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JENNIFER H. BOURIAT is a Partner at Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti, LLP. She is a member of the Government Enforcement, Compliance and White Collar, Qui Tam/False Claims Act, and Commercial Litigation Practice Groups.

Ms. Bouriat has expertise in a diverse area of practices. She represents individual and corporate clients in all stages of white-collar criminal defense matters, internal investigations, and complex commercial litigation, including antitrust and securities litigation.

Some of Ms. Bouriat's representative matters include:

- Represented large beverage distributor against antitrust claims focusing on the wine distribution market
- Represented private equity fund in securities litigation resulting from failed M&A deal
- Represented former state senator in honest services fraud, extortion, and bribery trial related to bid for New York City mayor
- Represented large telecommunications company in false claims act investigation relating to product security
- Represented individual charged with securities fraud and conspiracy in connection with pump-and-dump scheme
- Represented Bankruptcy Examiner investigating bankruptcy of large corporation involving billions of dollars in claims stemming from multiple transactions
- Represent hospitals and medical practitioners in a variety of settings including false claims act investigations, licensing issues, and Medicare recoupment proceedings and appeals

Ms. Bouriat's practice also includes representing indigent defendants in state and federal criminal matters, including death penalty and habeas cases.

Prior to joining Pietragallo, Ms. Bouriat was an associate at a large law firm in New York City where she gained significant trial experience and represented both individuals and international corporations in internal investigations, complex litigation, and criminal proceedings. She started her legal career working alongside prominent New York City defense attorney, Gerald Shargel, handling high profile trials and investigations.

Ms. Bouriat is very involved in the local legal community as she is a member of numerous organizations. These organizations include the Women's White Collar Criminal Defense Association, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Allegheny County Bar Association, and the Association for Corporate Growth.

Ms. Bouriat earned her law degree, *cum laude*, from Brooklyn Law School where she was a member of the Journal of Law and Policy and a Dean's Merit Scholar. She was a teaching assistant for Evidence and Psychology in Criminal

Law courses, which led her to develop an expertise in those areas. Ms. Bouriat received her undergraduate degree in Political Science from Wake Forest University.

Speaking Engagements

“Government Investigations & Prosecutions – Focus: Opioid and Drug Addiction Treatment,” Pietragallo Law Firm (Monroeville, PA) - June 12, 2018

“Investigations & Compliance: What’s New in Government Enforcement and Internal Investigations,” Pietragallo Law Firm (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) - May 16, 2018

“Health Care Fraud Enforcement in the Trump Administration,” Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Pittsburgh Chapter (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) - October 11, 2017

Bar Admissions

New Jersey

New York

Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court - Southern District of New York