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Services

Government & Internal Investigations Litigation Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Government Ethics & Compliance Health Care Litigation Antitrust Food, Drug & Device/FDA Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Sanctions State Attorneys General Practice Team

Education

Harvard University (J.D., 2001)

Yale University (B.A., 1998)

Admitted to Practice

District of Columbia New York

Edward T. Kang

Partner

Edward (Ted) Kang's practice focuses on white collar defense and compliance in the areas of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), False Claims Act (FCA), Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) sanctions, antimoney laundering, antitrust, and the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA).

Ted represents companies and individuals under investigation by the Department of Justice (DOJ) and other federal and state enforcement agencies. He also counsels and conducts internal investigations for clients in a wide range of industries. Ted is an accomplished courtroom lawyer and has tried a dozen cases to verdict and argued nine cases on appeal to federal circuit courts.

Ted served for eight years as a federal prosecutor in the Department of Justice's Criminal Division and at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Connecticut, where he prosecuted some of the department's most high-profile fraud and public corruption cases. He is a recipient of the 2012 Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service and was named a 2014 D.C. "Rising Star" by *The National Law Journal*.

Ted is frequently called upon to provide expert analysis on white collar matters. He has provided legal commentary for *The Washington Post* and *The Wall Street Journal* and was a television analyst for WUSA9-DC.

Representative Experience

- Trial counsel for Taiwanese nationals in a criminal counterfeiting case.
- Counsel for former state attorneys general as amici curiae in former Virginia Governor Robert McDonnell's appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals.
- Counsel for a major agricultural producer in a civil enforcement action brought by the DOJ Civil Rights Division.
- Counsel for individuals and corporations in numerous investigations conducted by DOJ and U.S. Attorney's Offices involving allegations related to bribery, health care fraud, wire fraud, false statements and tax evasion. No charges were brought against any of these individuals or entities.
- Counsel for three pharmaceutical companies in a state False Claims Act lawsuit filed by a state attorney general relating to alleged misrepresentations regarding FDA approvals.

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- Conducted numerous internal investigations on matters related to the FCPA, FDCA and antitrust for *Fortune* 500 companies across a wide range of industries, including health care, life sciences, financial institutions, automotive and insurance.
- Counseled numerous companies on a variety of anticorruption issues, including FCPA acquisition due diligence, third-party due diligence, anticorruption training for employees, and revisions to corporate policies and procedures.

Publications

- "Avoiding CFPB's Strong Arm on Mortgage Servicing in 2016," Mortgage Compliance Magazine, March 2016.
- "Lessons Learned from the Goodyear FCPA Settlement," *Corporate Counsel*, April 22, 2015.
- "Minority Powerbrokers Q&A: Alston & Bird's Ted Kang," *Law360*, January 20, 2015.
- "Recordbreaking Alstom Criminal FCPA Settlement Results from Wide-Ranging Bribery Scheme and Lack of Cooperation," *The FCPA Report*, Vol. 4, No. 1, January 7, 2015.
- "FCPA and OFAC Compliance Essentials," *The FCPA Report*, Vol. 3, No. 20, October 8, 2014.
- "Internal Investigations: Managing the Process and Protecting the Privilege," *Wall Street Lawyer*, Vol. 18, No. 9, September 2014.
- "The FCPA and the Financial Industry: Understanding and Mitigating Risk," *Journal of Taxation and Regulation of Financial Institutions*, Vol. 27, No. 5, May/June 2014.
- "Pharmacy Compounding and the Potential Impact of cGMPs," *Drug Topics*, January 10, 2014.
- "Agribusiness: The Next Frontier for the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act?" *Western Grower and Shipper*, July 2013.
- "FCPA Resource Guide Provides Little Comfort for the Health Care Industry," *FDLI Update Magazine*, May/June 2013.
- "In the Crosshairs: Federal FCPA Enforcement Lands on Wall Street's Doorstep," *Bloomberg BNA*, June 18, 2013.

Memberships

- Board member, Asian-Pacific American Bar Association of D.C. (APABA-DC)
- Barrister, Edward Bennett Williams Inn of Court

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- Co-Chair of the Nominations Committee, Asian Pacific American Bar Association of D.C. (APABA-DC)
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
- Vice President, Korean American Bar Association of D.C.