



LEGAL BASICS:

Introduction to the False Claims Act



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1.0 Hour of New Lawyer Training Credit (pending)



PROGRAM

The False Claims Act (FCA) is the primary mechanism used by state and federal government (often through private citizen whistleblowers called relators or government initiated investigations) to pursue claims of fraud associated with government contracts. The FCA is a major enforcement tool and it is a significant source of risk for all companies doing business with the government. This CLE is designed to provide a high-level overview for new attorneys on the FCA, including 1) an overview of the statute, 2) a look at relevant legal issues, and 3) best practices in helping clients navigate investigations or litigation.

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PRESENTERS

Chelsea Chalk, Esq., Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

Chelsea is an associate in Dinsmore & Shohl's White Collar and Government Investigations practice group. Chelsea focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation, with an emphasis on government investigations and litigation primarily under the federal False Claims Act (FCA). She has experience defending clients in both federal and state FCA litigation, government investigations, as well as conducting internal investigations on behalf of defense contractors and corporations. She has represented clients in all phases of action under the FCA, from responding to civil investigative demands and administrative subpoenas to representing clients in qui tam lawsuits and direct actions.

Riley Able, Esq., Dinsmore & Shohl LLP

Riley is an associate in Dinsmore & Shohl's White Collar and Government Investigations practice group, where he focuses his practice on litigation and government investigations under the federal False Claims Act and state false claims act. Riley has successfully represented clients in all phases of False Claims Act litigation, including responding to civil investigative demands, convincing the Department of Justice not to intervene in qui tam actions, and litigating both large-scale government-intervened and relator-led actions. Riley has also conducted internal corporate compliance investigations for defense and healthcare contractors, including investigations in response to internal whistleblower complaints.