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Bringing an inside perspective to government enforcement actions and complex business litigation.

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OVERVIEW

Formerly an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. Attorney's Office of Minnesota's Civil Division, Chad was head of the Civil Fraud Unit and spearheaded the District's nationally recognized health care fraud enforcement efforts. He led nearly a hundred civil fraud investigations during his fifteen years with the office, developing expertise in the False Claims Act and Anti-Kickback statutes. Chad is one of the few attorneys nationally to successfully try multiple $100+ million False Claims Act lawsuits to a jury. He uses his unique government experience and perspective to serve the firm's business clients.

Chad represents companies and individuals in state and federal courts and helps clients interface with government agencies. He counsels and represents local businesses and international corporations in enforcement actions and investigations brought by the U.S. Department of Justice and other law enforcement agencies. Chad also represents clients in all types of complex business litigation, including accountants' liability and antitrust matters.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Chicago Law School
- B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, Risk Management, Human Resource Management, and Psychology

EXPERIENCE

- United States Attorney's Office – District of Minnesota, Assistant United States Attorney
- Goldberg Kohn, Associate

ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Minnesota
- State Bar of Illinois

AFFILIATIONS

- Federal Bar Association
- Twin Cities Cardozo Society

RECOGNITION

- Public Justice Trial Lawyer of the Year Award, 2007

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COMMUNITY

Chad places a strong value on pro bono work and giving his time to the community in various ways, including the below:

- University of Minnesota Law School, Adjunct Law Professor, E-discovery, 2013-2016
- Accent Signage Systems, Co-President, 2012-2020
- Executive Board Member and Committee Chair, Minnesota Jewish Community Center
- Board Member and Committee Chair, Minnesota Jewish Community Foundation
- Head Coach, Saint Louis Park Traveling Baseball (2022)

NEWS & UPDATES

- **July 22, 2026** Legal 500 Recognizes Six Greene Espel Attorneys on the 2026 Legal 500 Minneapolis US City Elite List
- **January 8, 2024** Greene Espel Welcomes Attorney Chad Blumenfield to the Firm

EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- **April 1, 2026** "False Claims Act," The Complete Health Care Lawyer, Minnesota CLE
- **May 5, 2025** Faris Rashid and Chad Blumenfield to Present at Minnesota CLE's 2025 Business Law Institute
- **June 11, 2024** John Baker, Chad Blumenfield, and Amran Farah to Present at the FBA 48th Annual Federal Practice Seminar
- **June 4, 2024** "Trials! Counsel of Record from Peripheral Vascular Associates, Precision Lens, and Aerojet Share Lessons Learned," panelist, American Bar Association
- **May 17, 2024** "Best Practices for Responding to Government Requests for Information," Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics
- **April 27, 2024** "Law and Radiology: Past, Present and Future," Minnesota Radiological Society – Spring Meeting
- **February 23, 2024** Chad Blumenfield to Present on Taking FCA Cases to Trial for the FBA Qui Tam Conference
- **October 18, 2023** "FCA Investigations: The Players and the Means," panelist, False Claims Act Forum
- **June 15, 2021** "Investigations Panel – False Claims Act and More," panelist, Health Law Institute
- **March 25, 2021** "Taxpayers Against Fraud: Affirmative Civil Enforcement Issues," panelist
- **June 1, 2018** "Research Fraud and Misconduct: Navigating the Investigative Process and Mitigating Liability," panelist, National Association of College and University Attorneys
- **October 31, 2017** "What's Really Happening in Health Care?," panelist, Dorsey & Whitney Corporate Counsel Symposium
- **June 16, 2017** "Healthcare Fraud & Abuse Outlook," panelist, Health Law Institute
- **March 14, 2017** "False Claims Act (Qui Tam) Claims," panelist, NELA
- **November 3, 2015** "Recent False Claims Act Developments and Enforcement Trends," Health Care Fraud and Abuse CLE, Minnesota CLA
- **December 19, 2014** "The False Claims Act: Perils and Pitfalls: The Act, Case Development, and Criminal Enforcement Tools," The Accidental White Collar Criminal, State Bar of Wisconsin
- **May 31, 2012** "Responding to Government Investigations and Subpoenas," Fredrikson & Byron White Collar Seminar

ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- **January 16, 2026** "Eighth Circuit Affirms Arbitrator's Interpretation of Intent in Interpreting Arbitration Agreement," Law.com
- **August 1, 2025** "Eighth Circuit Rejects Medical Resident's Attempt to Enforce Alleged Oral Agreement," Law.com
- **June 11, 2025** FCPA Enforcement Is Still Alive
- **March 4, 2025** False Claims Corner: Alternative Path to Liability in FCA Kickback Cases
- **February 20, 2025** False Claims Corner: Contours of But-For Causation Standard Take Shape
- **September 11, 2024** "Eighth Circuit Upholds Enforcement of No-Bill Agreements," Law.com
- **July 19, 2024** False Claims Corner: FCA Excessive Fines Opinion Answers Question, Suggests Others

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