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## White Collar Criminal Defense

For anyone who is the subject or target of a white collar criminal investigation, the experience can be life-altering. The consequences of a conviction are very serious for individuals and business entities alike. But even if a client is able to prevail at trial, or if no charges are ever brought, there are often enormous costs. Simply being subjected to a state or federal criminal investigation can be an ordeal—investigations tend to be expensive, protracted and stressful. Government investigators delve deep into otherwise private communications and business decisions, and normal business activity can be sidelined or even ruined. Even if a client did nothing wrong, investigations can be disruptive and distracting, and things can go “off the rails” if the government believes that the client is being uncooperative or not forthcoming.

At Jaffe, we are experienced and adept at helping clients navigate these challenges. We have been at the forefront of white collar criminal defense for more than 25 years. Our team includes a distinguished former federal prosecutor who served at the United States Department of Justice and in the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Michigan. The Firm has successfully represented corporations, executives, individuals, and public officials in a wide range of federal and state prosecutions and investigations and has conducted internal investigations for corporations throughout the world. The deep experience and sound judgment of our white collar defense lawyers result in industry-leading credibility and effectiveness in dealing with the government.

Jaffe's white collar, tax and securities defense team includes a highly-experienced lawyer who has tried over a hundred cases in federal and state courts, earning consistent recognition by legal and industry directories such as *Best Lawyers in America*, *Business Top Lawyers*, and *Michigan Super Lawyers*.

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