

Jack Cinquegrana

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Jack Cinquegrana is a nationally-recognized trial lawyer and bar leader, with over 30 years of experience in public service, government enforcement defense, and litigation. As head of Choate's Government Enforcement practice for two decades, Jack has represented scores of companies and their officers in DOJ investigations and prosecutions, SEC and private securities fraud litigation, False Claims Act litigation, and high stakes internal investigations. Jack is a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and has served as Special Counsel to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, President of the Boston Bar Association, and a member of the Massachusetts Sentencing Commission. He is a former Assistant United States Attorney and Chief Trial Counsel in the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. In 2017 he was selected as a Fellow in Harvard University's Advanced Leadership Initiative. Jack teaches a course on federal white collar practice at New England Law/Boston; serves as a member and former Chair of the Committee for Public Counsel Services, the governing board of Massachusetts' public defender agency; and is a Director of the Pine Street Inn, New England's largest organization serving homeless men and women.

Admissions

- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- Massachusetts

Clerkships

· Honorable Raymond J. Pettine, U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island

Representative Engagements

- Defense of a global information technology company in a DOJ investigation regarding alleged fraud in government contracts. After investigation, DOJ declined to take action.
- A global asset management firm in an internal investigation involving governance issues.
- · Defense of a global financial institution in a DOJ money laundering investigation, settled favorably.
- Defense of the CEO of a public pharmaceutical company in investigations by the DOJ and the SEC, and
 in defense of private securities and False Claims Act litigation. The DOJ and SEC declined action, and the
 private cases were resolved favorably.
- Defense of the CFO of a global health care company in a SEC investigation into reporting practices and FCPA issues. After investigation the SEC declined to take action.

Focus Areas

Litigation and Investigations

> Government Enforcement, Investigations & Compliance

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- Multiple global pharmaceutical companies and their executives in DOJ investigations regarding the sale and marketing of products, internal investigations, and False Claims Act litigation.
- A national academic institution in a federal investigation regarding academic integrity and grant administration. The government declined to take action.
- Special Counsel to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, for the purpose of conducting an independent inquiry regarding the Massachusetts District Courts and the Boston Municipal Court.
- Multiple public and private companies and their officers in internal investigations and SEC actions regarding regulatory reporting, revenue recognition, public disclosures, whistleblower claims, insider trading, and related litigation.

Professional & Community Involvement

Jack's professional activities have involved service to the bar, public interest organizations and legal education, including:

- President of the Boston Bar Association (2006-2007)
- Member and former Chair of the Committee for Public Counsel Services, the governing board of Massachusetts' public defender agency, which provides legal representation to indigent persons in criminal and civil cases throughout the state (2012-present); Member (2009-2012)
- Board of Directors, Pine Street Inn (2017-present)
- Special Counsel to the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, for the purpose of conducting an independent inquiry regarding the Massachusetts District Courts and the Boston Municipal Court
- Member of the Commission to Study the Compensation of Assistant District Attorneys and Staff Attorneys for the Committee for Public Counsel Services, by appointment of the Governor (2014)
- Committee on Judicial Performance Evaluation, by appointment of the Supreme Judicial Court (2013-2014)
- Member of the American Bar Association's nine-member Criminal Justice Standards Committee, which
 monitors, updates and implements the ABA's Standards for Criminal Justice. Jack served as a reviewer
 of the ABA Standards for Criminal Justice: DNA Evidence (2007) and ABA Standards for Criminal Justice:
 Prosecutorial Investigations (2008)
- Member of the Massachusetts Sentencing Commission, by appointment of the Governor (2004-2005)
- Member of the American College of Trial Lawyers' Massachusetts State Committee and Federal Criminal Procedure
- Over ten years' of service as an officer and director of the Crime and Justice Foundation (now Community Resources for Justice) in Boston, a non-profit organization providing support and advocacy for individuals transitioning from the adult and juvenile criminal justice
- · Adjunct Faculty member at New England Law School, teaching Federal White Collar practice
- Instructor in trial practice at Harvard Law School, The Attorney General's Advocacy Institute in the
 Department of Justice, Boston College Law School, Suffolk University Law School, the Massachusetts
 Academy of Trial Attorneys, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education and the Boston Bar Association