

## ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

Bracewell represents public and private corporations in investigations initiated by governments, law-enforcement entities and administrative agencies. We help clients to conduct internal inquiries, design proactive compliance programs and respond to allegations of fraud. Our attorneys work alongside corporate audit committees, boards of directors, senior management and general counsels to identify and resolve problems involving Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, disclosure obligations and special audit inquiries. The investigations include special inquiries in response to accounting irregularities, conflicts of interest, self-dealing, embezzlements, financial reporting misstatements, theft of corporate assets and other fraud and misconduct allegations.

We represent clients at every step of an investigation, and hold to the highest standards of professional discretion. We determine the credibility of allegations, the severity of any wrongdoing, and the quantitat