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Laura Perkins serves as Co-chair of the firm's Anti-Corruption & Internal Investigations practice group. As a former senior official and prosecutor in the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), her practice focuses on high-stakes government and internal investigations, crisis management, white collar criminal defense and cross border compliance counseling, risk assessments, and due diligence.

Ms. Perkins assists corporations, boards of directors, audit committees, and senior executives from varied industries with sensitive internal investigations and represents companies and individuals in investigations before the DOJ, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other U.S. and international regulatory agencies, with a particular focus on FCPA/anti-corruption, health care fraud, and securities fraud matters.

Ms. Perkins is an experienced trial lawyer and former federal prosecutor who has successfully tried cases to verdict and regularly represents clients in federal court. Prior to joining the firm, she spent nearly ten years at the DOJ, most recently serving as Assistant Chief of the FCPA Unit of the Criminal Division's Fraud Section.

While at the DOJ, Ms. Perkins supervised and prosecuted some of the largest FCPA cases in the United States, and was involved in the development of the FCPA Pilot Program and the drafting of the FCPA Resource Guide. She tried several FCPA jury trials, was the principal attorney on numerous FCPA corporate resolutions, and oversaw nearly a dozen independent compliance monitors. She also served as a U.S. Delegate to the OECD's Working Group on Bribery and worked closely with prosecutors, law enforcement, and regulators from six continents on case and policy-related matters.

In addition to FCPA cases, Ms. Perkins successfully investigated and prosecuted complex securities fraud cases, health care fraud cases, and money-laundering cases while at the DOJ. She also served as a Senior Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, where she advised DOJ leadership on white-collar criminal cases and policy matters.

Ms. Perkins has been recognized in The Legal 500 United States, Corporate Investigations and White-Collar Criminal Defense (2019), and named by Global Investigations Review as one of the top 100 Women in Investigations (2018).

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Ms. Perkins received a B.B.A., *cum laude*, in Finance and Government from the College of William and Mary in 1997, and her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2001.