

## Susan E. Brune



Susan has been consistently recognized for excellence in the practice of law. Chambers USA has identified Susan Brune as a “Star Individual,” an elite ranking above “Band 1.” Per Chambers, “Susan is savvy, responsive, effective and discreet. She is at the top of her game.” Also, per Chambers, Susan is a “spectacular” lawyer.

In praise of her firm, Chambers USA noted, “The firm is outstanding in its responsiveness, thoroughness and innovation. They handle very complex matters flawlessly.”

Susan is focused on efficiently solving her clients’ problems, whether they involve commercial disputes or contacts with prosecutors or regulators. In the white collar sphere, Susan has repeatedly warded off indictment and regulatory charges through sound strategic choices, meticulous preparation and forceful advocacy. When cases are brought, she is equally effective. A seasoned trial lawyer, she achieved a complete **victory** for a private equity investor in an enforcement case in the SEC’s administrative forum. She also obtained the **acquittal** of a Bear Stearns hedge fund manager in a federal jury trial.

Before starting her private practice, Susan served as a federal prosecutor in Manhattan.

### Education

- Harvard Law School, J.D., 1988, *with honors*
- Columbia University, M.A., 1985
- University of Michigan, B.A., 1983, *Honors College*

### Clerkship

- Hon. Judge Whitman Knapp, U.S. District Court, S.D.N.Y., 1988-1990

### Government Service

- Assistant U.S. Attorney, S.D.N.Y., 1990-1997

### Boards

- Keswell School (board chair)
- Anderson Foundation for Autism
- Highlands Current

### News

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November 2, 2023

[Best Lawyers Recognizes Brune Law](#)

September 18, 2023

[Susan Brune Speaks at Practising Law Institute's Hedge Fund and Private Equity Enforcement & Regulatory Developments 2023](#)

September 8, 2023

[Lawdragon Honors Susan Brune as Leading Litigator](#)

June 1, 2023

[Chambers USA 2023 Legal Guide Praises Brune Law](#)

March 13, 2023

[Susan Brune Speaks at PLI](#)

October 5, 2022

[Susan Brune Selected as a Benchmark Litigation Star](#)

September 19, 2022

[Susan Brune Speaks at Practising Law Institute's Hedge Fund and Private Equity Enforcement & Regulatory Developments 2022](#)

August 4, 2022

[Susan Brune named in Benchmark's Top 250 Women in Litigation 2022](#)

June 1, 2022

[Brune Law, Susan Brune and Erin Dougherty Acknowledged by Chambers for Excellence](#)

September 24, 2021

[Susan Brune Speaks at PLI's 2021 Hedge Fund and Private Equity Enforcement & Regulatory Developments Seminar](#)

## Publication

[The DOJ's Mixed Record on Cases Against Traders](#)

*The Champion*

November 1, 2021

[Handling SEC Enforcement Matters](#)

*The Champion*

November 2, 2018

[Lucia Will Not Address Essential Problem With SEC Court](#)

*Law360*

January 29, 2018

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Representing Individuals in International Investigations

*The Champion*

October 20, 2016

Comment on Proposed Amendments to SEC's Rules of Practice

November 1, 2015

The Opening Statement: Taking Control of the Narrative

*Litigation*

June 21, 2014

Jury Instructions: Key Topics in Federal White Collar Cases

*The Champion*

September 1, 2012

White Collar Crime Policy: The SEC's New Cooperation Policy

*The Champion*

April 1, 2010

Corporate Monitors: Taking Corporate Cooperation to the Next Level

*The Corporate Counselor*

December 1, 2007