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Pamela Coyle Brecht serves as Chair of the firm's national Qui Tam/False Claims Act Practice Group. She is also experienced in white-collar criminal litigation, employment law, internal investigations, and complex health care litigation.

Ms. Brecht has litigated many of the most complex False Claims Act cases filed in the United States. Her cases have included alleged fraud by a large multi-state Medicaid managed care contractor, FCA violations by three of the largest hospital corporations in the country, and dissecting complex financial relationships among health care providers, including Stark and Anti-Kickback issues. She has also litigated cases involving hospital fraud, emergency room fraud, medical device allegations, Medicare Part C and Part D fraud, government contractor fraud, laboratory fraud, as well as all types of pharmaceutical fraud. One of the whistleblower matters that she has worked on was recognized in 2018 by The National Law Journal as one of the "Top 100 Verdicts." The matter, *Lutz v. Health Diagnostics Laboratory*, ranked as #39 on the list of highest verdicts throughout the nation for that year and came in at #2 for the highest verdicts coming out of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Brecht received her Juris Doctorate from Temple University School of Law, where she served on the Temple Law Review. She also graduated on the Dean's List and received honors for Distinguished Class Performance. Prior to Temple University School of Law, she graduated *cum laude* from Villanova University, where she was a competitive Rower on the Women's Crew Team. Currently, she is a Hearing Committee Member serving the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. She began her three-year term on July 1, 2020.

Ms. Brecht has amassed many legal honors over the course of her thirty-year career. LexisNexis® Martindale-Hubbell® recognizes her as an AV® Preeminent™ rated attorney, the highest such rating available to any individual lawyer in both legal ability and ethical standards. She can also be found in the 2021 edition of *Best Lawyers* for her work in Qui Tam Law. In 2019, the Philadelphia Business Journal selected her in their "Best of the Bar" Awards for her distinguished legal performance in the field of "White-Collar Defense Litigation."

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Ms. Brecht is a member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, the American Health Lawyers Association, the Health Care Compliance Association, the Federal Bar Association Qui Tam Section, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Federal Criminal Law Committee for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Brehon Law Society, and the Justinian Law Society. She also serves on the Executive Board for the Federal Bar Association's Qui Tam Section.

Ms. Brecht frequently speaks, writes, and lectures nationally on False Claims Act and health care fraud issues. She served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Hamline University School of Law in Minnesota, where she taught a course in health care fraud. She is also an active member of her local church as well as parent organizations that support the United States Naval Academy and the United States Military Academy, from which two of her sons graduated. She is also a loyal supporter of Temple Men's Crew.