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Scott Hulsey Discusses the New Legal Perils Triggered by the Pandemic with The Wall Street Journal

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“The coronavirus pandemic has created a legal minefield for companies,” opens the *Wall Street Journal* in a recent article exploring vulnerabilities such as remote working, complex government regulations and travel restrictions. Kobre & Kim’s Scott Hulsey, who specializes in complex government investigations and was a federal prosecutor with the U.S. Department of Justice and Chief Compliance Officer at General Electric, sat down with the *Journal* to discuss the ins and outs of investigations work in an almost fully remote world.

“In regular times,” the article stated, “the most sensitive investigations and interviews often involve sending in-house investigators or outside lawyers to far-flung jurisdictions for in-person meetings and document collection.” Hulsey, referring to the time before the pandemic, commented: “There was something to be said about the fact that I could walk down the hall to the head of our supply function, have a conversation, and look over the materials they had developed,” he says. “It facilitated a more seamless effort to monitor what was going on in the company.” Touching base via phone or Zoom is not always adequate, he added.

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