



The Federal False Claim Act Process is Complex

Don't let your client's case be lost due to hyper-technical procedural mistakes

At **Stephen Danz & Associates**, our whistleblower attorneys and co-counsel, some with former government-false-claims positions, are experienced federal and California False Claims Act attorneys. We have obtained substantial recoveries for our clients because we understand the laws, the underlying types of fraud, and how to properly present a fraud disclosure claim to the government.

We've been litigating FCA cases for 30 years, are active participants in the major qui tam attorney organizations, and regularly share expertise with other practitioners. Our co-counsel have extensive experience as former government-false-claims prosecutors, so we know what aspects of the case to focus on to encourage the government to intervene.

Our firm also focuses on:

Wrongful Termination and Retaliation claims

Newest Co-Counsel: Hirst Law Group, P.C.



For many years, Mr. Hirst supervised FCA cases for a U.S. Attorney's Office in California, for which he received a DOJ Director's Award from Attorney General Janet Reno. Later described by Attorney General John Ashcroft as an "exceptional litigator" and recognized by the Chief of the Forest Service for his "brilliant performance at trial," Mr. Hirst's FCA cases have been reported in numerous publications throughout the country and the subject of three books, one of which detailed his handling of a case that resulted in the largest fraud recovery against a single hospital in US history.

Hirst Law Group, P.C., has had multiple 8-figure- and 7-figure-FCA recoveries in cases involving health care fraud, defense procurement fraud, grant fraud, and others.

Some of the specific types of fraud that can result in substantial recoveries and rewards for whistleblowers are:

- ★ *Overbilling or billing for services never rendered*
- ★ *Making misrepresentations to support bills for services or goods that were provided*
- ★ *Improperly upcoding for services or goods*
- ★ *Providing unnecessary treatments*
- ★ *Obtaining kickbacks for making referrals*
- ★ *Falsifying credentials*
- ★ *Off-label marketing*
- ★ *Fraud from other business sectors: Securities, Financial services, Aerospace and Defense*

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