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Lauren Schorr Potter is a Partner in the firm's Litigation department and a member of its White Collar Defense and Investigations team. Ms. Potter's practice includes representation of individuals and companies in sensitive, complicated and high-stakes criminal and regulatory matters, and internal investigations. Ms. Potter also represents companies in complex financial litigation. Ms. Potter has represented corporations and individuals in matters involving allegations of accounting fraud, cryptocurrency-related fraud, health care and medical device fraud, bribery, and violations of the False Claims Act.

In 2024, Ms. Potter was named to *The New York Law Journal's* "Rising Stars" list. In 2022-2026, *Benchmark Litigation* named Ms. Potter to its annual "40 & Under" list. She was also recognized by the publication as a "Future Star" in 2023-2026.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Potter served for more than six years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York. As a co-chief of the Violent and Organized Crime Unit, Ms. Potter supervised more than 25 Assistant United States Attorneys in investigations, prosecutions, and trials involving racketeering (RICO), organized crime, sex trafficking, and gang-related and drug-related violence, among other offenses. Ms. Potter worked closely with federal and state agencies, including the FBI, HSI, ATF, and the NYPD, coordinating substantial cross-agency investigations. Notable cases Ms. Potter supervised include the prosecution of a fashion mogul on racketeering and trafficking charges, and the prosecution of an individual on extortion and money laundering charges in connection with his victimization of a group of college students.

As a federal prosecutor in the Public Corruption and Violent and Organized Crime Units, Ms. Potter investigated and prosecuted a range of cases including matters involving bribery, wire fraud, health care fraud, and racketeering. Among other cases, Ms. Potter handled the prosecutions of law enforcement officials, a former prosecutor, and others for their roles in bribery schemes; an individual involved in a multimillion-dollar Ponzi scheme; and dozens of gang members for violent crimes in New York City. Her extensive litigation experience includes leading six federal criminal trials and arguing several appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Ms. Potter was an associate at an international law firm in New York, where she handled white collar and commercial litigation matters. Ms. Potter previously served as a law clerk to the Hon. Ronnie Abrams of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Hon. Legrome D. Davis of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Representative Matters

- Assisting in extensive investigation and reporting in federal bankruptcy case of FTX Trading Ltd.

- Representing Fortune 50 healthcare company in a multi-billion-dollar litigation concerning the company's acquisition of a robotic-assisted surgical device manufacturer.
- Representing Fortune 50 healthcare company in sensitive internal investigations involving allegations involving bribery, fraud, and violations of the False Claims Act.
- Representing financial services company in criminal investigation being conducted by SDNY involving allegations of fraud.
- Representing individual in criminal investigation being conducted by SDNY involving allegations of accounting fraud.
- Represented an individual during sentencing in SDNY in connection with major cryptocurrency platform.
- Conducted investigation on behalf of major sports league into allegations of discrimination and retaliation.

Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts
- New York

Professional Activities

- UJA-Federation White Collar Committee
- White Collar Crime Committee and Federal Courts Committee of the New York City Bar Association
- New York Lawyers for the Public Interest, Board Member

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2009)
 - Order of the Coif
 - Articles & Notes Editor, *American Criminal Law Review*
- University of Pennsylvania (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2006)

Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, "Review of Trends and Developments in White Collar Enforcement," PLI's White Collar Crime 2024: Prosecutors and Regulators Speak (December 6, 2024)