



Troutman Sanders LLP Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Practice Team

The AML and Counter Terrorism Practice Team is a fully integrated, multi-practice group team which brings together expertise and experience from the law enforcement, regulatory agency and intelligence community. The team of more than 40 lawyers is led by Roscoe C. Howard Jr., former United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and includes former senior lawyers from the Department of Justice, other United States Attorneys offices, the Central Intelligence Agency, State Attorneys General, county District Attorneys, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Our attorneys regularly handle AML and terrorist financing matters for banks, investment banks, insurance companies, money service businesses, mutual funds, and other corporate entities across the United States and have assisted international companies with cross border AML and terrorist financing issues. We are especially adept with investigations, including investigations required or necessary because of law enforcement involvement, regulatory agency actions, pending or contemplated litigation or Board of Directors/senior management mandates. We have handled AML/terrorist financing issues involving the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and various Federal Reserve Banks, the Office of Thrift Supervision, state banking departments, the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, county district attorneys, the Internal Revenue Service, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority.

Our attorneys draft and review policies and procedures, respond to reports of examination and corrective action letters, respond to subpoenas, national security letters and other governmental requests for information and documents, negotiate formal and informal administrative and supervisory documents, negotiate settlement agreements, deferred prosecution agreements and other agreements with law enforcement, design and review internal control processes and procedures, conduct due diligence, conduct "look backs," conduct independent reviews and self assessments, file suspicious activity reports, file blocked properties and transactions reports, handle wire transfer matters, including SWIFT, CHIPS and Fedwire, and provide comprehensive training. Where necessary, we also litigate cases on behalf of our clients.



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Tom has represented financial institutions for more than 30 years. He has achieved Martindale-Hubbell's highest rating for legal ability and ethical standards and was selected as a Super Lawyer by Law & Politics and Atlanta Magazine for Banking and Financial Law excellence (2004, 2005, 2006). He is recognized as one of America's Leading Lawyers for Banking and Financial Law by Chambers USA (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006) and recognized in The Best Lawyers in America in Banking Law in the 2007 edition.

EDUCATION

University of Georgia (J.D., 1973)

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MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Georgia

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

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EDUCATION

Mercer University (J.D., 1978)

Mercer University (B.A., 1975)

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Georgia

Life Insurers Council/LOMA (Associate Member)

American Council of Life Insurers (Counsel)

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EDUCATION

New York University (J.D., 1975)

Brooklyn College of the City University of New York (B.A., 1972)

MEMBERSHIPS

New York State Bar Association

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EDUCATION

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Jerome handles anti-money laundering and terrorist financing issues for banks, investment banks, money service businesses and insurance companies. He is a former General Counsel and Compliance Officer for The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited and a former in-house lawyer for National Bank of Detroit and Marine Midland Bank. During his tenure with the HSBC Group, he served as AML/OFAC counsel for many of the US based members of the HSBC Group. He is also a former Senior Attorney for the Northeastern District Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and formerly the Head of Bank Regulatory Compliance for Deutsche Bank Americas, the Chief Compliance Officer for Willis Group North America and the Chief Compliance Officer for James Capel. During his tenure with the Comptroller of the Currency, Deutsche Bank Americas and Willis, he also had responsibility for AML/OFAC issues.

EDUCATION

New York University (J.D., 1984)
Morehouse College (B.A., 1981)

MEMBERSHIPS

New York County Lawyers' Association (past Banking Committee Chairman)
New York State Bar Association
The Institute of Internal Auditors
American Bar Association
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New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Committee, Professional Liaison)
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Jake has represented commercial banks for more than 25 years. He is a former Senior Regional Attorney for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and is the Practice Group Leader for the Financial Institutions Group. Jake has been recognized in The Best Lawyers in America in Banking Law since 1995; and in Financial Institutions and Transactions Law in the 2005-2006 edition. He was elected one of Richmond's and Virginia's Super Lawyers in 2006 and named as a Virginia Super Lawyer in Banking Law (2006).

EDUCATION

College of William and Mary (J.D., 1981)

Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (B.S., 1978)

MEMBERSHIPS

Virginia Bar Association

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EDUCATION

Washington & Lee University (J.D., 1993)

Virginia Military Institute (B.A., 1990)

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Advisory Board, Consolidated Bank and Trust Company

Member, Virginia Bar Association's Committee on Federal Judgeships, Eastern District

Member, Advisory Board, United States Election Assistance Commission

Member, Commission on Virginia Courts in the 21st Century, appointed by Chief Justice Hassell

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Former Member, Advisory Board - West End Community Bank (Richmond)

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Roscoe has represented financial institutions for more than 25 years. He is a former United States Attorney for the District of Columbia and Professor of Law, University of Kansas School of Law. He also served as an Associate Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, In Re Secretary of Agriculture A. Michael Espy (The Honorable Donald C. Smaltz), Alexandria, Virginia and an Associate Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, In Re Secretary of H.U.D. Samuel R. Pierce (The Honorable Arlin M. Adams), Washington, D.C. Roscoe also served as an Assistant United States Attorney, United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division and Alexandria Division and a Staff Attorney for the Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition, Washington, D.C. He was named as one of Washington, D.C.'s "Top Lawyers", Washingtonian Magazine (December, 2004) and honored as one of America's Top Black Lawyers, Black Enterprise Magazine (November, 2003 edition). He received the Federal Bureau of Investigation Award of Appreciation for Exceptional Service in the Public Interest, April, 1991, William S. Sessions, Director and a Special Achievement Award for Sustained Superior Performance, The United States Department of Justice, United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division (Fiscal Year 1990).

EDUCATION

University of Virginia (J.D., 1977)

Brown University (A.B., 1974)

Culver Military Academy (, 1970)

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Board of Directors, Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program (2005-present), Audit Committee and Communications Committee (Chairman)

Member of the Board of Directors, Roger Williams University School of Law (2005-present)

Member of the Editorial Board of the National Law Journal (2004-present)

Member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee (2001-2004)



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Member of the Evidence Section, The Association of American Law Schools, Executive Committee (2001), Advisory Board (1996-1999)
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Georgetown University (J.D., 1979)

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EDUCATION

Duke University (J.D., 1968)

Hobart College (B.A., 1965)

Stanford University (, 1964)

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals

D.C. Bar Committee on the Revision of D.C.C.A. Rule 49

Chair, Committee on Defamation Law and Media Torts, TIPS, American Bar Association

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EDUCATION

Wayne State University Law School (J.D., 1971)

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