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**A**lex Wyman leads government investigations and complex civil trials at Latham & Watkins LLP, drawing on experience as a former federal prosecutor.

He has practiced for 12 years. He clerked for U.S. District Court Judge Beverly Reid O'Connell in Los Angeles.

"After law school, I clerked for a federal district court judge who had

been an assistant U.S. attorney in Los Angeles and told me that there was no better way to become a trial lawyer than to join the U.S. Attorney's Office and try cases," Wyman said. "So that's what I did, and the rest is history; I learned how to try cases and how to lead investigations."

At Latham & Watkins, Wyman divides his practice between government-facing and internal investigations and complex civil trials in state and federal courts. He has represented companies in DOJ criminal investigations, DOJ False Claims Act investigations and state attorney general and district attorney investigations on issues ranging from financial fraud to government contract fraud to environmental violations.

On the civil side, Wyman has tried five cases since joining the firm four years ago. In one matter, he represented a biopharmaceutical company in a breach of contract lawsuit and secured a complete defense verdict plus a seven-figure damages award on counterclaims after the court set aside an unfavorable mixed jury

verdict from the first federal trial and ordered a retrial. "We pivoted our strategy to address some of the challenges that we faced in our case during the first trial, which led to a decisive victory for our client," Wyman said.

Wyman's father, Bob Wyman, served as a partner at Latham & Watkins for 40 years before retiring in 2019. "If I learned the practice of law from the judge I clerked for — Judge Beverly Reid O'Connell — and the mentors I had at the U.S. Attorney's Office, then I learned the business of law from my father," Wyman said. "He also taught me to practice law with grace and kindness, even in adversarial proceedings with opposing counsel."

Wyman tracks enforcement trends in his practice areas. "With the current administration's focus on fraud, waste, and abuse, we are seeing an uptick in False Claims Act and related enforcement actions on the federal level, particularly in the government contracts space," he said.