



## ASHER S. ALAVI

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#### FOCUS AREAS

Whistleblower

#### EDUCATION

Northwestern University  
B.S. 2007

Boston College Law School  
J.D. 2011, *cum laude*

#### ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

Maryland

USDC, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

USDC, Maryland

Asher Alavi, a Partner of the Firm, concentrates his practice exclusively on whistleblower litigation, particularly cases brought under the *qui tam* provisions of the federal False Claims Act.

Asher has worked on a variety of whistleblower cases involving fraud against government programs, including cases involving healthcare fraud, kickback violations, and government contract fraud. Asher has devoted his entire post-college career to working on behalf of whistleblowers, both as a lawyer and as an advocate for whistleblower rights. During law school, Asher served as a Note Editor for Boston College Law School's Journal of Law and Social Justice, and interned with the Department of Justice's Office of Professional Responsibility.

#### News

- July 17, 2024 - Kessler Topaz Has Been Named the Class Action Firm of the Year by The National Law Journal as Part of the 2024 Elite Trial Awards
- May 10, 2024 - Kessler Topaz Has Been Selected As a Finalist in the Category of Class Action Litigation by The National Law Journal As Part of the 2024 Elite Trial Awards
- October 2, 2023 - Specialty Pharmacy Pays \$20 Million to Settle Whistleblower Lawsuit Alleging Kickbacks
- September 2, 2022 - Bayer to Pay \$40 Million To Settle Whistleblower Claims Alleging Fraud in Marketing Three Drugs

### **Publications**

"Kelo Six Years Later: State Responses, Ramifications, and Solutions for the Future"- *Boston College Journal of Law and Social Justice* (formerly known as Boston College Third World Law Journal), 31 B.C. Third World L.J. 311 (2011),

<http://lawdigitalcommons.bc.edu/twlj/vol31/iss2/4>

"Legal Battlegrounds of the False Claims Act" - ALI/ABA - April 30, 2008 (available at [http://www.ali-cle.org/doc/frontmatter/VCN0430\\_fm.pdf](http://www.ali-cle.org/doc/frontmatter/VCN0430_fm.pdf))

"The Tar Heel State Steps Up Its Fight Against Fraud"- *Legal Intelligencer*, June 26, 2012 edition (contributing author)

### **Awards/Rankings**

- The National Law Journal Elite Trial Awards, Rising Star, 2024
- [Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Star 2022](#)
- Note Editor, Boston College Journal of Law & Social Justice, 2010-2011

### **Memberships**

- Taxpayers Against Fraud
- American Health Lawyers Association