

John J. Flynn, Partner and Former Erie County District Attorney, Speaks on Fraud and Abuse at Lumsden McCormick LLP's 2024 Exempt Conference



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John J. Flynn, partner at Lippes Mathias LLP and leader of the firm's municipal law practice team, presented at Lumsden McCormick's 2024 Exempt Conference, addressing nonprofit executives and governmental leaders on the critical topic of fraud and abuse.

Drawing from his extensive experience as Erie County District Attorney, Flynn's discussion focused on:

- **Fraud Typologies:** An in-depth examination of common fraud and abuse schemes affecting nonprofits and governmental bodies.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples highlighting tactics used by perpetrators to exploit organizations.
- **Legal Considerations:** A breakdown of potential liabilities for organizations and their leadership.
- **Collaboration Strategies:** Approaches for building partnerships with law enforcement to detect and respond to fraud effectively.

About John J. Flynn

John Flynn, the leader of Lippes Mathias' municipal law practice team, has occupied a multitude of public service roles that directly translate to his knowledge of municipal law and the representation of clients. Before joining Lippes Mathias, Flynn served nearly two terms as Erie County district attorney, prosecuting virtually every crime committed in Erie County, including the prosecution of misdemeanor cases in the city, town, and village courts; the prosecution of felony cases in State Supreme Court and Erie County Court; and the prosecution of cases in several specialty courts. Before being elected as Erie County district attorney, Flynn also served as an assistant district attorney, acting Buffalo City Court judge, town justice in the Town of Tonawanda, Tonawanda town attorney, and as a member of the Tonawanda Town Board. Flynn's record as a public servant, in which he forged many lasting relationships, is emblematic of his ability to counsel clients of the firm on nearly all matters that fall within the sphere of municipal law.

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