

Toby M. Galloway

Shareholder Chair, Securities Litigation & Enforcement

Practices: Business Litigation; Government & Internal Investigations; Securities Litigation & Enforcement; White-Collar Defense; Healthcare
Industries: Financial Services; Healthcare; Investment Management & Private Funds; Life Sciences; Healthcare

Toby Galloway is a seasoned trial attorney with deep experience representing clients before the SEC, CFTC, FINRA, DOJ, Texas State Securities Board, and other state securities regulators, as well as the PCAOB and other regulatory and law enforcement agencies. He is a former attorney with the SEC and currently chairs our Securities Litigation & Enforcement Practice Group. He is also a member of our Investment Management & Private Funds Industry Group.

Toby focuses in the areas of white-collar defense, governmental & internal investigations and business litigation. He represents public companies, audit committees and special committees, hedge funds, private equity funds, asset managers, broker-dealers, registered investment advisers, accountants and lawyers, and other institutions in government investigations, securities law enforcement and litigation. He is also experienced in complex business litigation and healthcare fraud matters. As the cryptocurrency industry has come under increased scrutiny from regulators, Toby has represented crypto clients in CFTC and SEC investigations.

Before developing his private practice, Toby served more than 11 years as an attorney with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, in roles of increasing responsibility. During his last four years at the SEC, Toby was the chief trial counsel for the Commission's Fort Worth Regional Office. In this capacity, he supervised all litigation for a four-state region. In addition, he handled his own caseload, prosecuting civil enforcement actions involving alleged violations of the federal securities laws. He also served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, prosecuting white-collar crime.

Toby is a co-author of our [Securities Litigation and Regulatory Enforcement](#) blog.

Professional & Community Service

- Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Frequent speaker on securities enforcement, accounting fraud, and related topics
- Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas, Member, 1996-1997
- College of the State Bar of Texas, Member, 2003
- Completed Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center Criminal Trial Advocacy Course, 2007
- American Bar Association, White-Collar Crime Regional Committee
- American Bar Association, Criminal Justice, Litigation, and Business Law Sections
- Federal Bar Association
- Tarrant County Bar Association



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Education

University of Texas School of Law
 – J.D., 1994
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University of Texas at Austin
 – B.B.A., Finance, 1991
 – *with high honors*

- Dallas Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas

Awards & Recognition

- *Chambers USA Guide to America*, Chambers & Partners Publishing, 2020-2023 (Ranked for Litigation: White-Collar Crime and Government Investigations)
- Texas Super Lawyers, Thomson Reuters, 2019-2023
- Top Attorney, *360 West Magazine*, 2017-2021
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, (BL Rankings, LLC), 2021-2024
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, "Lawyer of the Year" - Litigation and Regulatory Enforcement, (BL Rankings, LLC), 2024
- Tarrant County's Top Attorneys, *Fort Worth, Texas*, 2014-2023
- SEC's Excellence in Information Technology Award, 2013
- SEC Enforcement Division Director's Award, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009
- United States Attorney's Award, District of Connecticut, 2010

Admissions

- Texas, 1994
- U.S. District Courts, Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit