

Overview

You face significant regulatory hurdles as a wide range of complex laws and regulations have a substantial impact on your day-to-day business. To maintain your company's compliance you have to ensure that your company doesn't violate the laws and regulations governing fraud and abuse. At the same time, new laws and regulations require ongoing reviews of new and existing contractual relationships.

Dentons gives you global access to lawyers who specialize in your industry and understand your specific business needs in this complex area. With our depth of experience in the life sciences sector, Dentons is uniquely qualified to represent you in all aspects of fraud and abuse counseling and conducting internal investigations. Your Dentons team also defends you in the criminal prosecution of alleged fraud and abuse. We also assist you in structuring complex transactions and relationships within the legal framework.

For incisive strategic advice, tailored to your specific legal and business challenges, partner with Dentons.

Representative Experience

- **Brainlab Inc.:** Representing an international developer of software driven medical technology in its US-centered activities, including sales and operations, mergers and acquisitions and strategic investments. We also provide fraud and abuse counseling on related issues.
- **Fortune 100 pharmaceutical and device manufacturer:** Providing day-to-day fraud and abuse counseling in connection with its ownership of, and compensation arrangements with, providers, suppliers, practitioners, physicians and patients.
- **One of the largest health systems in the Mid-Atlantic region of the US:** Counseling on multiple complex government and internal investigations and reviews involving its numerous hospitals, clinical research institutes, physician organizations, surgery centers and other providers. The vast majority of our work relates to assisting the client to navigate and resolve matters involving alleged violations of the federal healthcare program anti-kickback statute, the federal physician self-referral law (commonly known as the "Stark Law"), the federal False Claims Act and various alleged overpayment situations.
- **Major state university:** Representing all of the teaching hospitals, other facilities and multiple faculty practice plans of a major state university with operations in multiple cities. Our task is to serve as principal outside transactional, regulatory and fraud and abuse counsel on all matters arising from the university's many healthcare providers.
- **Substantial health system:** Serving as lead outside counsel to a substantial, health system with multiple hospitals, facilities, physician practices and clinics located in numerous western and mid western locations in the US regarding wide variety of fraud and abuse, regulatory, coverage and reimbursement and compliance matters. We support the client in a wide variety of ongoing investigations, audits and reviews of potential overpayments and alleged false claims.