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Stacy Gerber Ward is a Shareholder, Leader of the Government Enforcement and Corporate Investigations Section, and member of the Health Law Section. As leader of the Government Enforcement and Corporate Investigations Section, Stacy represents clients facing government enforcement matters, conducts internal investigations to respond to government investigations, and litigates government related issues.

In the health care area, Stacy assists clients with an array of health care transactional and operational issues. She is certified in health care compliance by the Compliance Certification Board and helps clients evaluate and respond to compliance related matters, design and implement compliance programs, conduct compliance reviews, and advise on disclosure obligations.

Stacy has more than 14 years of experience serving as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin and served as the Deputy Chief of the Civil Division. In those roles, Stacy investigated and prosecuted individuals and corporations for civil health care fraud and other enforcement matters, including government enforcement matters under the False Claims Act, the Stark Law, the Anti-Kickback Statute, and the Controlled Substances Act. Stacy was awarded the Department of Justice's highest honor for superior performance as an Assistant United States Attorney in 2010 and received a Certificate of Commendation for outstanding performance in enforcing civil rights laws in 2009.

Stacy is a frequent presenter and author on False Claims Act liability, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, whistleblower claims, *qui tam* claims and health care fraud investigations. She taught the "Health Care Fraud and Abuse – A Prosecutor's Perspective" section of the Marquette University Law School's Health Care Fraud and Abuse course for several years.

Stacy's professional memberships include the American Health Lawyers Association (Member, Fraud and Abuse Practice Group), the American Bar Association (Health Law Section), the State Bar of Wisconsin and the Eastern District of Wisconsin Bar Association.

Stacy is active in the community and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Bar Association Foundation. She previously served on the Holy Family Parish Finance Council (2013-2015) and School Board (member, 2006-2008; President 2008-2009).

Practice Areas:

- Government Enforcement and Corporate Investigations
- Health Law
- Compliance
- Billing and Payment
- Fraud & Abuse and Stark
- Strategic Risk and Crisis Management

Education:

- Notre Dame Law School, J.D., 1993
- Marquette University, B.A., 1990

Bar Admissions:

- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, Northern District of Illinois