

## Jenner Adds Ex-Prosecutor To NY White Collar Team

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*Law360, New York (March 05, 2012, 4:47 PM ET)* -- Jenner & Block LLP has boosted its white collar practice in New York with a former federal prosecutor who founded the Center on the Administration of Criminal Law at New York University School of Law, the firm announced Monday.

Anthony S. Barkow established the CACL — an advocacy organization and think tank that promotes good government practices in the criminal justice system — in 2008 and served as executive director through 2011. Barkow had been an assistant U.S. attorney with the securities and terrorism units of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

Barkow, whose first day was Thursday, is joining a team that last year represented leading companies in major internal and grand jury investigations and individuals facing a variety of charges, from political corruption and insider trading to government program fraud, according to Peter B. Pope, head of the firm's white collar defense and investigations practice in New York.

"Tony will help Jenner & Block's New York office continue to make its mark in the local white collar defense community," Pope said in a statement. "We already have the unusual breadth to handle significant matters in all four of the key New York prosecutorial offices, from the two U.S. attorney's offices to the New York state attorney general and the Manhattan district attorney."

A summer associate with Jenner & Block nearly 18 years ago, an older and wiser Barkow will focus on representing clients facing criminal and regulatory actions, while also handling internal investigations and other litigation, the firm said.

Barkow said Monday that several of the attorneys that he got to know during his first stint with Jenner & Block are still there.

"It's like coming home to some extent," Barkow said, praising the culture of the firm.

Barkow said several factors made Jenner & Block the right destination for him, including the quality of the people, the firm's commitment to pro bono work and the strength and experience of its white collar team, which includes a number of former prosecutors and other experts.

“There's a long history here of sophisticated and complicated white collar work,” Barkow said.

After working as a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Consumer Litigation, Barkow served as an assistant U.S. attorney in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia from 1998 until 2002, when he jumped to the Southern District of New York, according to the firm.

There, Barkow helped secure a conviction against attorney Lynne Stewart for providing material support to the terrorist group of Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman, also known as the “Blind Sheik,” and prosecuted insider trading, securities and accounting fraud cases, among others, the firm said.

Overall, Barkow tried more than 40 cases and argued more than 10 appeals cases during his time in government, according to the firm.

Barkow also helped investigate and indict James Gansman, a former Ernst & Young attorney convicted in 2009 of insider trading, and worked on the fraud investigation surrounding Vitesse Semiconductor Corp.

Barkow earned his law degree from Harvard Law School and his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.

He is the latest addition to Jenner & Block's roster of about 450 attorneys. Besides New York, the firm also has offices in Washington, D.C., Chicago and Los Angeles.

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