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Professor Elberg teaches in the areas of Health Law, Health Care Fraud & Abuse, Evidence, and Data Analytics. His areas of interest include corporate crime and compliance, the role of various actors in the enforcement of health care fraud laws and regulations, and criminal justice policy.

Prior to joining Seton Hall Law School, Professor Elberg served for eleven years as an Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) at the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey. As Chief of the Office's Health Care & Government Fraud Unit for five years, he led one of the largest and most impactful health care units in the country, supervising a team of fifteen AUSAs and directing all of the Office's criminal and civil investigations and prosecutions of health care fraud offenses, including investigations and prosecutions of fraud against the government and private health insurance plans, illegal kickback schemes, violations of the Federal Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act, and the improper diversion of prescription drugs including opioids, as well as all health care-related actions brought by the Office under the False Claims Act. In addition, he supervised and directed investigations regarding Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations, as well as fraud against certain other government agencies and programs. He launched the District of New Jersey's Data Mining Working Group and spearheaded the Office's efforts to utilize data analytics to identify, investigate, and prosecute health care fraud offenses.

In 2013, Professor Elberg was awarded the Department of Justice's Executive Office of U.S. Attorneys Director's Award for Superior Performance as an AUSA for his investigation and prosecution of Maxim Healthcare Services, et al., which resulted in a recovery of \$150 million (the largest ever in a home health care case), as well as the felony convictions of nine individuals in six states, including three senior executives of one of the nation's largest home health care companies. In 2016, he led the prosecution of Olympus Corp., resulting in a \$646 million global criminal and civil resolution for violations of the Anti-Kickback Statute and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act—the largest total amount paid in U.S. history for violations involving the Anti-Kickback Statute and the largest resolution of any kind involving a medical device company. In 2018, he was awarded the Health & Human Services Office of Inspector General Award for Fighting Fraud, Waste, and Abuse for leading the investigation and prosecution of Biodiagnostic Laboratory Services, which resulted in fifty-three convictions, including thirty-eight physicians—the largest number of medical professionals ever prosecuted in a bribery case.

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Professor Elberg has been a leading speaker throughout the country on issues relating to health care fraud and abuse. He has been called upon to teach Department of Justice criminal and civil health care prosecutors from across the country on several occasions, including at the conference launching Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates's Individual Accountability Initiative.

Professor Elberg received his B.A., *cum laude* and with honors, from Dartmouth College and his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Harvard Law School. After graduating law school, he clerked for the Honorable Nancy Gertner, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, and then practiced law as an associate at the firm of Dwyer & Collora LLP (now Hogan Lovells) in Boston, where his areas of practice included white collar criminal defense, internal corporate investigations, and general commercial litigation. He is a member of the Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York Bars.