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About David

David provides strategic counsel on complex commercial litigation and regulatory matters. He advises clients on compliance, risk management, and litigation prevention, drawing on his experience as in-house counsel, outside counsel, and a government attorney.

As Assistant Attorney General in the Special Litigation Bureau of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, David handled civil and criminal cases, including health care fraud, consumer protection violations, charitable trust mismanagement, and False Claims Act matters.

In addition to his litigation experience, David designs and implements compliance programs, conducts risk assessments, and leads internal investigations arising from cross-border conduct in Asia, Europe, Latin America, and North America.

David provides practical legal guidance and builds strong partnerships with clients to address their particular challenges and goals.

Areas of Focus

Services: Complex Commercial Litigation ; Litigation & Trial; Regulatory & Compliance ;
White Collar Defense, Investigations & Enforcement

Initiatives: International Law & Alliances; Nationwide Litigation Portfolio Management

Credentials

Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, JD

Clark Atlanta University, BA

Bar Admissions

Illinois*

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Thought Leadership

Publications

- Co-Author, “Five Best Practices for Conducting Effective Investigations,” Compliance Week, August 25, 2025
- Co-Author, “Five Best Practices for Running an Effective Internal Investigations Program,” Compliance Week, August 21, 2025

Hinshaw Alert

- An In-House Compliance Guide for Responding to President Trump’s Executive Order on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Enforcement, Feb 17, 2025

In The News

- A Blueprint for Conducting Internal Investigations | Best Practices for In-House Compliance Teams, Aug 29, 2025

Press Release

- Hinshaw Adds Seasoned Litigation and Compliance Partner David Cole in Chicago, Jan 29, 2025