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Barbara Taylor is a Special Counsel in the Governmental Practice in the firm's Los Angeles office.

### Areas of Practice

Barbara's practice includes complex civil litigation, corporate internal investigations, and responding to government investigations. Her complex civil litigation practice focuses on business disputes and defense of qui tam (false claims) and human trafficking cases. Her internal investigations practice focuses on clients in the defense and aerospace industry regarding government contract and cost accounting issues, and product quality and testing.

### Articles

#### False Claims Act Defense Law Blog Posts

- "FCA's "Implied Certification" Theory Survives," June 17, 2016
- "Did the FCA's "Implied Certification" Theory Dodge a Bullet?," April 20, 2016

#### Government Contracts, Investigations & International Trade Blog Posts

- "You Again?: Application of the First-to-File Bar Where Subsequent Actions Are Brought By the Same Relator," February 25, 2015

#### Healthcare Law Blog Posts

- "Cloudy Skies Ahead for Providers? CMS' Release of Medicare Billing Data Combined with Physician Payment Sunshine Act Data May Boost Fraud Litigation," June 5, 2014
- "Potential Risks of Healthcare Joint Ventures Between Insurance Companies and Hospitals," May 21, 2014
- "How Are Your Physicians Compensated? Stark Law + False Claims Act = Halifax Paying \$85 Million," May 21, 2014
- "Update on the Provider Self-Disclosure Protocol," May 5, 2014
- "Navigating the Provider Self-Disclosure Protocol," December 26, 2012

#### White Collar Defense Blog Posts

- "Got Pot? The Feds Try to Make Mortgagee Banks Liable Under the Crack House Statute," January 19, 2012
- "No Strings Attached: The Latest Expansion of the Lacey Act," January 19, 2012

## Practices

Governmental Practice

False Claims Act

Government Contracts

White Collar Defense and Corporate Investigations

## Education

J.D., Yale University, 1987

B.A., California State University, Sacramento, 1983, *with honors, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society*

## Admissions

New York

California

Texas