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Jenner & Block's Investigations Practice Recognized in *GIR* 30 2026

Recognition

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Jenner & Block's Investigations, Compliance and Defense Practice has been recognized in the GIR 30 2026, *Global Investigations Review's* annual ranking of the world's leading law firms for complex, multijurisdictional corporate investigations.

With more than 140 lawyers across six offices, the practice handles government-led and internal investigations spanning anti-corruption, sanctions and export controls, financial crime, and congressional inquiries.

The practice is co-chaired by New York Office Managing Partner Anthony Barkow, London Office Managing Partner Christine Braamskamp, Los Angeles Office Managing Partner Brandon Fox, and Partners David Bitkower, Katya Jestin, Erin Schrantz, and Damian Williams.

The practice's work includes high-profile monitorship and oversight mandates, making Jenner the first major law firm to establish a dedicated monitorship practice. Partner Neil Barofsky, who co-chairs the firm's Monitorship Practice, serves as Independent Ombudsperson leading the investigation into Credit Suisse's historical ties to Nazi-era clients, and in February 2026 testified before the US Senate Judiciary Committee on the investigation's findings. He also serves as the court-appointed monitor for the United Auto Workers and, with Partner Matthew Cipolla, as government-appointed co-monitor of the New York City Housing Authority.

The practice also continues to defend clients in major government prosecutions. Among them is Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd., which Jenner is representing at a trial in the Eastern District of New York in a case that raises novel questions of corporate criminal liability and the extraterritorial reach of US trade secrets, sanctions, and bank and wire fraud laws. The team is led by Partners David Bitkower, Katya Jestin, Matthew Cipolla, and Tali Leinwand.

In London, the practice conducted an independent Serious Event Review for the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) into its handling of the events leading up to its intervention in the PM Law Group. The SRA published in September 2026.

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