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William Hurlock is a seasoned litigator with over 27 years of experience representing clients in False Claims Act ("FCA"), whistleblower, healthcare fraud, and complex commercial litigation matters in federal and state courts across the country. He has secured landmark FCA settlements on behalf of the United States, with recoveries exceeding \$600 million, and is nationally recognized for his depth of knowledge in fraud enforcement and healthcare compliance.

Bill assists Frier Levitt's individual and institutional clients with complex litigation, FCA investigations, compliance issues and enforcement and reform matters.

In addition to his litigation practice, Bill has been appointed by federal courts and government entities to oversee and advise on police department reform initiatives, in cities such as Albuquerque, New Mexico and Minneapolis, Minnesota and with the New Jersey State Police. His work has involved developing protocols and conducting internal investigations focused on improving departmental practices.

Earlier in his career, Bill worked for a United States Congressman and a Member of Parliament in the British House of Commons. He also served in the United States Department of Justice on the staffs of three Offices of Independent Counsel, assisting with high-profile investigations involving United States Cabinet officials and the Attorney General.

A dedicated public servant, Bill was elected to a historic three consecutive terms as Montclair Township's First Ward Councilor from 2012 to 2024 and served multiple terms as Deputy Mayor. His leadership in local government reflects his deep commitment to public service and civic engagement.

Before joining Frier Levitt, Bill was the managing partner of a national litigation boutique and held senior roles at several prominent Am Law 200 and Global 200 firms. Earlier in his career, he served as Associate Independent Counsel in high-profile federal investigations in Washington, D.C. and taught as an adjunct professor of healthcare law and legal writing at Seton Hall University School of Law.

Bill is an accomplished author of numerous articles on legal topics. He has been

Education

American University,
Washington College of
Law, *cum laude*, J.D.

American University, *Dean's List*, B.S.

Admissions

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- United States Supreme Court and Courts of Appeals for the Third, Fourth and Eleventh Circuits
- United States District Courts for the D.N.J., D. Ct., D.C., D. N.M., E.D. Pa., M.D. Pa., W.D. Pa., S.D.N.Y., E.D.N.Y., W.D.N.Y., N.D.N.Y., N.D. Oh., W.D. Mi., D. Md., D. Ne., N.D. In.

featured in *The American Lawyer Magazine* and *Corporate Crime Reporter* for his professional achievements.

Professional Affiliations

- Cedar Lawn Cemetery Association, Inc., Trustee, Paterson, N.J. 2022 – Present
- Family Service League/Sexual Assault and Violence Education, Board of Trustees 2018 – Present
- New York State Bar Association, Member 2004 – Present
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Member 1999 – Present
- Unico National – Italian American Service Organization Montclair 2022 – 2024
- Friends of Channel Thirteen Advocacy Board/WNET, Director New York, N.Y. 2022 – 2023
- San Vito Society Social Club, Honorary Member 2018 – 2023
- Taxpayer's Against Fraud Education Fund, Government Relations Committee 2021 – 2023
- Global Recovery Initiatives Foundation, Board of Directors 2019 – 2021
- American Association for Justice, Member 2019 – 2021
- Sobel & Co. Fraud and Forensic Group, Editorial Board 2012 – 2020
- American Red Cross of Northern New Jersey, Board of Directors 2016 – 2019
- National Youth Recovery Foundation, Board of Directors 2016 – 2019
- Montclair YMCA, Board of Directors 2013 – 2016
- Outpost in the Burbs, Board of Trustees 2012 – 2015
- Newark Presbytery, Vice President Board of Trustees 2007 – 2012
- Joseph's Regional Medical Center Charity Golf Outing, Vice Chair 2010 – 2011
- Federal Enforcement Homeland Security Foundation, Advisory Committee 2004 – 2010
- Arthur T. Vanderbilt American Inn of Court, Vice President and Barrister 2002 – 2006

Awards & Recognition

- Thomas P. Giblin Award for Government Service (2024)
- New Jersey State Senate & Assembly Resolutions (2024)
- AV Preeminent Martindale-Hubbell Highest Rating in Both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards (2021, 2024)
- American Institute of Trial Lawyers Civil Litigation – Litigator of the Year (2021)

- Essex County Board of Commissioners Italian Heritage Honoree (2021)
- Who's Who in America (2019-2020)
- National Trial Lawyers Top 100 (2019)
- Lawyers of Distinction Top 10% in the United States for Civil Litigation (2018 & 2019)
- Montclair Historic Preservation Commission Bricks and Mortar Award (2015)
- *New Jersey Super Lawyers* (2012)
- New Jersey Monthly Top Attorneys (2012)
- Who's Who in Law Academia (2006)
- Who's Who American Law Students (1998)

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