



Victor A. Walton, Jr.

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Mr. Walton is a partner in the Vorys Cincinnati office and a member of the litigation group. His practice focuses on complex litigation. He has significant experience defending corporations and individuals in parallel proceedings brought under the False Claims Act by the government or whistleblowers. Mr. Walton's expertise includes complex litigation, including multiple class action defense in accounting, ERISA, employment, and commercial class actions. He has considerable experience in health care, lender liability, construction, and environmental litigation and represents a broad array of clients in civil and criminal government investigations as well as corporate internal investigations.

Career highlights include:

- Winning False Claims Act trials against whistleblowers
- Trying a multimillion dollar Federal environmental criminal trial
- Successfully defending corporations in commercial, employment, securities, and toxic tort class actions
- Successfully represented client in a unanimous United States Supreme Court decision, *Allison Engine Co., Inc. v. United States ex rel. Sanders*, narrowing the scope of liability under the federal False Claims Act

Mr. Walton is a member of the American Bar Association and the Cincinnati Bar Association.

Mr. Walton has given presentations on the False Claims Act, construction law, health care and whistleblower lawsuits.

Mr. Walton received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center and his B.S.F.S. from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service.

Practice Areas

Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
Financial Institutions
Government Relations
Health Care
Litigation

Industries

Building, Construction, and
Design Services
Health Care Services

Education

Georgetown University Law
Center, J.D., 1991
Georgetown University School of
Foreign Service, B.S.F.S, 1987

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Publications

- "No End in Sight: The Reach of the Federal False Claims Act" *Cincinnati Bar Association Report*, April 2008
- "Courting Leverage: How FCA Defendants Benefit from Experienced Trial Lawyers," *Health Care Fraud Report*, January 2007
- "The False Claims Act and Its Newfound Fame," *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, January 2007
- "The False Claims Act: A Growing Storm in Healthcare Regulatory Enforcement," *Managed Health Care Executive*, January 2007
- "Recent Developments in False Claims Enforcement," *Journal of Health Care Finance*, Spring 2007
- "False Claims Act Enforcement: A Minefield for Health-Care Providers," *Columbus C.E.O.*, December 2006
- "Recent Developments in False Claims Enforcement," *Health Business and Policy*, December 2006
- Client Alert: Vorys False Claims Act Trial Team Obtains Another Victory in Allison Engine*
- "New Law Targets Banks For Whistle-Blower Actions"
- Viewpoint: FCA changes threaten federal aid recipients

Professional and Community Activities

- Cincinnati Bar Admissions Committee, Chair, 2006-2007
- Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Legal Compliance Committee, Chair, 2004-2007

Honors and Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America*, Commercial Litigation, 2010-2012
- Ohio Super Lawyers*, Business Litigation, 2005-2006, 2009-2012
- Leading Lawyer in Business Litigation, *Cincy Magazine*, 2008-2010

Events

- 14th Annual Inside Look Program for Summer Associates

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Bar and Court Admissions

Kentucky

Ohio

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky