A Hefty Speaking Fee: Biogen Inc. Agrees to Settle False Claims Act Suit In Violation of Anti-Kickback Statute for $900 Million

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On July 20, 2022, Biogen Inc. ("Biogen") disclosed in a quarterly earnings report that it had agreed to pay $900 million to resolve a *qui tam* claim by a former employee that the company had violated the False Claims Act ("FCA") and the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute ("AKS"). *See Biogen Reports Second Quarter 2022 Results*; *see also United States ex rel. Bawduniak v. Biogen Idec, Inc.,* No. 12-cv-10601-IT, ECF No. 132 (Third Amended Complaint), ECF 615 (Notice of Settlement) (D. Mass. Apr. 27, 2018).

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