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**Stacy Gerber Ward** is the leader of von Briesen & Roper's Government Enforcement and Corporate Investigations Section and co-chair of its Health Law Section. As leader of the Government Enforcement and Corporate Investigations Section, Stacy represents clients facing government enforcement matters, conducts internal investigations to respond to government investigations, and litigates government related issues. In the health care area, Stacy is certified in health care compliance and helps clients evaluate and respond to compliance related matters, design and implement compliance programs, conduct compliance reviews, and advise on disclosure obligations.

Stacy served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for 14 years and served as the Deputy Chief of the Civil Division. In those roles, Stacy investigated and prosecuted individuals and corporations for civil health care fraud and other enforcement matters.

**Matthew D. Krueger** was appointed the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin in February 2018. As United States Attorney, Mr. Krueger is the top-ranking federal law enforcement official in the District. Before taking office, Mr. Krueger was an Assistant U.S. Attorney, serving in the Civil Division and then the Criminal Division. He has handled and supervised a wide variety of federal civil and criminal matters, including False Claims Act litigation, healthcare fraud, financial fraud, and violent crime.

Mr. Krueger previously practiced civil litigation in an international law firm in Washington, DC. He also served in the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Solicitor General after clerking for the Honorable Paul V. Niemeyer of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Mr. Krueger received his B.S., with honors, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his J.D., summa cum laude, from the University of Minnesota Law School.

**Tom Kister** has counseled the federal government-facing businesses of Johnson Controls since he joined the company in 2010. This guidance has centered on compliance with federal contracting and export control obligations. While Tom is now dedicated to the Johnson Controls Federal Systems business, his work at JCI has also included counseling the company's automotive battery business and its aviation department. Prior to joining Johnson Controls, Tom worked in the legal departments at

Metavante Corporation and Derco Aerospace. He is a 1998 graduate of Marquette University Law School and a 1992 graduate of DePauw University.