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## Morrison & Foerster adds partner to investigations and white collar defense practice

Former prosecutor and compliance executive Christine Wong will be counseling clients on day-to-day risks, developing programs and managing internal and government-facing investigations

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In continuing to build out Morrison & Foerster LLP's global investigations practice, the firm hired Christine Y. Wong to its investigations and white collar defense practice as a partner. She started on Monday at the San Francisco office.

Wong comes from working five years in Sunnyvale as vice president and head of international compliance at the Japanese information and communications technology company Fujitsu Limited, where she led the development of compliance programs, such as anti-bribery and corruption, antitrust and competition, and export control. Also, she supervised large internal and external teams.

"Morrison & Foerster has an outstanding reputation for its investigations and white collar work and a national and global footprint to expand my practice," she said. "My diverse background as an in-house lawyer and former prosecutor gives me the ability to balance the needs of a business with



the expectations of the government."

Wong added she will be counseling clients on a broad range of issues, including advising on day-to-day risks and issues that arise, developing and enhancing compliance programs, and managing internal and government-facing investigations.

"I look forward to building a robust practice, supporting MoFo's diverse base of clients as they address the risks they face today," she said.

Wong also has trial and courtroom experience from her years as an assistant United States attorney in the Southern District of New York and Northern District of California.

"The insights that Christine brings on building out and effectively implementing a compliance program at a global corporation will be invaluable to our clients, and her experience dealing with internal stakeholders in connection with complex, global investigations will position her to provide exceptional support to companies facing their own high stakes investigations," said Stacey Sprenkel, head of litigation at the firm's San Francisco office.

Wong earned her law degree from Columbia University School of Law.

Morrison & Foerster has also recently added Joshua Hill Jr., another former assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District of California, to its litigation team in San Francisco along with six intellectual property litigators led by Stefani Shanberg and Jennifer Schmidt.

Fujitsu representatives did not return a request for comment.