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Erinn draws on more than 15 years of experience working with Congress and the federal government to help companies navigating congressional investigations, government oversight and complex policy matters. Having led congressional investigations, shaped legislative strategy and conducted nonpartisan government audits, she brings a practical understanding of how Congress conducts oversight, how investigative priorities develop, and how clients can prepare for and respond to fast-moving inquiries.

Before joining Cooley, Erinn served as director of oversight and policy to the US House Committee on Oversight and Reform across multiple congressional administrations and leaders, including Ranking Member Gerald Connolly, Ranking Member Jamie Raskin, Chairwoman Carolyn Maloney and Chairman Elijah Cummings. In that role, she shaped and executed the committee's investigative and legislative agenda, advised committee members, supervised a multidisciplinary team, oversaw all committee work products and served as a principal liaison between the committee and external stakeholders. Erinn led dozens of investigations across a range of federal agencies and the private sector on topics such as ethics, defense, national security, healthcare, government contracting and other matters of broad public importance.

Earlier in her career, Erinn spent more than a decade at the US Government Accountability Office, where she designed and led nonpartisan, fact-based audits on complex and nationally significant issues ranging from government transparency and presidential transitions to federal ethics compliance. She was known for navigating politically sensitive audits with poise and translating findings for Congress into actionable strategies.

Education

Georgetown University MPP, 2007

University of Rochester BA, Clinical and Social Psychology, 2002