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Scott McBride focuses his practice on matters of government, securities, financial, and health care fraud; Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations; and civil business litigation, leveraging the experience gained from more than ten years in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Newark, New Jersey. As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, he investigated and prosecuted a broad range of white collar criminal offenses, serving as Deputy Chief of the Economic Crimes Unit and as a member of the Health Care & Government Fraud Unit. He prosecuted numerous cases involving cybercrime, identity theft, and intellectual property-related offenses, as well as tax evasion and public corruption. He also has significant civil litigation experience in both the private and public sectors.

Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. McBride completed federal clerkships under the Honorable Jose L. Linares and the Honorable Ronald J. Hedges, both of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

Mr. McBride's experience includes representing a multinational pharmaceutical and life sciences company in an internal investigation concerning internal marketing and promotions policies; representing a multinational medical device company in connection with False Claims Act allegations concerning Medicare billing, negotiating a favorable settlement with the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Office of the Inspector General without any admission of liability; representing a large national charitable organization in connection with a potential dispute with the State of New Jersey over millions of dollars in Medicaid funding, obtaining a complete Medicaid waiver with no adverse consequences for the organization; representing a marketing executive at a medical device company in connection with a DOJ investigation into allegations of widespread and unlawful kickbacks and off-label marketing, successfully negotiating and obtaining a rare non-prosecution agreement from DOJ; defending a otolaryngologist medical practice against investigative findings by Horizon NJ Health (H NJH) of improper and inaccurate billing, negotiating a settlement with 40% reduction in H NJH's overpayment demand and no referral to state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; representing a health care professional accused of inappropriate conduct with an employee, conducting an internal investigation and interfacing with investigators and prosecutors, where the enforcement agency ultimately terminated the investigation without charges within a matter of weeks; and representing a pharmaceutical company marketing director in a civil dispute in Superior Court of New Jersey, Hunterdon County,

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where the client was sued by her former accountant and attorney in relation to a fees dispute, successfully moving to dismiss the complaint, obtaining a dismissal with prejudice.

Mr. McBride was recognized by NJBIZ: Health Care Power 50 in 2020 and Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2018-2020) for his work in White Collar Crime & Government Investigations.

Mr. McBride received a B.S. in Finance and Government from Georgetown University School of Business and his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.