

Larry Finder is a Partner at the Houston office of the international law firm, Baker & McKenzie. He has extensive experience in government investigations, corporate compliance counseling, federal grand jury, trial practice, internal investigations and business crimes. He became US Attorney for the Southern District of Texas in February 1993.

Mr. Finder's reputation as one of the top attorneys in his field has been supported by his oft-cited studies on deferred prosecution agreements and non-prosecution agreements. He has been recognized as one of the top FCPA lawyers working outside of Washington, DC, and in 2011, he was selected as a Top Gun in the Ethisphere Institute's Attorneys Who Matter for his work at "the top of the ethics and compliance world."

Recently, Mr. Finder was honored by the Federal Bar Association in recognition of his appointment by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit to investigate and prosecute a US Justice Department complaint filed against a sitting US district judge from New Orleans. He prosecuted the case before the Judicial Council of the Fifth Circuit in New Orleans, and following a trial in the US Senate, the House impeached the judge, who was unanimously convicted and removed from office.

Outside of his law practice, Mr. Finder is committed to public service. He is a past-chair of the Harris County Public Defender Board of Directors, and was also selected for an appointment to the Practitioners Advisory Group (PAG), a standing advisory group of the United States Sentencing Commission. Currently, Mr. Finder focuses his practice on government civil investigations, international cartels, and US criminal investigations and prosecutions. He is also experienced in white-collar criminal defense, internal corporate investigations, securities class action defense and shareholder litigation, and financial crisis advisory and litigation. He also handles matters relating to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, SEC enforcement, and the False Claims Act / Qui Tam.