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Rebecca Foxwell is a member of Bracewell's government enforcement and investigations and litigation practices. Rebecca regularly conducts independent internal investigations involving a wide range of allegations of workplace misconduct and fraud. She has conducted investigations for companies, government agencies, non-profit organizations, a state court system and a major professional services firm.

Rebecca is also involved in Bracewell's monitorship and compliance practices and has led or co-led teams that conducted independent reviews for the Archdiocese of New York, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and the New York City Police Department. She also conducts compliance and investigation training for Bracewell clients.

In addition, Rebecca advises clients in response to regulatory and criminal investigations and enforcement actions before the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and state Attorneys General. She has represented individual defendants in criminal matters in federal court and companies in the financial services and cryptocurrency industries.

Rebecca's litigation practice includes representation of companies and individuals in a variety of industries in state and federal court and covers all phases of the litigation process. She also assists Bracewell partners with appointments as arbitrators and mediators in civil disputes.

Practices

[Government Enforcement & Investigations](#)
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Experience

Archdiocese of New York

- lead associate in an independent review of the Archdiocese of New York's compliance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which was adopted by the United States Bishops in 2002 in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis

New York Police Department

- assisted the Honorable Barbara S. Jones (ret.) in her appointment by the New York City Police Commissioner to a panel that conducted a full-scale review of the New York City Police Department's disciplinary policies

Cryptocurrency company

- represented client in response to federal and state criminal and regulatory inquiries

Transportation agency

- reviewed and assessed policies and procedures regarding personnel matters. Conducted investigations of alleged misconduct and provided advice regarding resolution of those matters

Professional services firm

- conducted an independent investigation related to the adequacy of regulatory disclosures of misconduct by hundreds of professionals at the firm and reported findings and recommendations for remedial steps and discipline to a special committee

Philanthropic organization

- investigated complaints involving harassment, discrimination, and bullying and provided advice regarding appropriate resolution of these matters

Non-profit arts organization

- investigated allegations of sexual assault and other misconduct

Court system

- conducted a confidential investigation of discrimination and hostile work environment complaints

Energy company

- conducted internal investigation and responded to numerous regulatory inquiries related to improperly installed gas equipment across a number of different locations

Entertainment company

- conducted confidential investigation of allegations of employee misconduct

Credentials

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 2015
- Vanderbilt University, B.A., 2011, *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- New York

Recognition

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation*, Government Enforcement, Investigations, Litigation, 2024

University of Virginia School of Law

- *The Journal of Law & Politics*, Editorial Board Member
- Senior Legal Research and Writing Teaching Assistant

Office of the State’s Attorney for Worcester County, Maryland

- Legal Intern, 2013

Resources

Crisis Management for Utilities: Lessons Learned from the Pandemic

Article

Biden Administration Prioritizes Increased and Broadened Anti-Corruption Enforcement

Update

Publications & Speeches

- “Risk Assessments and Gender for Smarter Sentencing,” *Virginia Journal of Criminal Law*, Summer 2015.