

Criminal Investigations and Defense

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The Criminal Investigations and Defense practice, part of the Haynes Boone [White Collar Crime and Investigations](#) practice is one of the longest-running Band 1 *Chambers USA* ranked firms in the state of Texas, with an established and successful track record representing Fortune 500 companies, international corporations, and their executives, directors, officers, and employees in complex criminal investigations. Haynes Boone's team brings both an insider's and outsider's perspective on the government. When clients come to Haynes Boone, they can simultaneously draw on the experience of former high-ranking federal prosecutors who have seen criminal investigations and prosecutions from the inside and long-time defense attorneys well-versed at resolving the most sensitive matters in a timely fashion through investigation and skillful negotiation.

Clients and peers have recognized Haynes Boone's ability to navigate sensitive government investigations and achieve excellent outcomes, often resulting in no charges or enforcement against the client or its officers, directors, executives, and employees. Whether the government calls you a target, a subject, or a witness, Haynes Boone's team knows how to efficiently and effectively dig into the facts, understand your role in the matter, and properly navigate the government's investigation. The breadth of Haynes Boone's deep bench of experienced white-collar attorneys allows them to see the full playing field, as often times a criminal investigation is only one aspect of a government investigation – and positions taken in a criminal investigation have an impact in civil investigations, civil litigation, and other regulatory matters. Haynes Boone's integrated team of experienced attorneys routinely navigates parallel regulatory and civil enforcement matters and private litigation.