

## Bird Marella Obtains Complete Dismissal in Multimillion-Dollar Criminal Healthcare Fraud Matter

Bird Marella attorneys <u>Benjamin Gluck</u> and Peter Shakow achieved a complete dismissal of all counts of a 20 count criminal complaint against a doctor that the state has described as "Public Enemy No. One" of the Medi-Cal system. The complaint alleged millions of dollars in fraud but following a lengthy preliminary hearing, the Court found the state failed to establish probable cause and dismissed the entire complaint.