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Nicole Nielly provides comprehensive representation and strategic counsel to corporations and individuals in civil and criminal government investigations, internal investigations, and high-stakes civil litigation. Prior to joining Polsinelli, Nicole worked at a law firm representing clients in complex civil litigation matters, including lawsuits and investigations involving allegations of financial, health care, and securities fraud. She also previously served as a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Michael L. Brown.

Education

- University of Georgia School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2019)
 - Online Editor, Georgia Law Review
- Western Carolina University (B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2019)
 - Finance and Marketing

Bar Admissions

- Georgia

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia

Memberships

- Georgia Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association

Recognition

- Named one of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in:
 - Commercial Litigation, 2025-2026
 - Government Relations Practice, 2026
 - Health Care Law, 2026

Capabilities

- False Claims Act Defense
- Government Investigations
- Health Care Litigation
- Litigation

Publications

April 29, 2026

Fraud & Abuse: Recent Trends, Key Developments and What's Next

May 16, 2025

Health Care Fraud and Abuse 2024 Year in Review

April 21, 2025

Federal Court Finds False Claims Act Penalty Unconstitutionally Excessive

April 23, 2024

"Please Pay No Attention to the Microphone:" DOJ Announces New Program Offering Protections to Criminal Whistleblowers