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**Industries**

Education

**Practices**

White  
Collar/Government  
Investigations  
Litigation

**Education**

J.D., Rutgers School of  
Law - Newark  
B.A., *magna cum laude*,  
Rutgers College - New  
Brunswick

- High  
Distinction in  
History
- Phi Beta  
Kappa

**Bar Admissions**

Pennsylvania  
New Jersey  
United States Supreme  
Court  
United States Court of  
Appeals Third Circuit  
United States District  
Court Eastern District of  
Pennsylvania  
United States District  
Court District of New  
Jersey  
Supreme Court  
Pennsylvania

Linda Dale Hoffa is recognized as one of Philadelphia's leading white collar defense lawyers and chairs Dilworth's White Collar/Government Investigations Practice Group. She is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL) and a Lecturer-in-Law at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Linda is an outstanding trial attorney, skilled negotiator and empathetic counselor. Her prior executive level experience as the Criminal Division Chief at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Philadelphia and as the Senior Executive Deputy Attorney General at the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office provides her with unique insight into law enforcement's investigative and trial strategies.

Linda helps individuals and entities involved in regulatory and law enforcement investigations and proceedings. She focuses her practice in the areas of investigations, criminal defense and counseling, and corporate compliance.

Linda has conducted hundreds of investigations and numerous high profile trials. Her clients include business executives, medical and legal professionals, educators and students, and government officials, as well as corporations and non-profits. She has worked on virtually every kind of investigation and criminal case, including RICO, wire and mail fraud, health care fraud, securities fraud, corruption, criminal tax, antitrust, False Claims Act, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, environmental crimes, sexual and violent crimes. She also represents individuals in Title IX matters and Office of Inspector General investigations.

In recognition of her trial skills, Linda was selected to present a mock trial before Justices of the United States Supreme Court and Justices from the United Kingdom as part of the U.K. and U.S. Exchange sponsored by the ACTL in 2016.

During her tenure as a federal prosecutor, Linda also served in policy positions as the Chair of the Criminal Chiefs Working Group for the U.S. Department of Justice, and as Senior Criminal Counsel at the Senate Judiciary Committee. At the Senate Linda worked for five-term incumbent U.S. Senator Arlen Specter during the Supreme Court confirmation hearings of Justices Sotomayor and Kagan. Early in her career she was appointed as a Special Assistant to Attorney General Janet

Supreme Court New  
Jersey

Reno to work as DOJ's Spokesperson for the Oklahoma City Bombing prosecution. On two separate occasions she was awarded DOJ's Director's Award for Superior Performance for complex case trials.

After working at the U.S. Department of Justice, Linda worked in the Executive Office at the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office as the Senior Executive Deputy Attorney General. She also worked at the Governor's Office of General Counsel as the Executive Deputy General Counsel for Criminal Justice where she was the most senior attorney handling criminal related issues for all Commonwealth agencies.

She currently teaches at the University of Pennsylvania Law School two seminars: White Collar Crime and Securities Fraud, and The Law of Investigations. Linda speaks at many conferences and frequently comments on criminal cases for television, radio and print media, including *The Washington Post*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Law 360*, *The Legal Intelligencer*, *The New Yorker*, *Sirius XM Radio Dan Abrams' Show*, and *CBS Philly*.

#### Representative Experience

- Recently was lead counsel on a four week federal criminal jury trial involving complex fraud allegations in biodiesel industry.
- Represented individuals and companies in federal and state grand jury investigations.
- Represented companies and individuals in False Claims Act and Health Care Fraud investigations by federal and state governments.
- Represented individuals in SEC investigations.
- Represented students in Title IX and University Code of Conduct investigations for sexual and other forms of misconduct with successful outcomes.
- Conducted internal investigations for Companies and Boards, including Pennsylvania State Employee Retirement System (SERS), Colleges, and non-profit entities.
- Represented medical doctors, teachers and others in sex crime investigations. Have obtained declination decisions and probationary sentences.
- Served as Special Counsel by the Pennsylvania Judicial Conduct Board to conduct investigations of judges accused of judicial misconduct.
- Advised companies regarding Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprises (WBE) certifications and other regulatory programs.

#### Professional and Community Activities

- Lecturer in Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- Task Force Member, State-wide Investigating Grand Jury Task Force, appointed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania (2017-19)
- Women’s White Collar Defense Association – Member of Branding Subcommittee and Member of Thought Leadership Team; Philadelphia Chapter Secretary
- Member, Executive Committee of the Federal Criminal Law Committee
- Member, Law360 White Collar Editorial Advisory Board (2016)
- Member, Advisory Committee on Model Criminal Jury Instructions for the Third Circuit (2006 – 07)
- Member, Case Review Committee, The Innocence Project

#### **Speeches and Presentations**

- Moderator, "Federal Courts in the Time of COVID: A View from the Bench", Women's White Collar Defense Association, October, 2020.
- Panelist, "Whistleblowers: The Challenges, Risks, Rewards, and Protections", PBI, November, 2017.
- Keynote Speaker for The POWER of Professional WoMen (POWER), "Are You Protected?" December 16, 2016 .
- Moderator, Federal Bar Association, Criminal Law Committee, Philadelphia, PA, "State Investigating Grand Jury Practice: Essentials for Federal Practitioners," June 20, 2016.
- Panelist, Pennsylvania Psychological Association 2016 Annual Convention, Harrisburg, PA, "White Collar Criminals, Clinical, Ethical and Legal Issues, June 18, 2016.
- Panelist, "Business Ethics in the Financial Industry," Wharton Executive Education, November 13, 2015.
- Keynote Speaker, 22nd Annual Fraud Conference, Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (Philadelphia Chapter), December 1, 2014.
- Speaker, Regulators Roundtable: the Latest in Government Enforcement at the American Bar Association’s Sixth Annual National Institute on Internal Corporate Investigations and Forum for In-House Counsel, April 24, 2014.
- Speaker at numerous legal seminars sponsored by the American Law Institute, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Sentencing Commission, Third Circuit Judicial Conference, Federal Bench Bar Conference, American Bar Association, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Bar Associations, and the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

### Professional Recognition

- Selected to *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of White Collar/Government Investigations, 2019.
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers – inducted in 2007.
- Twice awarded Director's Award for Superior Performance, U.S. Department of Justice.

### NEWS / EVENTS

#### Press Releases

- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa Appointed to Investigating Grand Jury Task Force by The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania
- Eighteen Dilworth Paxson Attorneys Named to 2020 The Best Lawyers in America® List
- Dilworth Co-Counsel in Philadelphia Federal Detention Center Detainees Class Action Lawsuit Demanding Protection from COVID-19

#### Media Coverage

- Longtime Federal, State Prosecutor To Head Dilworth White-Collar Team
- 'White Collared' - Is the Department of Justice Targeting Corporate Executives?
- OJ, Cosby & 'Making a Murderer': Criminal Justice on Trial?
- Cosby's Lawsuit Unlikely to Shake Prosecutors
- Mayor Kenney On LeSean McCoy Brawl: 'He Needs To Pay The Price And Answer For His Actions'
- Former Montgomery County District Attorney To Testify In Cosby Sex Assault Case
- Fattah's Attys Bound By Ethical Duty Despite Unpaid Bills
- Presume Cosby's innocence, and let jury decide case
- Cosby case, filed just under the wire, spurs scrutiny of statutes of limitations
- Legal Expert: Cosby's Self-Incriminating Deposition Carries Significant Weight
- Clemency Project 2014 applauds commutation of 95 federal prison sentences
- Law360 White Collar Editorial Advisory Board

- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa Breaks Down Cosby Trial Verdict
- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa Discusses What's Next in the Cosby Trial
- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa Appears on CBS 3 to Discuss What's Next for Paul Manafort

### Articles

- Warrantless Searches of Computers at the Border Should Be Challenged
- Anticipating Criminal Charges Against Volkswagen
- Yates Sees Compliance Officers As DOJ's 'Crucial Partner'
- Sentencing Guidelines Amendments' Impact on White-Collar Defense
- Shorthanded Supreme Court Goes Back in Time
- Supreme Court Justices Unite with British Visitors for Mock Trial
- A “view” from the Courtroom: Philadelphia in 1794
- Shapiro's Lack of Prosecutorial Work Could Be an Asset
- Shades of Fattah's Case in Williams' Legal (and Money) Troubles
- FBI Raided Manafort Home In Russia Probe
- Flynn Legal Team Stocked With Washington 'Dealmakers'
- Six months after Temple's False Data Drama, Investigation Still Ongoing
- Ex-Congressman Fattah's Bribery Convictions Overturned, Eligible for Retrial
- Federal prosecutors charge AK-47 shooter who got plea deal from DA Krasner's office
- Ex-Pa. Prosecutors, Other Legal Observers Disagree on Implications of Mueller Report
- How Attys Can Advocate For Detained Clients Amid COVID-19

### E-Alerts

- What In-House Counsel Can Learn From Major League Baseball's Computer Hacking Scandal
- DOJ to Prosecute More Company Officials and Employees for Corporate Crimes
- Anticipating Criminal Charges Against Volkswagen

- Cosby case, filed just under the wire, spurs scrutiny of statutes of limitations
- Presume Cosby's innocence, and let the jury decide case
- Fattah's Attorneys Bound By Ethical Duty Despite Unpaid Bills
- Former Montgomery County District Attorney To Testify In Cosby Sex Assault Case
- Cosby's Lawsuit Unlikely to Shake Prosecutors
- Watch Linda Dale Hoffa on WFMZ-TV 69, a CNN affiliate, "The American Law Journal"
- Dilworth Paxson Attorneys to Present at Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association's State Wide Conference
- Dilworth Paxson Partner To Participate In Georgia v. Brailsford Reenactment
- U.S. Supreme Court Held Mock Historical Trial with Linda Dale Hoffa as Trial Counsel
- Dilworth Paxson Partner Linda Dale Hoffa Appears on CBS Philly to Discuss Bridgegate Trial
- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa Provides Insight on PA's Next Attorney General Josh Shapiro
- Dilworth Paxson Partner Linda Dale Hoffa Discusses Possible Successors for Phila.'s Next Federal Prosecutor
- Dilworth Paxson Partner Linda Dale Hoffa Appeared on CBS Philly to Discuss The Legal Ramifications of Philadelphia Being a Sanctuary City
- Linda Dale Hoffa, Dilworth Paxson Partner, Presented at The POWER of Professional Women Event On Dec. 8
- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa Discusses Yates Memo and U.S. Attorney General Nominee Jeff Sessions' Testimony in Law360
- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa in The New Yorker on Yates Memo in Volkswagen Case
- Dilworth Paxson's Linda Dale Hoffa Appeared on CBS Philly to Discuss The Criminal Charges Brought Against Philadelphia DA
- Dilworth Paxson Partners Linda Dale Hoffa and Jennifer Platzkere Snyder to Present at Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 23rd Annual Employment Law Institute on April 27 and April 28
- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa in The Legal Intelligencer on Indicted Philadelphia DA Seth Williams
- Dilworth Paxson Partner Linda Dale Hoffa Provides Update on Federal Forfeiture

- Dilworth Paxson’s Linda Dale Hoffa Provides Commentary on Seth Williams' Corruption Trial
- Dilworth Paxson’s Linda Dale Hoffa to Speak at 14th Annual Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel Symposium
- Dilworth Paxson's Linda Dale Hoffa to Instruct Pennsylvania Bar Institute CLE Course on November 7
- Dilworth’s Linda Dale Hoffa to Speak at the Delaware County Attorney/CPA Forum on October 4
- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa to Present at the Masters of Litigation CLE Program on November 3
- Dilworth's Linda Dale Hoffa Quoted in Law360 Article: Latest Russia Plea A Glimpse Into Mueller’s Universe
- Dilworth Paxson's Linda Dale Hoffa Joins KYW Newsradio to Discuss SCOTUS Nominee Brett Kavanaugh
- Dilworth Partner Linda Dale Hoffa to be a Presenter at Second Annual “Masters of Litigation” CLE program on November 2
- Dilworth Paxson's Linda Dale Hoffa Appears on CBS 3 to Discuss the Criminal Charges of Electrician Linked To Federal Probe of IBEW Local 98
- Dilworth Paxson Partner Linda Dale Hoffa Comments on the Indictment of John Dougherty on Embezzlement and Corruption Charges
- Dilworth Partner Linda Dale Hoffa to Present at Pennsylvania Bar Institute’s 36th Annual Criminal Law Symposium 2019 in June
- Dilworth Partner Linda Dale Hoffa to Present CLE on Civility and Ethics at Third Annual Joint Seminar Program Masters of Litigation
- Partner Linda Dale Hoffa to Present WebEx Seminar with Women’s White Collar Defense Association
- Partner Linda Dale Hoffa to Present Webinar on Recent Legal Developments Following COVID-19

### Events

- Dilworth’s Linda Dale Hoffa Presents a Workshop & a CLE Session in June
- Dilworth Paxson Attorneys to Present at Rehabilitation and Community Providers Association’s State Wide Conference



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