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David L. Douglass is a partner in the Business Law division of the law firm Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. He currently defends companies and corporate executives in criminal investigations and other government enforcement actions, including False Claims Act (whistleblower) suits. A former federal prosecutor, he has been trial counsel in over 20 trials in federal courts, including Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, Massachusetts and New York. In 2006, he successfully defended the first False Claims Act lawsuit brought against a private contractor for work performed for the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq. Mr. Douglass has also led two high-profile government investigations. In 1994, he served as Executive Director of the review of White House security, which resulted in the closing of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House. In 1993, he served as Assistant Director to the Department of the Treasury's investigation of the raid on the David Koresh compound in Waco, Texas. Mr. Douglass served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the District of Massachusetts and subsequently as a Trial Attorney in the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section. He was recently named to the 2007 edition of *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*, an annual guide to the region's outstanding practitioners.

Paul Clinton Harris, Sr. is a partner in the Government Enforcement and Compliance Practice Group of the law firm Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P. He conducts corporate internal investigations and counsels corporate clients in regulatory enforcement actions. From 2003-2006, Mr. Harris was Senior Counsel and Director of Enterprise Compliance at Raytheon Company, where he had primary responsibility for the company's compliance program. From 2001-2002, Mr. Harris was Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division of the United States Department of Justice. He handled numerous cases including litigation under the Federal Tort Claims Act and assisted in the development of civil justice initiatives for the Bush administration. He also played a key role in administering the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund. From 2002-2003, Mr. Harris served as Deputy Associate Attorney General, with leadership and management responsibilities in the Civil, Civil Rights, and Antitrust Divisions. Prior to his service at the Justice Department, Mr. Harris served two terms as a legislator in the Commonwealth of Virginia, representing the 58th House District. He also served on the Federal Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce (the "E-Commerce Commission), from 1998-2000. A former Army paratrooper, Mr. Harris served on active duty as a Military Intelligence officer in the United States Army (10th Mountain Division), from 1986-1990 and was honorably discharged at the rank of Captain.