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When it comes to opioids and enforcement, the US Department of Justice is largely focused on the drug side. But Gibson Dunn attorney Jonathan Phillips says that doesn't mean device-makers should be complacent about opioid enforcement activities. See what he said here.

"The government activity in that space shows how, when it is looking to further a policy interest that it considers particularly important, it can direct the full extent of its enforcement capabilities to bear. It's so broad now: It's civil, it's criminal, it's federal, it's state, it's False Claims Act, it's multi-district litigation, and then they're going over not only the manufacturers, but also pharmacies that are dispensing opioids, physicians who are prescribing opioids, and anyone who might be involved to a significant extent in the distribution of opioids." –Jonathan Phillips, attorney, Gibson Dunn

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