

## 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 has remarkable credibility with stakeholders on every side of an issue." "There is no one who is more of a tenacious advocate than Susan Brune." "Susan is the whole package with incredible skill and judgment. She is really smart, an incredibly effective advocate, can distill complex situations and has a way of getting into the client's world that is really unique." "She completely immerses herself in her cases."

In praise of her firm, Chambers USA noted, "The firm is outstanding in its responsiveness, thoroughness and innovation. They handle very complex matters flawlessly." "The team see around the corners of how events and lines of questioning unfold, allowing deep preparation."

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)

# BRUNE

---

- Anderson Foundation for Autism

## News

November 7, 2024

Best Lawyers 15th Edition of Best Law Firms Recognizes Brune Law as Tier 1 Firm

August 15, 2024

Susan Brune Included in 31<sup>st</sup> Edition of The Best Lawyers in America®

August 14, 2024

Susan Brune Selected to Appear in 13th Edition of Benchmark Top 250 Women in Litigation 2024

June 6, 2024

Chambers USA 2024 Legal Guide Recognizes Brune Law, Susan Brune and Erin Dougherty

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

## 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

# BRUNE

---

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