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Meredith Auten is a litigation and dispute resolution attorney in Holland & Knight's Philadelphia office and the leader of the Philadelphia False Claims Act Team. Ms. Auten focuses her practice on defending corporations facing bet-the-company federal and state government investigations, civil False Claims Act (FCA) and qui tam actions, and state attorney general matters, particularly in the pharmaceutical, healthcare and government contracting sectors. Ms. Auten's practice is national in scope, and she has represented clients in jurisdictions across the country.

Ms. Auten brings deep experience guiding corporate clients through complex, sensitive and often fast-moving enforcement investigations and matters. She regularly represents companies and executives in federal and state investigations involving allegations of healthcare fraud, government contracts fraud, Controlled Substances Act violations, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) issues and other business-related claims.

Ms. Auten regularly represents Fortune 500 companies and individuals in government investigations with no-charge decisions. In her career spanning more than 25 years, she has never drawn a government intervention decision. Her work includes defending clients in opioid-related investigations and litigation involving the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and state attorneys general nationwide.

Clients often rely on Ms. Auten to conduct sensitive internal investigations that require discretion, sound judgment and practical insight. She advises companies on strengthening compliance and ethics programs – particularly in the life sciences and healthcare industry – and collaborates closely with leadership teams to help them anticipate and address regulatory risk.

In addition to her legal practice, Ms. Auten frequently publishes and lectures nationwide on numerous white collar litigation topics, including issues related to the FCA, opioids and internal investigations.

Prior to joining Holland & Knight, Ms. Auten was an equity partner at an international law firm in its Philadelphia office.