Katten

ARTICLE

The Rise of Deferred Prosecution Agreements

December 18, 2006

For a public company in the crosshairs of a federal criminal probe into securities law violations, the stakes cannot get much higher. Mere indictment— which can trigger onerous reporting requirements, civil lawsuits, loss of government contracts and drastic business losses can be a virtual corporate death sentence. Yet a scorched earth defense can sometimes be an unduly risky course where actual wrongdoing has taken place.

CONTACTS

For more information, contact your Katten attorney or any of the following attorneys.



Scott A. Resnik
+1.212.940.8543
scott.resnik@katten.com



Scott A. Resnik
+1.212.940.8543
scott.resnik@katten.com

Attorney advertising. Published as a source of information only. The material contained herein is not to be construed as legal advice or opinion.

©2026 Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP.

All rights reserved. Katten refers to Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP and the affiliated partnership as explained at katten.com/disclaimer.