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Carrie Sarhangi Love is a member of the firm's Litigation practice group, primarily serving clients in the health care and life sciences industry, including some of the country's largest pharmaceutical and medical device companies. She also has experience serving on secondment as Chief U.S. Compliance Officer for a pharmaceutical client. Carrie is a strong advocate for both corporate and individual clients, and has helped clients win or favorably resolve cases involving both federal and state enforcement agencies, and private plaintiffs.

Carrie has in-depth experience representing clients in connection with government investigations and inquiries, enforcement proceedings and complex civil litigation. These investigations and related matters often involve alleged health care fraud and whistleblower statutes; violations of the False Claims Act; claims under anti-kickback, anti-bribery and anti-corruption statutes such as the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; patient support programs; and the alleged improper marketing of pharmaceutical products for off-label uses.

Her extensive trial experience lends well to high-stakes investigations, especially as she guides clients through complex regulatory and compliance issues, and helps them anticipate challenges and update their global compliance and training programs accordingly. In addition to mitigating risk and exposure for her clients, Carrie takes a proactive approach to managing the marketing and promotion, manufacturing, sale and distribution of pharmaceutical drugs.

Carrie also has experience representing clients in varied industries, such as higher education and financial services. She ensures compliance with various state and federal laws and policies, and works with clients to develop appropriate training programs and reporting procedures.

EDUCATION

- Syracuse University College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2006)
- Pennsylvania State University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2003)
 - Political Science and Industrial Relations

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Federal Criminal Law Committee, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Law360 Life Sciences Editorial Advisory Board (2019)

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Litigation

Data Innovation, Security and Privacy

Environmental

Education

White-Collar Criminal Defense and Government

Investigations

Complex Commercial Litigation

Health Care and Life Sciences

Internal Investigations and

Regulatory Compliance

State Attorneys General

ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

New York

CHARITABLE AND CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Homeless Advocacy Project
- The Eastern District Prisoner Reentry Program
- Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Fundraiser and marathon runner)

ACCOLADES

- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Litigation: White-Collar Crime & Government Investigations (2021-present)
- *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*®, White Collar Defense (2019-present); Rising Star (2015-16)
- Best of the Bar, White-Collar Criminal Defense Litigation, Philadelphia Business Journal (2021)

LANGUAGES

- Farsi

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Carrie was a partner at a mid-Atlantic law firm. Before that, Carrie served as an assistant district attorney with the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, where she first-chaired more than 25 jury trials and litigated hundreds of other bench trials.

EXPERIENCE

Successful Defense of U.S. Army Brigadier General in Court-Martial

Served as lead trial counsel in a high-profile court-martial of a U.S. Army Brigadier General. The General was the highest-ranking officer ever to be accused of sexual assault. A politically charged case from inception, the court granted the defense's motion for relief for unlawful command influence upon reconsideration and imposed no jail sentence or dismissal from service. The General was sentenced to forfeit \$5,000 a month for four months and was given a letter of reprimand.

Won Dismissal of Class Action Securities Litigation Alleging Market Manipulation for Brokerage Firm

Represented a brokerage firm in class action securities litigation alleging manipulation of options market. Won motion to dismiss. Affirmed on appeal by the Third Circuit.

Provided Counsel to Pharma Company in Connection with Policies and Procedures

Assisted a major pharmaceutical company with a comprehensive update of policies, including on issues such as interactions with health care providers, sponsorships, educational grants, exhibits and charitable donations, to ensure compliance with federal regulations and industry practice.

Representation of Major International Pharma Company in Qui Tam Litigation

Represented a major international pharmaceutical company in *qui tam* litigation alleging violations of the False Claims Act and Anti-Kickback Statute.

Representation of Dietary Supplement Supplier, Manufacturer in FDA Investigation

Representation of dietary supplement manufacturer and supplier in U.S. Food and Drug Administration investigation of alleged Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act violations.

Representation of Major Home Health Care Agency in Investigation Relating to Billing Requirements, Compliance

Represented a major home health care agency in an internal investigation relating to Medicare and Medicaid billing requirements and adequacy of compliance controls.

Representation of Major International Pharma Company in Internal Investigation

Represented a major international pharmaceutical company in an internal investigation related to a patient support program that provides financial assistance to Medicare patients.

Representation of Executive in Public Corruption Investigation Resulting in No Conviction

Represented an executive of a technology company in a government investigation and prosecution involving bribery and public corruption. Resulted in no conviction.

Representation of Investment Advisory Firm in SEC Action, Criminal Investigation Alleging Market Manipulation

Represented an investment advisory firm in parallel SEC enforcement action and criminal investigation regarding allegations of market manipulation.

Representation of Higher Education Institution in Development of Training, Reporting Procedures

Represented higher education institution in development of training and reporting procedures related to Title IX sexual assault misconduct policies.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

August 3, 2020

Take Action Now - Sweeping Title IX Changes Effective 8/14

October 7, 2019

Compliance with Hairstyle Discrimination Laws

September 2014

Riley Cellphone Search Rule Is Slowly Sweeping The Nation

Law360

July 2014

Managing an Environmental Enforcement Investigation

The Legal Intelligencer

EVENTS

November 17, 2022

Beyond Healthcare: FCA Trends and Topics

Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (PACDL) Annual White Collar Practice Seminar

June 22, 2022

Materiality, Scienter, and Falsity: Clarity or More Confusion?

ACI False Claims and Qui Tam Enforcement

January 28, 2021

Employment and Labor Webinar

Online Event

June 30, 2020

Live Webinar - Title IX Regulation Changes

Online Event

June 9, 2020

United States v. Black: Implications for Internal Investigations

Association of Corporate Counsel Virtual Event

May 28, 2020

Back to School, Back to Normal? Key Considerations for Higher Education

Online Event

November 6, 2019

Prosecuting Illegal Kickbacks: The Cost of Noncompliance

20th Anniversary Pharma and Medical Device Compliance Congress

October 22, 2019

Now Trending: The Crime-Fraud Exception's Effect on Protected Communication

Litigation Law CLE Institute

March 2018

Who is My Mentor and Developing a Sponsor

NEWS

June 2, 2022

25 Armstrong Teasdale Attorneys Recognized as Leading Lawyers in Chambers USA's 2022 Edition

May 23, 2022

**Armstrong Teasdale Attorneys Named Among 2022 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers®,
Rising Stars**

May 27, 2021

**Armstrong Teasdale Attorneys Named Among Pennsylvania Super Lawyers®, Rising
Stars**

May 20, 2021

19 Armstrong Teasdale Attorneys Ranked in Chambers USA's 2021 Edition

December 18, 2020

Armstrong Teasdale Names 11 New Partners

May 29, 2020

Four Attorneys Named Among 2020 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers®, Rising Stars

May 9, 2019

**Three Philadelphia Attorneys Named Among 2019 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers®,
Rising Stars**

September 20, 2018

Armstrong Teasdale Adds Litigation Team in Philadelphia

September 17, 2018

Armstrong Teasdale Adds Litigation Team, Opens New East Coast Office