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Jon is co-chair of the firm's White Collar & Government Investigations Practice Group. He is a leading white collar criminal defense attorney who is one of two attorneys in the state of Florida designated by Chambers U.S.A. as an "eminent practitioner" in the white collar field. He recently received worldwide media attention for representing a former public official in the House of Representatives' impeachment inquiry into President Donald J. Trump. Jon's government service included serving as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York and in the District of Connecticut. He also was the First Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Florida.

Jon also served as an Assistant Special Watergate Prosecutor under Special Prosecutors Archibald Cox and Leon Jaworski. His responsibilities extended to supervising grand jury matters and functioning as trial counsel in resulting litigation. He participated in legal efforts to obtain and review secret White House tapes to determine whether criminal conduct had taken place in the Oval Office and among senior Presidential staff members. He also participated in litigating an issue of first impression in the Fifth Circuit, which tested the power of the judiciary when ruling on a government Motion to Dismiss a criminal proceeding. Jon also served as a Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States supervising a grand jury investigation to determine if an ambassadorship was awarded as a quid pro quo for a political contribution.