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Bio

Evan Gotlob, the Chair of our White Collar Crime, Government Investigations & Criminal Defense Practice Group, is a nationally recognized former prosecutor with almost 20 years experience as a state and federal prosecutor. He represents organizations and individuals in a wide variety of high stakes government and internal investigations, hearings, administrative actions, trials, and enforcement proceedings brought by federal and state government agencies, including in the financial services, securities, healthcare, life sciences, and higher education industries.

During his time as a prosecutor, Evan won the United States Department of Justice Director's Award for outstanding performance as a prosecutor in the first of its kind prosecution of a doctor prescribing opioids that led to the death of a patient. During his 14 years as a prosecutor, Evan prosecuted a variety of financial crimes, public corruption, healthcare fraud, tax fraud, and violent crimes during his time with the DOJ.

Evan represents companies, boards, universities, nonprofits, and individuals in highly complex and sensitive internal and government investigations, including matters related to the Anti-

Kickback Statute, False Claims Act (FCA), Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), Securities And Exchange Commission (SEC) matters and related Department of Justice, State Attorney General and local District Attorney's Office investigations, among others. Evan has extensive experience in the healthcare field, representing individuals and organizations in FCA investigations in multiple districts throughout the country.

Evan advises universities on sensitive internal investigations, including Title IX matters, allegations of sexual misconduct, and issues involving student-athlete name, image, and likeness (NIL) activity. He helps institutions evaluate allegations, respond to government and regulatory inquiries, and manage the legal and reputational risks that follow. Evan also leads the group that represents high school and college athletes in negotiating NIL and marketing agreements.

Additionally, Evan has been involved in multiple labor and employment investigations throughout the country on both the corporate and individual side concerning a variety of workplace violations.

Practice Areas

- White Collar Crime, Criminal Defense & Government Investigations
- Business Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Healthcare and Life Sciences
- Regulatory & Compliance
- Data Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Anti-Corruption Compliance and Investigations
- False Claims Act
- State Attorney's General Investigations
- Higher Education Representation

Prior Experience

In addition to his experience as a federal and state prosecutor, Evan has worked at a national, Philadelphia-based law firm and for an entrepreneurial and business-focused law firm headquartered in New York. Prior to his law career, Evan earned an MBA, worked on Wall Street and was the chief business strategist at the largest credit union in New York.

Representative Matters

- Represented multiple whistleblowers on a multimillion-dollar False Claims Act fraud inquiry against a large pharmaceutical company.
- Represented approximately 100 officers against an inmate excessive use of force investigation and civil complaint.
- Worked as a court appointed monitor for a large pharmaceutical company ordered to comply with ongoing Attorney General Investigations.
- Successfully defended international company facing employment discrimination and False Claims Act allegations, with those claims being dismissed.

Insights

- Federal NIL Law Is Coming: Key Compliance Steps for College Sports - via JD Supra, October, 2026
- DOJ Corporate Fraud Enforcement: New Policies, New Priorities for 2026 - via JD Supra, October, 2026
- Key Trends and Developments in White Collar Litigation and Investigations - via JD Supra, April, 2026
- What Healthcare & Regulated Industries Must Know About New DOJ Branch - via JD Supra, October, 2025
- The DOJ's New White-Collar Agenda: Implications for Businesses - via JD Supra, May, 2025

Bar Admissions

- New York
- Massachusetts
- Middle District of Pennsylvania
- District of Massachusetts
- Third Circuit Court of Appeals
- First Circuit Court of Appeals

Education

- Hofstra University School of Law, J.D., Criminal Law and Procedure
- Hofstra University, MBA
- Binghamton University, B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, Politics and Law

Accolades

- Director’s Award, United States Department of Justice, 2020