



Peter Morris represents institutional clients and senior executives in federal prosecutions, including securities, banking and healthcare fraud, criminal antitrust, bribery, money laundering, tax evasion and environmental crimes. Peter's decades of experience support him in serving as a tenacious investigator and advocate.

Peter concentrates his practice on white collar criminal defense, complex business litigation, civil rights litigation, healthcare matters and securities litigation. He has represented institutional clients and senior executives in more than 20 SEC actions and investigations, including claims against one of the largest global semiconductor companies involving alleged options backdating and claims against one of the largest U.S. defense contractors involving alleged improper revenue recognition.

Notably, Peter offers honed skill and experience in the area of monitorships. In January 2023, Hon. Virginia A. Phillips, Chief District Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Western Division, appointed Peter as the independent corporate compliance monitor for a large apparel company, pursuant to the company's plea agreement with the U.S. government.

Peter also served on the legal team assisting partner Larry Mackey, the independent corporate compliance monitor for a large U.S. medical device manufacturer and distributor, pursuant to the company's deferred prosecution agreement with the U.S. government.

In addition, Peter previously held a full-time faculty appointment with the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law. He also served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California.

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Chambers USA, 2009-2011

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EDUCATION

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U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

U.S. Supreme Court

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

Compliance and Monitorships

Environmental, Social and Governance

Government Litigation

Litigation

White Collar and Investigations