



Seth B. Orkand

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A former federal prosecutor, Seth B. Orkand brings an insider's perspective to defending clients in their most consequential legal battles. Seth focuses on healthcare enforcement matters, white-collar criminal defense, federal and state investigations brought under the False Claims Act (FCA), and government and corporate internal investigations. He serves as co-chair of Robinson+Cole's Government Enforcement and White-Collar Defense and Healthcare Enforcement teams and is a member of the firm's Business Litigation group and Internal Investigations and Corporate Compliance team.

Health Care Enforcement, Government Investigations + White-Collar Criminal Defense

Clients nationwide rely on Seth's experience as a former federal prosecutor with extensive criminal and civil experience to guide them through government investigations. Seth represents health care entities and their executives in government investigations and complex civil and criminal cases involving alleged health care fraud, including alleged violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute (AKS), the Eliminating Kickbacks in Recovery Act (EKRA), the False Claims Act (FCA) and the Stark Law. He has extensive experience conducting internal investigations and assisting clients to respond to investigations by CMS, HHS-OIG, DOJ, and other regulatory and enforcement agencies. Seth's clients span the healthcare industry: clinical laboratories; medical device manufacturers; wound care distributors; remote patient monitoring providers; durable medical equipment suppliers; and hospital systems. He also represents clients in the financial services, government contracting, manufacturing, and construction industries in high-stakes government investigations.

An experienced trial lawyer, Seth served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the United States Attorney's Office in the District of Massachusetts, and as a Special Assistant District Attorney in Massachusetts. Seth uses that experience to litigate civil and criminal cases against and involving the government and/or private relators under the FCA.

Title IX Investigations + Student Discipline Matters

Seth is a highly skilled and compassionate sexual misconduct investigator, advisor, and decision maker. He has successfully represented dozens of students, staff, and faculty members in Title IX hearings and academic integrity investigations. Trained in trauma-informed advocacy and as a Title IX investigator by the Association of Title IX Coordinators (ATIXA), Seth is trusted by colleges, universities, and public and independent K-12 schools to conduct fair, impartial, and prompt investigations of high-profile and sensitive matters.

Pro Bono Service

Seth is chair of Robinson+Cole's Pro Bono Committee, coordinating the firm's pro bono initiatives, expanding the firm's network of pro bono clients, and matching Robinson+Cole lawyers with pro bono opportunities. He also serves on the Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services for the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. While in law school, Seth interned with the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia in the Hague. He has extensive pro bono experience working with juveniles sentenced to life imprisonment to prepare for parole hearings and with survivors of sexual assault. In 2014, the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court awarded Seth the John Adams Pro Bono

Publico Award in recognition of his service to victims of human trafficking.

Services

- Litigation
- Government Enforcement + White-Collar Defense
- Internal Investigations + Corporate Compliance
- Antitrust + Trade Regulation
- Business Litigation + Dispute Resolution
- Data Privacy + Cybersecurity
- Education Litigation
- Government Investigations, Audits + Self-Disclosures in Health Care

Industries

- Education

Education

- Boston College Law School (Juris Doctor, *cum laude*)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Executive Editor, Boston College Third World Law Journal
- Brown University (Bachelors, *with honors*)
 - B.A.

Admissions

- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- State of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Recognitions

Named to the [Lawdragon 500 Global Leaders in Crisis Management](#) list for 2026 and 2025

Presented with the Social Impact Award as part of Law.com's 2025 New England Legal Awards

Selected to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court's 2023 Pro Bono Honor Roll

Recognized by *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* as a 2022 "Massachusetts Go To Lawyer" in the area of Business Litigation

Recognized in the the Top Lawyers™ list by *Boston* magazine in the area of White Collar/Criminal Defense for 2025, 2024, 2022 and 2021

Selected by his peers for inclusion in [The Best Lawyers in America®](#) in the area of Criminal Defense: White-Collar since 2022 and in the area of Criminal Defense: General Practice since 2023

Selected to the Massachusetts Super Lawyers list from 2022 to 2025

Selected as a Rising Star in the Massachusetts Super Lawyers list in 2017

Leadership + Memberships

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services (2022 - Current)

Boston Bar Association

Law Day Steering Committee (2023 - present)

Steering Committee on White Collar Criminal Defense (2019 - 2023)

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

American Bar Association

Association of Title IX Administrators

Legal Food Hub

Attorney Council