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Lindsey Collins is special counsel in the Antitrust and Competition Practice Group in the firm's Washington, D.C. office.

Areas of Practice

Lindsey has significant experience as white collar criminal defense counsel to individuals and companies facing confidential, high-stakes government investigations involving antitrust violations, fraud, money laundering, and bribery, among other issues. She has been responsible for large-scale grand jury subpoena responses, planning and conducting internal investigations, preparing clients and company employees for government interviews and counseling clients through different stages of criminal proceedings.

Honors

Recommended Lawyer in Antitrust - Civil Litigation/Class Actions: Defense, *Legal 500 US*, 2025

"Rising Star" in Corporate Investigations and White Collar Criminal Defense, *Legal 500 US*, 2020-2021, 2023

"One to Watch" in Criminal Defense: White Collar, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2021-2025

Experience

Government Investigations

- Led response to grand jury subpoena in sweeping, multi-year criminal investigation in which the client was not charged.
- Successfully represented former precious metals trader through cooperation with DOJ in criminal antitrust and market manipulation probe.
- Represented global telecom company in DOJ investigation into suspected money laundering. First-chaired witness interviews and prepared company witnesses for DOJ interviews.

Internal Investigations

- Investigated suspected media leaks for large public company, after which leaks ceased.
- Independently handled as lead counsel investigation into theft by a former employee of a large nonprofit.

Articles

- DOJ Announces Mergers & Acquisitions Safe Harbor Policy *Concurrences*, 10.04.2023
- Self-Disclosure Lessons From Exemplary Corp. Resolutions *Law360*, 09.13.2023
- 4 Areas Of Heightened Antitrust Risk In Private Equity *Law360*, 05.18.2023

Antitrust Law Blog Posts

- "DOJ Announces Mergers & Acquisitions Safe Harbor Policy," October 11, 2023
- "A Big Deal: FTC and DOJ Issue Long-Awaited New Draft Merger Guidelines," July 20, 2023
- "Government Contracting Companies Beware: DOJ's Procurement Collusion Strike Force is Global, Growing, and Going Strong," June 22, 2023
- "Recent Antitrust Leniency Program Revisions Examined in ABA's 2023 Edition of the Antitrust Cartel Leniency and Sentencing Handbook," June 12, 2023
- "Hot Antitrust Enforcement Climate Reaches Private Equity," May 11, 2023

White Collar & Government Enforcement Blog Posts

- "DOJ Touts Emerging Results from New Corporate Crime Self-Reporting Initiatives," July 11, 2023

Books

Sheppard Mullin Antitrust Team Contributes to the First Edition of the ABA's Antitrust Cartel Leniency and Sentencing Handbook
03.21.2023

Practices

Antitrust and Competition

Antitrust Counseling and Compliance

Consumer Protection

Criminal Antitrust and Cartel Investigations

Government Merger and Civil Conduct Investigations

Governmental

Private Civil Antitrust Litigation

White Collar Defense and Investigations

Education

J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 2013, cum laude, Fordham Moot Court Program, Editor-in-Chief
B.A., Princeton University, 2008, cum laude

Admissions

District of Columbia

New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York