

James M. Becker

Jim Becker represents companies and individuals at the various stages of government enforcement proceedings, whether criminal, civil or administrative. He has represented a wide variety of clients under government investigation in the health care, environmental, government procurement, tax, securities and antitrust fields, and has substantial experience conducting internal corporate investigations that parallel ongoing governmental investigations.

Mr. Becker is a frequent lecturer on white-collar crime topics. Prior to joining Saul Ewing, Mr. Becker served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1981-1987), where he was Chief of the Major Crimes Section. He is also a former trial attorney for the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Honors and Awards

- ❑ Named one of "America's Leading Lawyers in White Collar Litigation" by *Chambers USA*, 2007
- ❑ Named to "The Best Lawyers in America" list, White Collar Criminal Defense, *Woodward White*, 2003 to present
- ❑ Featured in International *Who's Who of Business Crime Lawyers*, 2003

Memberships and Affiliations

- ❑ Member, Advisory Committee to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit's Committee on Model Criminal Jury Instructions, 2005 to present
- ❑ Member, Board of Directors, Defender Association of Philadelphia
- ❑ President, Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Pennsylvania Chapter
- ❑ Member, Practitioner's Advisory Group to the United States Sentencing Commission
- ❑ Former Vice Chair, White Collar Crime Committee, Criminal Justice Section, American Bar Association
- ❑ Former Chairperson, Criminal Law Committee, Federal Bar Association – Eastern District of Pennsylvania Chapter
- ❑ Former Hearing Committee Member, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board
- ❑ Member, Federal Courts Committee, Philadelphia Bar Association
- ❑ Member, Board of Directors, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation - Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter