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Alyse uses her experience as a federal prosecutor to assist clients with compliance, enforcement, internal investigations, and white collar matters.

As a former Assistant U.S. Attorney, Alyse offers firm clients strategic counsel on high-stakes enforcement and compliance matters, particularly in complex or large-scale white-collar litigation and internal investigations. Her strong background in criminal investigation, prosecution, and litigation complements the firm's robust environmental and natural resource regulatory practices.

Highlights of her career include:

- Serving as the U.S. Attorney's Office Deputy Chief of the Felony Trial Unit, capping a distinguished seven-year career at the Department of Justice (DOJ) in which she received multiple DOJ Special Achievement Awards in recognition of her trial and investigative work.
- Serving as the Early Case Assessment Section's first Deputy Chief, supervising more than 20 attorneys involved in case screening, warrant review, and arraignment and detention hearings. She received the 2020 U.S. Attorney Team Award for her work in establishing this new section, which is responsible for all case initiation (except for sex offense and homicide) in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia.
- Arraigning on local charges the first defendants arrested in the January 6th U.S. Capitol insurrection.
- Trying over 40 cases (15 of which were jury trials), consisting of various criminal offenses, with complex cases including counts of obstruction of justice and conspiracy. She also served in the Appellate Division, where she authored appellate briefs and prepared oral arguments.
- Reviewing, investigating, and approving the highest level of warrants submitted to the section, to include complex long-term investigations, violent crimes in aid of racketeering, and high-profile local cases.
- Leading extensive criminal investigations on social media, telecommunications, transportation, and other tech companies, while working closely with the FBI, Secret Service, ATF, Capitol Police, and the DC Metropolitan Police Department on pending cases.
- Coordinating grand jury investigations, issuing subpoenas, questioning witnesses before the grand jury returned indictments for a variety of offenses.

Alyse is also a former Special Assistant U.S. Attorney and Associate Director of the Civic Legal Corps, a non-profit entity designed to close the gap to legal services.

Throughout her career, Alyse has participated in numerous diversity, equity & inclusion efforts in various capacities, including serving as Eastern Regional Director of the National Black Prosecutor's Association, Co-Chair of the Diversity Committee of the DC Women's Bar Association, and on the Diversity Committee in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia. She also speaks frequently on the topic of diversity in the legal field.

Education

- Suffolk University (B.A., 2007)
- Suffolk University (J.D., 2010)

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2013

Professional Affiliations

- National Bar Association
- Women's Bar Association

Community Involvement

- United States Attorney Special Achievement Award
- United States Attorney Team Award

Honors & Awards

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, High Honors Recognition (2022)

Publications

February 28, 2023

DOJ Implements Nationwide "Voluntary Self-Disclosure" Program

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January 25, 2023

DOJ Updates Corporate Criminal Enforcement Policy to Incentivize "Extraordinary Cooperation" with Prosecutors

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September 26, 2022

Update from DOJ's Corporate Crime Advisory Group

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March 23, 2022

Attorney General Garland Affirms DOJ Commitment to *and Funding of* White Collar Crime Enforcement

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January 6, 2022

DOJ Signals Increased Enforcement of Environmental Crimes, Focused on Climate, Environmental Justice

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