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A significant case I've worked on:

Serving on the independent counsel team for the GSK China FCPA investigation was a fascinating highlight. It was a truly global effort that required the highest level of creativity and cooperation – both particular strengths of Ropes & Gray – from our team on multiple continents. Not only was the investigation one of the largest and earliest of its kind in China, but it served as a precursor to the kinds of cross-border, multi-jurisdictional enforcement matters that have become central to my own practice and a dominant factor in the enforcement landscape globally. Multi-jurisdictional resolutions to cross-border FCPA enforcement matters were rare only five years ago; now, they're the norm.

"Geoff has successfully represented Fortune 500 multinationals and leading asset managers in highly publicised SEC and DOJ investigations, internal investigations and cross-border matters, including providing advice in a successful defence of a firm in one of the first large-scale insider trading investigations by the China Securities Regulatory Commission. Geoff has produced terrific results for key clients in confidential matters, including cases involving complex corruption issues, that were resolved without charges. Geoff continues to serve as the trusted adviser in Asia for many of our firm's most important clients."

Daniel O'Connor

Partner at Ropes & Gray

An important person in my career:

It's impossible for me to pick only one person. So many people at this firm have had a positive influence, from the talented partners and associates I started my career with in Boston, to those in our litigation and enforcement practice here in Hong Kong and across Asia, to the partners from other practices I team up with every day in our offices around the globe. I can't pick and choose without leaving someone out.

"Geoff brings to his work a level of expertise and professionalism that has made him one of our most trusted and valued advisers. He is a critical thinker with a deep understanding of investigations and global regulatory environments. We are fortunate to call him a partner to our teams in Asia and the firm."

David Reintjes

General counsel at TPG Capital Asia

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