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Scarlett Nokes is a partner in the Governmental Practice in the firm's Dallas and Washington, D.C. offices.

Areas of Practice

Scarlett draws upon her deep experience as a federal prosecutor to represent clients in a range of matters related to internal investigations, risk analysis, government investigations, white-collar criminal defense, regulatory and compliance issues, crisis management, civil litigation, and enforcement actions. She has particular expertise in False Claims Act matters, advising clients on complex FCA investigations, defending against allegations, and navigating the intersection of civil and criminal healthcare enforcement. Scarlett also has extensive experience in Title IX and sexual assault investigations. Her clients benefit from her wealth of government experience, which allows her to skillfully advocate and achieve favorable results.

For over 12 years Scarlett served as an Assistant United States Attorney working in three different offices. During her time as a federal prosecutor, Scarlett led the investigation and prosecution of more than two hundred cases involving a wide variety of crimes including fraud, money laundering, identity theft, tax offenses and RICO conspiracy. She also represented the government in over twenty trials, including the corruption trials of a sitting mayor and a former county commissioner.

As a criminal healthcare fraud coordinator, Scarlett was responsible for overseeing cases involving telemedicine, durable medical equipment suppliers, physician groups, transportation companies, pharmacies, and billing companies. Her unique government healthcare fraud experience, combined with her deep knowledge of the specialized issues facing the industry, helps Scarlett in her wide-ranging representation of clients in the healthcare sector.

Prior to her employment with the DOJ, Scarlett clerked for the Hon. Julia Smith Gibbons on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Memphis, Tennessee.

Honors

Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations, *Chambers USA*, 2023-2025

Health Care Law, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2022-2026

Qui Tam Law, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2024-2026

Commercial Litigation, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2024-2026

Litigation – Health Care, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2024-2026

Criminal Defense: White-Collar, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2025-2026

"Lawyer of the Year," Nashville, Litigation – Health Care, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2025

Articles

"Genetic Testing Fraud: A New Wave of Medicine, a New Wave of Enforcement Actions," *GPSolo Magazine*, April 12, 2023

"Genetic Testing Fraud: The Government's Continued Interest," June 16, 2021

"Telehealth Enforcement: Is It the Next Big Thing?," Law Journal Newsletters' *Business Crimes Bulletin*, March 1, 2021

"Opioids and Legal Enforcement—A Primer," *HarrisMartin's Drugs & Medical Devices*, July 18, 2018

Speaking Engagements

"Mentorship Matters but Sponsorship Moves the Needle," CenterForce Diversity in Law & Leadership: Atlanta, September 14, 2022

"Shatter the Glass: A Candid Conversation about the Challenges Facing Women in Criminal Justice," American Bar Association - Criminal Justice Section Spring 2019 Program, April 4, 2019

Events

In the Hot Seat: What Congressional Investigations Mean for Business
Healthcare Insights: Navigating Change Under the New Administration
Webinar Series, 12.03.2025

Memberships

Women's White Collar Defense Association (WWCDA)

American Bar Association:

- Criminal Justice Section
- Health Law Section
- White Collar Crime Committee
- Women in Criminal Justice Committee

American Health Law Association

Member of Rotary International

Practices

Appellate
Congressional Investigations
False Claims Act
Governmental
Healthcare
Healthcare Enforcement
Litigation
Securities Enforcement
Securities Litigation
White Collar Defense and Investigations

Industries

Healthcare
Life Sciences

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2004, Executive Editor, *Women's Law Journal*
B.S., Birmingham-Southern College, 2001, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Clerkships

Law clerk for the Hon. Julia Smith Gibbons on the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Memphis, Tennessee

Admissions

District of Columbia
Texas
Alabama
Tennessee
Georgia
Indiana

Additional Office

Washington, DC