

Former DOJ Healthcare and White Collar Fraud Prosecutor Rejoins Barnes & Thornburg in Chicago

Anthony “Tony” Burba has rejoined Barnes & Thornburg’s Litigation Department as a partner in its Chicago office to focus on white collar and government investigations. He joins from the Fraud Section of the Criminal Division of the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), where he served as a trial attorney on the corporate and Appalachian Regional Prescription Opioid strike forces in Nashville.

As a prosecutor, Burba investigated and prosecuted complex corporate healthcare fraud cases, often dealing with abusive prescribing of powerful opioids for the personal profit of the prescriber. Burba returns to Barnes & Thornburg, where he was a partner in the litigation and healthcare departments prior to his time at the DOJ.

In addition to his healthcare and white collar prosecution work for the DOJ, Burba previously worked as a part of a federal monitor team for a large international medical device maker at Barnes & Thornburg and helped oversee the monitorship of a large national healthcare company as part of the Fraud Section’s Corporate Strike Force.

In private practice, he has defended numerous clients against civil investigations arising out of federal and state False Claims Acts. Burba also has experience defending clients in criminal investigations related to allegations of wire fraud, commodities fraud, environmental crimes, obstruction of justice and money laundering among other types of financial crimes.

Burba has advised some of the largest healthcare companies in the world on state and federal regulations in the healthcare industry, particularly the Anti-Kickback Statute and the Stark laws. Burba also regularly assists clients in building and improving complex compliance programs and developing internal controls to ensure compliant operations.

Burba earned his J.D. from the University of Kentucky College of Law, Order of Coif, his Master of Arts from Marquette University, and his Honors B.A. from Murray State University, summa cum laude.