

## THE FEDERAL FALSE CLAIMS ACT: WHAT THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY NEEDS TO KNOW

June 15, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  
Clark Hill PLC, 212 E Grand River Ave, Lansing, MI 48906

### THIS PROGRAM:

This Program will cover the Federal False Claims Act and its amendments, and explain the operation of the law, including the rights and obligations of parties subject to it. Example cases will be explained and evaluated, including the United States Government's prosecution of the construction industry's Morse Diesel False Claims case. The employers' responsibilities relating to whistle-blowers under the Act will also be explored in some detail. The Program will conclude with a discussion and question & answer period with the presenters and a light lunch will be served.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Senior management from designers, contractors, and lawyers, accountants involved with federally funded projects, in whole or in part, at any level of government.

### SPEAKERS:

The panel of speakers for this important program presented by Clark Hill, PLC consists of senior lawyers experienced with the Federal False Claims Act, including its Qui Tam (whistleblower) aspects.

### THE PRESENTERS:

**Thomas M. Keranen, PE**, is a senior Construction Attorney in Clark Hill's Construction Practice Group. He will serve as Moderator of the Program, and present the unit on the Morse Diesel False Claims prosecution and related topics.

**Martin E. Crandall** is Of-Counsel in the Firm's Litigation Practice Group with his practice focused on "white collar" criminal defense. Marty, a former Assistant United States attorney has had significant experience prosecuting and defending a wide variety of criminal cases, including defense of many Federal False Claims Act cases. Marty will present an over view of the Federal False Claims Act and its amendments, with examples of actual cases.

**J. William Eshelman** is Senior Counsel in the Government & Public Affairs Practice Group, with a focus on federal contracting. Bill is very familiar and experienced with handling Federal False Claims matters, and will present on various aspects of the law, since the Supreme Court's Escobar decision, including actual case examples.

**Thomas P. Brady** is the Practice Group Leader for the Firm's Labor & Employment Practice Group and has many years of experience dealing with labor and employment cases from management's point of view. Tom will address issues relating to the employer's responsibilities for dealing with whistle-blowers and related topics under the Federal False Claims Act.



This seminar is provided free of charge by Clark Hill.

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Registration Deadline: June 8, 2017