defended a wide-range of corporations and individuals under investigation by the DOJ, SEC, FDA, HHS, and EPA, among other federal and state government agencies.

Ms. Rupert joined the law firm after serving as a law clerk to the Honorable Alice M. Batchelder of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Ms. Rupert received her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from George Mason University School of Law, where she served as Articles Editor of the *George Mason University Civil Rights Law Journal* and as a Writing Fellow for the law school’s Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis Program. Ms. Rupert also served on the law school’s Moot Court Board, where she won best brief and was awarded as a finalist in the National Religious Freedom Moot Court Competition. During law school, Ms. Rupert worked as a law clerk for a pro bono law firm handling False Claims Act litigation and federal and state regulatory matters. She also served as an intern to the Honorable Lawrence J. Block of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Matters

Represent large medical device company in criminal and civil investigation conducted by the Department of Justice regarding alleged violations of the False Claims Act and FDA regulations.

Represent Fortune 50 company in criminal investigation by the Department of Justice regarding alleged violations of campaign finance laws.

Represent individual in criminal action by the U.S. Attorney's Office alleging conspiracy to commit wire fraud.

Represent company in criminal investigation conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency regarding alleged violations of FIFRA and RCRA.

Represented non-profit organization in responding to Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") requests and defending exemptions and redactions.

Represented large nuclear power company in investigation conducted by the Department of Justice regarding alleged fraud on consumers.

Represented Fortune 50 company in internal investigation and civil investigation conducted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission regarding alleged violations of revenue recognition regulations.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., George Mason University, cum laude

B.A. Political Science, Grove City College, summa cum laude

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

Georgia

Virginia

CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk, Chief Judge Alice M. Batchelder, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Intern, Judge Lawrence Block, U.S. Court of Federal Claims

ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association

Atlanta Bar Association

Georgia State Bar

Virginia State Bar

Federal Bar Association

Women's White Collar Defense Association

Insights

ARTICLE

March 5, 2020 • Source: New York Law Journal

Whistleblower Illuminates Abuse of Process

March 4, 2020 • Source: New York Law Journal

Whistleblower Illuminates Abuse of Process in Criminal Cross-Border Matters

CLIENT ALERT

June 24, 2021

Supreme Court Decision on Computer Fraud and Abuse Act: Implications for Cybersecurity and Insider Threat Programs

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

November 7, 2021

Bethany Rupert to Speak at American Health Law Association Fundamentals of Health Law Conference

September 22, 2021

Bethany Rupert to Speak at American Health Law Association Fraud and Compliance Forum

WEBINAR

December 1, 2021

Ransomware for Healthcare Providers: What You Need To Know Right Now

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News

CASES & DEALS

August 11, 2021

Sharecare Acquires Digital On-Demand Platform CareLinx

August 10, 2021

Equifax to Acquire Appriss Insights for \$1.825 billion