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MY SERVICES

Business Litigation
Regulatory
White Collar Defense and Investigations
Lobbying & Policy

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee, J.D., 1995
University of Alabama, B.A., 1991

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
Alabama

With my background as a U.S. Attorney, I can provide key insights to organizations in need of investigations related to fraud, waste and abuse and other allegations as well as trusted and effective white collar defense to individuals and corporations.

overview

Former United States Attorney Kenyen Brown focuses his practice on white-collar criminal litigation and compliance counseling, including matters involving internal and government investigations.

He performs compliance program reviews, audits and risk assessments and helps clients manage risks that can affect organizational reputation, fiscal health, and strategic effectiveness. His workplace culture audits and investigations help organizations reduce risk and respond to crises.

Kenyen also has extensive experience developing and revising corporate manuals to ensure compliance with current law, as well as designing and reviewing employee disciplinary and termination processes. He previously chaired the Attorney General Advisory Committee's Subcommittee for Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (LECC)/Victim Witness/Community Engagement and set model standards. As a result, he is well-versed in best policing practices and effective police/community engagement tools.

As the first African-American U.S. Attorney for Southern Alabama, Kenyen successfully prosecuted a diverse range of civil and criminal cases. Earlier, as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Mobile, Alabama, he directed investigations and prosecutions involving white-collar crimes and bank fraud. Today, he brings that experience to his work advising organizations and businesses in industries that are common targets of regulatory compliance proceedings and criminal investigations.

Kenyen's eight years on staff for the U.S. Senate Ethics Committee included conducting high-profile Congressional ethics investigations and leading training and compliance efforts. He was also the Acting Chief Counsel and Staff Director for the U.S. House

Ethics Committee, where he handled similar high-profile work. As a result of those roles, he maintains close ties to several members of Congress, his former Congressional colleagues, Department of Justice colleagues and former U.S. Attorney colleagues nationwide.

experience

- Successfully defended clients accused of fraud and theft of corporate funds.
- Successfully assisted defense contractor clients investigate instances of fraud, waste and abuse of government funds.
- Successfully assisted affordable housing clients defend against allegations of corporate fraud and misuse of government funds.
- Successfully assisted tribal entity maintain minority business status for government contracting purposes when tribal supervisor engaged in intentional criminal fraud in relation to government funds.
- Successfully assisted numerous corporate and tribal entities respond to government subpoenas, civil investigative demands (CIDs) or respond to requests for information from governmental components as a condition of participating in government programs.
- Assisted police departments avoid DOJ monitorships by providing thorough reviews of police department policies, trainings and use of force incidents, and making resulting recommendations that substantively addressed those issues in ways that negated the need for expansive DOJ investigations.

affiliations

- Leadership Alabama, 2021-2022 Class

recognitions

- Alabama African American History Calendar Honoree, 2018
- 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile, Inc. Award of Excellence, 2017

in my free time

The moments I enjoy most in life are the moments I spend with my family. Most notably I enjoy skiing with my kids on a cold winter day or pulling them on an innertube behind our family boat on a hot summer day.