

## Michelle R. Pascucci



Michelle is a former federal prosecutor with an in-depth understanding of white-collar investigations.

Prior to joining the firm, Michelle was a Trial Attorney with the Department of Justice Fraud Section in Washington, DC. There, she investigated and litigated a variety of white-collar cases across the United States, including matters involving parallel investigations by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Michelle was involved in all aspects of these cases, from investigation and charging to in-court litigation and resolution. Michelle's work as a prosecutor included investigations involving allegations of investment fraud, insurance fraud, wire fraud, securities fraud and pump-and-dump schemes, and aggravated identity theft, among other things. While at the Department of Justice, Michelle served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia, where she litigated both misdemeanor and felony cases and successfully tried a multi-defendant combination bench and jury trial.

Previously, Michelle served as a Law Clerk for the Honorable George A. O'Toole, Jr. for the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts and the Honorable Juan R. Torruella for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Michelle graduated *summa cum laude* from the Boston University School of Law, where she was an Articles Editor for the Boston University Law Review and was awarded the Dr. John Ordranax Prize for the member of the graduating class who has shown the greatest ability. She is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### RELATED PRACTICES

Complex Business Litigation  
White Collar Criminal Defense &  
Government Investigations

### EDUCATION

B.A., Cornell University,  
*magna cum laude*,  
Phi Beta Kappa , 2009  
J.D., Boston University School of  
Law, *summa cum laude*, 2014

### CLERKSHIPS

2014–2015, The Honorable  
George A. O'Toole, Jr., United  
States District Court for the  
District of Massachusetts  
2015–2016, The Honorable  
Juan R. Torruella, First Circuit  
Court of Appeals

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to Massachusetts and  
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal