

GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Scrutiny of higher education by state and federal government agencies, including criminal investigations and regulatory audits, is on the rise. Both institutional and individual liabilities are at stake. Criminal liability can lead to sanctions and even imprisonment. Civil liability can result in monetary penalties and operational restrictions that have potentially severe and far-reaching consequences. Colleges and universities have a critical need for experienced legal guidance regarding government enforcement and compliance issues.

EXPERIENCED COUNSEL YOU CAN DEPEND ON

Holland & Knight's Education Team combines top-tier attorneys who have spent their careers in government enforcement and compliance with our unmatched experience representing institutions of higher education. The result is legal representation that is efficient and effective, tailor-made for colleges and universities.

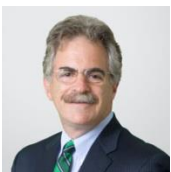
Our government enforcement services group is headed by two former federal prosecutors. We advise our clients on a broad spectrum of issues and represent our clients in responding to government inquiries, audits, investigations and enforcement actions.

In addition to a wealth of white collar experience, our group's former prosecutors have hands-on experience working with campus police, including sworn officers, and federal, state and local police in cases involving narcotics, firearms and other violent crimes on campuses. In addition, members of our team are themselves educators. Dan Small has been a Lecturer on Law at Harvard Law School, and Jeremy Sternberg is an Adjunct Professor at Northeastern University Law School.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

- investigations regarding federally funded research fraud
- False Claims Act litigation involving student financial aid
- representation of officers and employees in grand jury investigations
- internal legal compliance investigations
- sponsored research and government grants

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