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Christy handles challenging investigations and regulatory matters with an eye to each client's unique business and strategic goals.

OVERVIEW

Christy is an associate in the firm's White Collar + Government Investigations practice. She brings experience launching and growing a startup company to offer clients a unique perspective on the interplay between regulatory compliance and corporate strategy. Christy represents clients in regulated industries such as health care and pharmaceuticals, counseling on compliance with state and federal regulations, conducting internal investigations, and handling regulatory investigations and enforcement actions related to the False Claims Act, Stark Law, and Anti-Kickback Statute.

In her prior role as co-founder and general counsel of an e-commerce startup, Christy managed manufacturer oversight and compliance, employee training, and handled commercial contracts and vendor agreements.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Conducted internal investigations for pharmaceutical industry clients, focusing on compliance with FDA promotional and advertising regulations.
- Represented a life sciences client facing regulatory action by multiple state attorneys general and the U.S. Department of Justice related to generic drug pricing.
- Counseled leading health care and pharmaceutical clients on product launch and development strategies, including regulatory, compliance, and litigation risk.
- Counseled a medical device startup on internal compliance program requirements.
- Represented a health care industry client in an FTC investigation related to allegations of kickbacks.
- Represented a pharmaceutical industry client in an FDA investigation and enforcement action related to allegations of false advertising.
- Represented a pharmaceutical client in a case involving allegations of anti-competitive conduct regarding generic drug pricing.
- Represented a heavy duty truck manufacturer in hub-and-spoke conspiracy lawsuit, successfully defeating plaintiffs' motion for class certification.

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- Represented a chemical manufacturer in a lawsuit alleging trade secret theft in Delaware Chancery Court.
- Represented a major insurer in a case of first impression regarding the scope of a cyber insurance policy, winning a finding of no coverage at the summary judgment stage.
- Represented a major insurer in a case involving coverage for claims made in higher education advertising.
- Advised a university on the applicability of OFAC sanctions regimes and government regulations related to the import of biological materials, grant funding where research would be conducted in a country subject to export controls, and information sharing with a Chinese scientist.
- Represented an individual in a petition to the OFAC for the removal from the SDN list.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*®: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2027)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Business Litigation
- False Claims Act + Other Whistleblower Actions
- Fraud + Abuse Litigation + Investigations
- White Collar Litigation + Investigations

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Antitrust
- Business Litigation
- False Claims Act + Other Whistleblower Actions
- Fraud + Abuse Litigation + Investigations
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Litigation + Trial
- Sanctions + Trade Controls
- White Collar Litigation + Investigations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Co-founder, chief parent officer and general counsel, Colugo, 2019-2023
- Relationship manager, Health Care Division, Advisory Board Company, 2008-2010

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2013, Order of the Coif; managing editor, *The Georgetown Law Journal*, Annual Review of Criminal Procedure
- Columbia University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2008, Phi Beta Kappa

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Allyson K. Duncan, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, 2013-2014

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, "From Incident to Insight: Conducting Effective Investigations in Long-Term Care," Oregon Health Care Association (OHCA), November 21, 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "The False Claims Act Confronts DEI and DBE Programs," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 26, 2026, and the *Temple 10-Q*, May 6, 2026.
- Co-author, "The False Claims Act Enters the School Zone," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, May 23, 2025.
- Podcast, "Today We Tried," 2020-2022.

MEDIA COMMENTARY

- Interviewed, "Finding Flexibility and Confidence as a Working Parent," *Mother Honestly* Podcast, June 23, 2022.
- Interviewed, "7AM to 7PM: Christy MacGregor Runs Colugo While Breastfeeding & Raising Four Kids," *Verywell Family*, May 18, 2022.
- Interviewed, "Innovative Corporate Wellness," *Happyly* Podcast, February 18, 2022.
- Interviewed, "In Her Own Words," *bizwomen: The Business Journals*, January 11, 2022.
- Interviewed, "Goodbye Honey-Do List, Hello, Shared-Labor App," *Wall Street Journal*, November 5, 2019.