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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Dispute Resolution; White Collar & Investigations; Health Care Law;
Litigation

Thomas Rickeman is a member of the White Collar & Investigations, Health Care, and Litigation practice groups in the Orange County office. Mr. Rickeman has defended numerous health care providers and medical device manufacturers against allegations of health care fraud, kickback arrangements, and False Claims Act violations. Mr. Rickeman has also litigated a variety of civil matters in state and federal court, including claims relating to trade secret misappropriation, antitrust violations, intellectual property infringement, and civil RICO violations.

Prior to joining the Firm, Mr. Rickeman practiced at an elite litigation boutique. Before that, he was a member of the litigation department at an Am Law Top 5 firm. Mr. Rickeman also previously served as a judicial law clerk for the Hon. Margaret M. Morrow in the Central District of California.

Representative Matters

- Conducted internal investigation of a medical device manufacturer accused of violating various statutes and FDA regulations.
- Conducted internal investigation of health care provider accused of engaging in fraud and illicit kickback schemes.
- Defended a large investor in a professional boxing league against claims of antitrust violation and unfair competition.
- Defended a large energy company in a complex class action involving claims of alleged market manipulation.

Education

Mr. Rickeman received his J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, where he was awarded Order of the Coif. He earned his B.A., *summa cum laude*, from Pepperdine University with a degree in Economics.

Bar Admissions

- California