

# Criminal Defense and Government Investigations

**When your liberty and livelihood are on the line, you need an experienced team protecting you.**

Brach Eichler’s criminal defense attorneys provide their clients with counsel during all phases of a criminal investigation, from subpoenas and arrests, to trial and appeal. Regardless of whether the charges are being brought in federal or state jurisdictions, our team is ready to advocate, negotiate, or litigate. With a team that includes former prosecutors, our attorneys have represented both the government and defense sides of complex criminal cases, including healthcare and insurance fraud, labor and unemployment fraud, racketeering and money laundering, and environmental crimes.



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## Healthcare and Insurance Fraud

The States of New Jersey and New York are served by multiple county, state, and federal agencies whose goal is to investigate and prosecute fraud committed by healthcare professionals. As the cost of healthcare increases, the efforts of these agencies also increases resulting in more scrutiny, investigation, and prosecution of providers. To effectively defend the rights of healthcare professionals, our attorneys get involved early and not only bring a thorough understanding of the underlying administrative and statutory law, but an understanding of the evolution and development of the law, the agencies that enforce them, and the courts that litigate them.

With potential penalties that include prison, loss of license, and significant fines, healthcare fraud may be prosecuted more heavily than other financial crimes, and requires a strong and meticulous defense. Our attorneys combine aggressive advocacy with practical solutions to mount a vigorous defense on behalf of their clients.

## Awards



**NJBIZ® Best Places to Work list\***  
 2024, 2025



**NJBIZ® Top 40 Law Firms list\***  
 2024, 2025



**Best Law Firm® in New Jersey Criminal Defense: White Collar by Best Lawyers list\***  
 2024, 2025



**Recognized by Best Lawyers list\***  
 2003-2025



**New Jersey Legal Awards Law Firm of the Year list\***  
 2022

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## Our Criminal Defense and Government Investigations Team

### Members

- [Riza I. Dagli](#)
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## Insights

Events - *December 1, 2025*

**Riza Dagli Participates in NJICLE U.S. Supreme Court Year-End Retrospective 2025**

Awards - *November 6, 2025*

**Brach Eichler LLC Ranked by Best Law Firms® in 2026**

Articles - *November 1, 2025*

**New Jersey Audit Uncovers Conflicts of Interest in the Management of Public Health Insurance Funds**

B|E in the News - *October 24, 2025*

**Brach Eichler Named Law Firm of the Year Finalist - NJ Law Journal**

Articles - *October 1, 2025*

**Medical Societies File Amicus Brief in Fifth Circuit No Surprises Act Case**

Awards - *August 21, 2025*

**57 Total Brach Eichler Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers in America© 2026**

Awards - *July 10, 2025*

**Brach Eichler Named to NJBIZ's 2025 Best Places to Work List**

Articles - *July 1, 2025*

**Five New Jersey Pharmacies Settle False Claims Allegations for \$1.935 Million**

Awards - *March 20, 2025*

**34 Attorneys from Brach Eichler Recognized for Inclusion in the 2025 "New Jersey Super Lawyers" list by Super Lawyers**

Events - *December 11, 2024*

**The U.S. Supreme Court Year-End Retrospective**