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PRACTICES

Legal Ethics and
Malpractice

Disciplinary Actions

Outside Ethics Counsel

Lawyer Moves +
Conflicts Investigations

Law Firm Management

Litigation Financing +
Emerging Issues

Legal Ethics in Criminal
Litigation +
Investigations

Malpractice + Civil
Litigation

Litigation and
Investigations

As Vice Chair of the D.C. Rules of Professional Conduct Review Committee and a member of the ABA's Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee, HilaryGerzhoy focuses her practice on legal ethics matters and white-collar defense.

Legal Ethics

Hilary represents lawyers, firms, and companies facing the full range of legal ethics matters, including disciplinary investigations, legal malpractice litigation, fee disputes, bar admissions, unauthorized practice of law (UPL) inquiries, conflicts, advertising, partner departures, and law firm formations and dissolutions. Hilary routinely provides ethics opinions, advice, and expert services to lawyers and law firms. Hilary has represented lawyers in front of every disciplinary body at the state and federal level in D.C. and Maryland, before the Virginia State Bar, and before the USPTO's Office of Enrollment and Discipline (OED).

Hilary is the Vice Chair of the D.C. Bar Rules of Professional Conduct Review Committee and a member of the ABA's Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee. She is an adjunct law professor at the Georgetown University Law Center where she teaches legal ethics, and she serves on Law360's Legal Ethics Editorial Advisory Board. Hilary serves on the D.C. Circuit's Advisory Committee on Admissions and Grievances, a Committee appointed by the Judges of the D.C. Circuit.

EDUCATION

University of California,
Berkeley School of Law,
J.D.

University of Chicago,

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A frequent writer, Hilary has published more than forty articles on developments in legal ethics and her work has been featured in the *Chicago Tribune*, *Bloomberg Law*, *Law360*, the *Washington Lawyer*, and *LexisNexis*. She is regularly quoted as a legal ethics leader in publications including *The National Law Journal*, *Law.com*, and *Law360*. Hilary teaches courses on legal ethics and malpractice at bar associations and law schools across the country. She is a regular speaker at the D.C. Bar, the American Bar Association, and the Practising Law Institute.

White-Collar Criminal Defense

Hilary represents clients through all stages of litigation, from the initial complaint through trial and appeal in state and federal courts. Hilary represents companies and individuals in a range of white-collar criminal investigations, including by the DOJ, the FCC, and the New York and D.C. Attorneys General. Hilary has been repeatedly recognized by *Best Lawyers*, *Super Lawyers* and *Lawdragon*. She is AV Peer Review rated by *Martindale-Hubbell* with a 5.0 out of 5.0 rating, Highest Level of Professional Excellence.

Before entering private practice, Hilary clerked for the Honorable Kermit V. Lipez of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. She received her J.D. from the University of California Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), where she served as Online Editor of the *California Law Review* and a teaching assistant for the Legal Research and Writing Program, and where she received the Prosser Award for Written and Oral Advocacy. She received her B.A. from the University of Chicago, graduating Phi Beta Kappa.

RECOGNITIONS

Emerging Women Leaders in Law

Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch: Legal Malpractice; Commercial Litigation; White-Collar Defense

SuperLawyers, Rising Star: Litigation
The Lawdragon 500 X – The Next Generation