

Government Controversies and Public Policy Litigation

When a major controversy hits, businesses and large organizations may find themselves navigating uncharted territory and threats to their brand. To resolve highly complex crises, a mix of litigation, regulatory, public policy, legislative, and communications skills is needed. Congressional hearings, state and federal law enforcement investigations, and the intense public scrutiny that can often arise in these scenarios require a swift, coordinated, and comprehensive strategy.

Our Government Controversies and Public Policy Litigation team focuses intently on advising companies, corporate executives and boards, and government institutions on the most controversial problems they may ever face at the intersection of law, law enforcement, and government regulation. We help clients to be *proactive* and to *mitigate risk*, so that they are prepared for questions *before* they are asked and are not caught flat-footed when it is too late.

Our team doesn't provide legal advice in a vacuum, but instead strategically counsels clients with an understanding of the broader dynamics throughout the political, legal, and media ecosystem.

Navigating Crises Alongside Experienced Leaders

Led by former United States Department of Justice Associate Attorney General Thomas J. Perrelli and former Associate Deputy Attorney General at the United States Department of Justice and a former Associate White House Counsel Emily M. Loeb, our practice brings to bear lawyers who have extensive experience managing complex issues within the Executive Branch, the US Congress, and state government. Leveraging the firm's litigation and investigation capabilities, our team assists clients in crafting holistic, 360-degree strategies to address these complex issues.

Full-Service Crisis Management and Risk Mitigation

Jenner & Block's established strength and depth as a premier litigation firm and its internationally recognized investigations, compliance, and defense practice, provides a full suite of services to organizations facing multifaceted problems. This includes creating risk management strategies, conducting internal investigations, and advising on crisis management for businesses and organizations facing problems that draw the attention of the state and federal civil and criminal law enforcement authorities, government regulators, inspectors general, congressional committees, state legislators, and the media.

Protecting Potential Reputational Damage

We provide comprehensive strategic and legal services for companies, organizations, and individuals facing the possibility of a major controversy, investigation, or intense public scrutiny that could damage their reputation, business standing, or brand in the marketplace. We advise and represent clients before a wide array of federal and state government actors, and, when necessary, coordinate a strategy that includes communications, legislative, and other professionals.

Experience

- Represented a major technology company in a year-long congressional antitrust investigation, including preparing the CEO for a high-profile hearing.
- Advising and serving as settlement counsel for large healthcare company responding to thousands of lawsuits related to opioids, including negotiating a landmark \$20+ billion settlement, advising regarding media and congressional response, and handling all aspects of engagements with state attorneys general.
- Prepared Marcelo Claure, Sprint's Executive Chairman, for several congressional hearings on the proposed \$26 billion T-Mobile-Sprint merger and prepared Mr. Claure for his testimony in the lawsuit brought by state attorneys general in SDNY challenging the acquisition.
- Represented a major technology company in an investigation by the DOJ and numerous state and local government agencies into allegations that the company used technology to interfere with or avoid regulatory enforcement activities in various cities around the world.
- Advising a securities marketplace participant in connection with all aspects of Senate and House investigations into the January 2021 Robinhood / GameStop market events, including preparation for congressional hearings and responding to related governmental investigations.
- Advise Meta and the Oversight Board on membership and related issues with respect to the composition of the Oversight Board, specifically as it relates to actual or perceived conflicts of interest of candidates, and on freedom of expression.
- Advised a leading hospitality company on response to all aspects of a high-profile data security incident, including preparation for congressional testimony.
- Conducted workers' rights assessment to assess a large technology company's efforts to comply with its Human Rights Policy in the United States as it relates to workers' freedom of association and collective bargaining.

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