

Gejaa T. Gobena

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Biography

Gejaa Gobena uses his almost two decades of experience as both a former senior prosecutor and private attorney to help companies and individuals thoughtfully navigate high-stakes investigations and government enforcement actions, particularly in the area of healthcare fraud.

Health care is one of the largest parts of our economy and raises unique issues that touch on public policy and patient health and safety. Gejaa has handled investigations in every part of the health care industry, and his unique experience and approach to handling complex matters is especially valuable to clients as they evaluate allegations, assess risks, and respond to government investigations.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Gejaa served as Deputy Chief of the Fraud Section in the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice. As Deputy Chief, he led the Criminal Division's 50-attorney healthcare fraud unit, supervising prosecutions brought by Medicare Fraud Strike Force teams across the country and spearheading the unit's recent shift to investigating and prosecuting broader corporate health care fraud schemes. Prior to joining the Criminal Division, Gejaa spent six years in the Civil Division, investigating and prosecuting False Claims Act and *qui tam* matters that resulted in hundreds of millions of



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Practices

Health Law

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Litigation Services

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

False Claims Act and Qui Tam

dollars in judgments and settlements.

Gejaa has received numerous awards as a result of his government service, including the Attorney General's Award for Fraud Prevention in 2016 and in 2011, the Award for Excellence from the Health and Human Services Department of the Office of the Inspector General in 2015, and the Assistant Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in 2013. In 2011, he was also selected by the *National Law Journal* as one of the top 40 minority attorneys under 40.

Awards and rankings

- Healthcare: Service Providers, *Legal 500 US*, 2017
- Dispute Resolution: Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense, *Legal 500 US*, 2017
- Attorney General's Award for Fraud Prevention, *U.S. Department of Justice*, 2016, 2011
- Award for Excellence, *U.S. Health and Human Services Department of the Office of the Inspector General*, 2015
- Assistant Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service, *U.S. Department of Justice*, 2013

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - FCA Guide: 2019 and the road ahead *Hogan Lovells*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - DOJ refines cooperation requirements of FCPA corporate enforcement policy *Client Alert*
- Published Works
 - DOJ memorandum provides clarified guidance on corporate inability-to-pay claims *International Law Office*
- News
 - DOJ issues new guidance regarding cooperation in

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., Columbia Law School, 1998

B.A., University of Virginia, with high distinction, 1995

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

New York

False Claims Act investigations

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Updated DOJ guidance underscores importance of implementing a truly effective corporate compliance program
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Podcast series: False Claims Act 2018 and the road ahead *Podcast*