

Ex-FCPA Prosecutor Returns to Foley's Litigation Department in D.C.

Foley & Lardner LLP announced that former federal prosecutor Rohan Virginkar is returning to the firm as a partner in its Government Enforcement, Compliance & White Collar Defense Practice. Virginkar most recently served as a trial attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice's Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Unit. He also served as counsel to the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division.

At Foley, Virginkar will advise corporations and executives on government and regulatory actions; conduct internal investigations; lead corporate compliance matters; and defend individuals and corporations in white collar matters, the firm said in a release.

The release continues:

During his tenure as a federal prosecutor, Virginkar led some of the Justice Department's most sophisticated white collar criminal investigations, focusing particularly on violations of the FCPA, health care fraud and securities fraud laws. Virginkar led numerous global investigations of complex, international, white collar criminal matters involving major international companies spanning countries on six continents. He also prosecuted a major global pharmaceutical company, which resulted in over \$280 million in combined penalties and fines – the largest ever against a healthcare company for violations of the FCPA.

Virginkar also was a member of the DOJ's Deepwater Horizon Task Force, where he investigated crimes related to the deadly 2010 disaster and resulting oil spill. For his work on the Deepwater Horizon investigation, which included

helping to secure the largest criminal settlement in U.S. history, Virginkar earned the Attorney General's Award for Exceptional Service, the highest award in the Department of Justice, as well as the FBI Director's Award for Excellence, one of the FBI's most prestigious honors.

"We are thrilled to have Rohan return to Foley," said Scott Fredericksen, managing partner of Foley's Washington, D.C. office. "Rohan is a perfect fit for our culture of providing excellent service to our clients as they navigate the increasingly complicated and international landscape of enforcement activity by criminal and civil authorities."

"Rohan's experience investigating and prosecuting complex international cases, along with his unique insights into the approach taken by government enforcement authorities, will enhance our team's widely recognized expertise in anti-corruption compliance and internal investigations," said Mike Gay, chair of Foley's Litigation Department.

Before entering public service, Virginkar practiced at Foley from 2004 until 2011. He is a 2004 graduate of The George Washington University Law School and a 2001 graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles.

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