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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 Co-Chair of B&D's Environmental Crimes, White Collar practice, and former Assistant U.S. Attorney, Alyse offers 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 Alyse's experience at Beveridge & Diamond include:

- Defending a municipal client in a large federal investigation into alleged Clean Water Act violations at a wastewater treatment plant.
- Running a complex internal investigation into potential regulatory fraud and kickbacks by a company employee, which resulted in significant recovery of funds by the client.
- Representing individual clients in a large-scale federal asbestos investigation and preparing them for government proffer.
- Defending a company in an EPA criminal investigation of potential Clean Air Act violations at an industrial facility where the client received a declination of criminal prosecution.

As an AUSA, Alyse served as a Deputy Chief in the ECAS and Felony Trial Unit. She also served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney and Associate Director of the Civic Legal Corps, a non-profit entity designed to close the gap in access to legal services.

Throughout her career, Alyse has participated in numerous diversity, equity & inclusion (DE&I) efforts in various capacities, currently serving as Co-Chair of B&D's DE&I Committee. She has also served 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.

Alyse regularly speaks with major news outlets on high-stakes criminal trials. She also frequently presents on and advocates for diversity in the legal field.

Education

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

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia

Professional Affiliations

- National Bar Association
- Women's Bar Association

Honors & Awards

- United States Attorney Special Achievement Award
- United States Attorney Team Award
- Rising Star, Minority Corporate Counsel Association (2024)
- All Rise Rising Star Award, Suffolk University Law School (2023)
- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, High Honors Recognition (2022-2023)

Publications

December 18, 2024

Environmental Enforcement Update: What to Expect In the Second Trump Administration

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April 22, 2024

EPA Issues New Policy Calling for Closer Coordination Between Civil and Criminal Enforcement

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March 12, 2024

DOJ Announces Continued Focus on Curbing White Collar Crime

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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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