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Areas of Focus

Congressional
Investigations

ESG: Environmental, Social,
and Governance

Government Controversies
and Public Policy Litigation

Investigations, Compliance,
and Defense

Reproductive Health Task
Force



Overview

Katie Johnson represents companies and institutions facing multifaceted government investigations, often during times of intense public scrutiny. With a practice sitting squarely at the intersection of law and politics, she provides strategic counsel to clients on complex legal, policy, and regulatory matters. Having spent six years in the executive branch, most recently at the Office of Management and Budget and before that as President Barack Obama’s personal assistant, Katie brings an insider’s perspective to clients with an understanding and ability to manage the impact that substantial, sustained public exposure brings to a company.

Katie is exceptionally skilled in managing high-profile investigations, with extensive experience in state attorney general and congressional investigations. She has also led complex cross-border investigations in Asia, navigating the due process and data protection laws and regulations inherent in international work.

Katie represents businesses, governmental entities, and their leaders across various areas, including bribery and corruption, financial and trade sanctions, and regulatory issues. Numerous business leaders and executives facing congressional investigations have sought her assistance to prepare them for hearings and conduct sensitive internal investigations. Katie has also represented individuals and entities before the Department of Justice, multiple US Attorney’s Offices, and several state Attorney Generals’ Office.



High-stakes government inquiries or investigations are particularly stressful for clients. My legal, political, communications, and regulatory backgrounds result in holistic strategic guidance that puts clients at ease and mitigates risks.”

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Representative Matters

- Prepared several members of President Biden's Cabinet, including the former OMB Director and Acting Secretary of Labor, for transcribed interviews with the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations regarding the President's health and mental acuity during his time in office.

Credentials

Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2018
- Maryland, 2016

Education

- Harvard Law School, JD, 2014
- Wellesley College, BA, *cum laude*, 2003

Service / Recognition

Awards

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, 2025; High Honor Roll, 2024
- *Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, Government Relations Practice, 2026