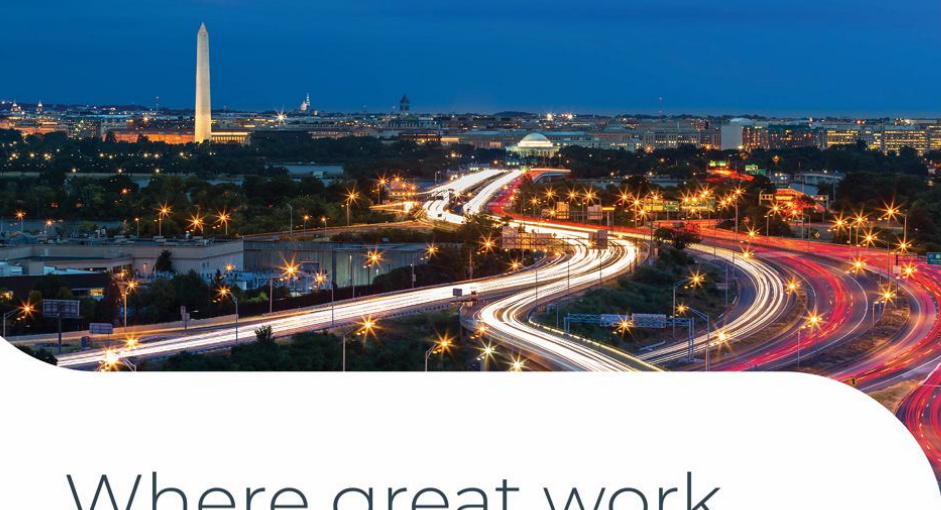




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On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Association of Corporate Counsel National Capital Region (ACC NCR), it is my pleasure to welcome you to ACC NCR's 21st Annual Corporate Counsel Awards Reception. For more than two decades, this event has been our opportunity to recognize exceptional in-house professionals and departments for their work and leadership. This year is no exception – we have an outstanding group of awardees this evening who have had a profound impact on their departments, organizations, and communities. We are thrilled to be honoring them tonight and to be celebrating with all of you!

Not only have tonight's honorees demonstrated exceptional professional qualities and accomplishments, but they have also given of their time and talents in many other ways. Commitment to serving in our community is a core ACC NCR value, and one that is reflected in many of our events and standing committees – such as the Community Service, Pro Bono, and Street Law Committees. Our members give generously of their time and talents in so many ways, and I encourage each of you to continue doing so. A strong commitment to giving back is also evident in the individuals we honor here tonight. Please read more about our honorees and their achievements in this program guide and take a few moments to congratulate them over the course of this evening. Of particular note is this year's Outstanding Community Service Award recipient, Kelly Fisher, whose many volunteer efforts include co-chairing the Capital Area Food Bank's Food From The Bar Campaign for over 10 years. Kelly's dedication is inspirational.

Speaking of inspirational, this year we are pleased to be honoring four individuals for their impressive careers and meaningful impact on our profession. The recipients of the 2025 Career Achievement Awards are: Maryanne Lavan, Retired Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary, Lockheed Martin Corporation; Veta T. Richardson, President & CEO, Association of Corporate Counsel, and President & Board Member, ACC Foundation; Greg Watchman, Retired Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Freddie Mac, and Past President of ACC NCR; and Stuart Young, Retired Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Amentum.

In addition to recognizing the depth and breadth of excellence in the in-house community, tonight we are presenting the Outstanding Community Partner Award to Maryland Legal Aid. So much of what ACC NCR and our members do in service to our communities is possible only through collaboration with our partners. Maryland Legal Aid's mission is to improve access to justice; its day in and day out efforts are incredible. We are fortunate that it teams up with ACC NCR on a regular basis to develop innovative and impactful opportunities to provide legal support to Maryland's underserved communities.

Sincere thanks go to the co-chairs of the Corporate Counsel Awards and our impressive panel of judges, who vetted the exceptional group of candidates and made difficult decisions in selecting the recipients. Thank you all for joining us tonight to celebrate the very best of the in-house community.

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As co-chairs of the ACC NCR 21st Annual Corporate Counsel Awards, we are excited to join you in celebrating the in-house attorneys, paraprofessionals, legal departments, and community partners who are receiving these prestigious honors this year. We are proud to be part of this event, which gives us the opportunity to recognize their exceptional talent, accomplishments, and dedication, and to honor their contributions to the in-house community. Congratulations to the recipients of the 2025 Corporate Counsel Awards!

On behalf of all of ACC NCR's members, we also want to thank our sponsors, whose support has enabled us to maintain the highest caliber of educational and informational programming and be of service to our larger community in the National Capital Region. We are pleased to have these outstanding law firms and companies join us in applauding tonight's winners and celebrating the very best of the in-house community. We are particularly grateful to VIP Reception Sponsor Perkins Coie and to Diamond Sponsor Polsinelli and Corporate Counsel Awards Reception Sponsor Bloomberg for helping us present tonight's awards.

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KELLY FISHER

Director and Associate General Counsel, Office of Government and
Legal Affairs, DC Water



Kelly Fisher, director and associate general counsel at the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority (DC Water), has shown exceptional dedication to our community through her leadership roles with the Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) and DC Road Runners.

For more than a decade, Kelly has co-chaired CAFB's Food From The Bar Campaign, raising an incredible \$4,582,000, which provided 9.2 million meals. In 2024 alone, the campaign raised \$530,000, equating to 1,055,000 meals. She has expanded the campaign's reach and organized fundraisers such as the annual Pickleball Tournament, Trivia Night, and "Legal Deboccery" event.

As vice president of training for DC Road Runners and a certified coach, Kelly promotes running and its benefits. She organizes races like the National Capital 20 Miler and Janet Braunstein 5 Miler, supporting runners of all levels and focusing on progress over speed. Through her position at DC Water and her volunteer efforts, Kelly addresses essential elements of a healthy life: water, nutrition, and exercise. Additionally, she supports ACC NCR as co-chair of its Litigation Committee.

Kelly's unwavering commitment makes her an inspiring leader and a deserving recipient of recognition for her community service.

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MARYLAND LEGAL AID



Maryland Legal Aid has been a vital partner to ACC NCR in our efforts to increase access to justice. In 2021, Maryland Legal Aid collaborated with ACC NCR to adapt their client model to effectively meet client needs during the pandemic and since then we have co-hosted six virtual clinics providing clients with advice on important legal issues ranging from wills to security deposits and pro se forms. Maryland Legal Aid's innovative approach has refined clinic operations and fostered relationships with in-house counsel.

Together, Maryland Legal Aid and ACC NCR have spearheaded efforts to promote Maryland's limited admission procedure, which enables DC- and Virginia-barred attorneys to provide pro bono services in Maryland. These partnerships have significantly enhanced Maryland Legal Aid's capacity to provide legal representation to clients who might otherwise be left without it. In 2024 alone, 144 volunteer attorneys accepted pro bono cases through Maryland Legal Aid, closing 430 cases—an impactful contribution amid the 30,000 clients served and 18,000 cases resolved that year.

Maryland Legal Aid's efforts exemplify community partnership and dedication to meaningful change. For their impactful work, adaptability, and commitment to advancing pro bono services, ACC NCR is thrilled to present Maryland Legal Aid with an Outstanding Community Partner Award.

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ALYSSA KESKULA**

Paralegal, James G. Davis Construction Corporation

In 2024, James G. Davis Construction Corporation (DAVIS)
Paralegal Alyssa Keskula was the ultimate innovator, instrumental
in advancing the company's geographic expansion and fostering
employee engagement.

Construction contractors are eternal optimists: No matter what
the project, they can build it. But in the zeal to satisfy clients,
an important question is sometimes overlooked: Is the contractor allowed to build it? Alyssa
played a key role in the legal department's ability to answer that question in the affirmative. She
meticulously researched licensing requirements, prepared necessary materials for jurisdictional
exams, and negotiated discounts, exemplifying her skill and resourcefulness. Her detailed workflow
documentation ensured compliance continuity. Alyssa's proactive approach enabled DAVIS to obtain
licenses in seven new jurisdictions, doubling its operational footprint.

Beyond her legal expertise, Alyssa championed workplace community and inclusion. She co-chaired
the Employee Engagement and Retention Committee and the "Build with Pride" employee resource
group. Her initiatives included group outings in D.C., Maryland, and Virginia, as well as informational
events and social gatherings.

Her dedication continues to enrich the company's culture and drive its success. Alyssa's impactful
contributions in both legal innovation and employee engagement make her a deserving recipient of
the Outstanding Paraprofessional Award - Innovator.

**LEGAL OPERATIONS PROFESSIONAL****EXCEPTIONAL ADVANCEMENT
BRYSON KEENAN**

Director - Legal Operations & Compliance, FiscalNote

Bryson Keenan, director of legal operations and compliance at
FiscalNote (FiscalNote Holdings, Inc., NYSE:NOTE), exemplifies
dedication, adaptability, and exceptional expertise. Over the past
five years, Bryson has navigated FiscalNote through transformative
milestones, all the time learning new skills and leveling up to meet
the moments of 2024.


Bryson's operational acumen spans managing legal billing,
document systems, and knowledge repositories; yet his contributions extend far beyond. In 2024, he
played a pivotal role in administering the company's complex public equity plan, handling SEC filings,
insider trading policy administration, and Fidelity equity plan operations.

A cornerstone in high-stakes transactions, Bryson contributed significantly to the sale of Board.org
in 2024 and the sale of Oxford Analytica / Dragonfly in 2025, which started in the Fall of 2024. His
meticulous support for due diligence, signing, and closing exemplified his commitment. Bryson
also oversees international subsidiaries and supports board operations, ensuring seamless agenda
preparation and compliance. Recently, he stepped into privacy and data compliance.

Bryson embodies leadership, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to FiscalNote's success.
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JEFFREY C. PAGE

Senior Attorney, FedEx Corporation

Jeffrey C. Page, senior attorney at FedEx Corporation, exemplifies leadership and innovation in environmental and sustainability law. In 2024, he spearheaded compliance programs for the RefuelEU regulation and addressed risks tied to PFAS-containing firefighting foams, ensuring FedEx aligns with evolving regulations.

In addition, Jeffrey reviewed over 60 environmental and sustainability agreements, guided compliance with European and UK Emissions Trading Schemes, and developed plans for PFAS reporting and climate-related disclosures. He also led FedEx's efforts to scale sustainable aviation fuel and advised on California's Advanced Clean Fleets rule.

Through his work with Airlines for America, National Association of Manufacturers, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Jeffrey is a recognized thought leader in the aviation sector, collaborating with trade associations and government affairs specialists to tackle industry challenges. His mastery of complex environmental laws enables him to provide practical, eco-conscious advice that supports effective, profitable decisions. Colleagues admire his strategic thinking, advocacy, and personable approach. Jeffrey's dedication to clear communication and innovative solutions solidifies his reputation as a leader in legal and environmental fields.

Jeffrey's leadership at FedEx and in his industry in 2024 makes him more than worthy of the Outstanding In-House Counsel Award.



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In 2024, the Otsuka Pharmaceuticals legal department transformed its operations and its culture under the leadership of General Counsel Karen Gally, evolving from risk identification to business solutioning, with a focus growth, creativity, and collaboration. The department expanded from a team of lawyers, paralegals, and administrators to include promotion, compliance, privacy, and operations professionals and was rebranded as "Laws, Regulations & Business Optimization" (LRBO).

Key actions included assigning personal coaches to practice group leaders and enabling empowered delegation to encourage independence and enhance business responsiveness. All team members set personal breakthrough goals to expand their mindset and embrace accountability. Centralized resources, transparency, and collaboration tools further strengthened team cohesion. LRBO integrated with business stakeholders across functions, delivering risk-managed, solution-driven results.

LRBO's empowered approach accelerates solutions, improves partnerships, and enhances visibility. With enduring processes such as "Breakthrough Thinking Exchange" meetings and integration of feedback into goals, LRBO ensures its cultural evolution is sustainable, benefiting both the business and patients.

The transformation has received widespread recognition throughout the organization, validating the shift in engagement and impact. This initiative exemplifies Otsuka's purpose to "Defy Limitation, so that others can too," making its LRBO a deserving recipient of the Outstanding Legal Department Award – Business Acumen.

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LEADING THROUGH GROWTH & TRANSFORMATION BRIAN EWART

General Counsel, TriWest Healthcare Alliance



Brian Ewart has exemplified leadership and innovation in his role as general counsel for TriWest Healthcare Alliance during a period of extraordinary growth and transformation. In 2024, Brian played a pivotal role in defending TriWest's successful bid for the \$65 billion, nine-year DoD TriCare West Region healthcare contract, paving the way for implementation across 26 states. He coordinated efforts to negotiate subcontracts with a large ecosystem of vendors, including the utilization of small business vendors, and supported provider network contracting encompassing more than 1.2 million access points for care.

Under Brian's guidance, TriWest's workforce doubled, with hiring activity across 36 states, and he implemented enhanced compliance measures for DFARS business systems to meet federal obligations. Demonstrating foresight, he expanded his legal team by adding two attorneys and one support staff, formally establishing the company's legal operations function. In collaboration with leadership, Brian initiated the development of an AI policy and governance structure, reflecting his forward-thinking approach to legal and operational challenges.

Brian's dedication and expertise have been instrumental in TriWest's successful transformation, making him a deserving recipient of the Outstanding CLO Award - Leading Through Growth & Transformation.

INTO THE BREACH MALI FRIEDMAN

Chief Legal Officer & SVP, Business Affairs, Washington Commanders



Mali Friedman has demonstrated extraordinary leadership in a cross-functional role as chief legal officer and senior vice president of business affairs for the Washington Commanders. In a transformative period, Mali stood as a pillar of stability, guiding the franchise towards a path of sustained success and renewal.

Mali's many accomplishments in 2024 include:

- Helped strategically support the corporate partnerships team in securing a new stadium naming rights agreement, as well as numerous other large sponsorships.
- Played a key role in helping the team execute on a \$75 million investment in stadium renovations, practice facility improvements, and fan experience enhancements.
- Supported a new football front office, including providing assistance in the signing of nearly two dozen free agents.
- Supported business operations through the first full season under new ownership, including the pivotal hiring of a new team president to cement stability and leadership.

Through her unwavering commitment and strategic foresight, Mali has played a crucial role in the Washington Commanders' resurgence. Her leadership in a time of significant change and turnover makes her a deserving recipient of the Outstanding CLO Award - Into the Breach.

CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

TRAILBLAZER & MENTOR JESSE RABEN

Chief Legal and Risk Officer, Secretary, Breakthrough T1D



Jesse Raben, chief legal and risk officer at Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF International), has demonstrated transformative leadership and unwavering dedication to his organization and his in-house peers. In 2024, as the first chief legal and risk officer, Jesse launched a dynamic risk management program, built a talented legal team, and steered the organization through a major rebranding to Breakthrough T1D. Jesse didn't stop there. He spearheaded the implementation of an enterprise-wide contracts review system, crafted conflict-of-interest protocols, and streamlined approaches to intellectual property and licensing, all while helping the organization expand globally.

Beyond Jesse's professional role, his unique contributions to ACC National Capital Region have strengthened our community, fostering a collaborative and supportive culture. A member of the inaugural ACC NCR Leadership Academy Class of 2018, Jesse has been a regular volunteer with ACC NCR and ACC Global. He has strengthened the ACC community through his leadership and his warm, welcoming presence at events and encouragement on LinkedIn.

Jesse's innovative leadership at Breakthrough T1D, exceptional legal expertise, mentorship, and dedication to peer support exemplify excellence in in-house practice, making him a deserving recipient of the Outstanding CLO Award - Trailblazer & Mentor.



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CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

MARYANNE R. LAVAN

Former SVP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary,
Lockheed Martin Corporation

Maryanne R. Lavan, who retired in March, served as SVP, general counsel and corporate secretary of Lockheed Martin for nearly 15 years. Her rise to general counsel in 2010 capped her 35-year career at the Bethesda-based global defense technology company. In that capacity, Maryanne was responsible for the company's legal affairs and managing the law department, including serving as counsel to its senior leadership and Board of Directors.

Maryanne joined the legal department of Lockheed Martin in 1990 as an assistant general counsel and subsequently was promoted to general counsel for Lockheed Martin's Electronic Systems business area. She later served in important roles outside the legal department. As the company's vice president of ethics and business conduct, she was responsible for ensuring that all employees were trained to meet Lockheed Martin's standards for ethical behavior and business conduct. Then, as vice president of corporate internal audit, she provided independent assessments of governance, internal controls, and risk management. In interviews, Maryanne noted that her experiences outside the legal department helped her "become a stronger general counsel in terms of understanding the entire corporation, understanding compliance roles and having more business acumen."

During her tenure as general counsel, Maryanne strived to cultivate an atmosphere in the department where people felt accepted, were recognized, had opportunities to excel, and trusted one another. Because of how much time people spend at work, she looked at her team as "almost a second family." She took great pride in her business clients' respect for the legal team's professionalism and responsiveness.

Over the years, Maryanne also has contributed greatly to ACC NCR, including speaking on panels at our programs. From 2012-2015, she was a member of the chapter's Board of Directors. In 2016-2017, she was among a small group of general counsel whose ideas and insights about developing leadership as an in-house lawyer shaped the ACC NCR Leadership Academy. She then served on the Academy's Board of Advisors for the program's first four years. At the Academy sessions Maryanne attended, she generously shared her experiences honing the leadership skills addressed in the session.

Over the course of her career, Maryanne has devoted time and effort to several other organizations. She currently serves on the governing bodies for Equal Justice Works, the Council for Court Excellence, the University at Albany Foundation, Collegiate Directions Inc., and The Potomac School. She is a member of the Public Contract Law Section of the American Bar Association. Maryanne also is a board member for MP Materials.

Maryanne's considerable experience, contributions to her department, organization, and community, and commitment to mentoring the next generation of in-house counsel are among the many reasons ACC NCR is excited to present Maryanne with a 2025 Outstanding Career Achievement Award.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT

VETA T. RICHARDSON

President and CEO, Association of Corporate Counsel, and President & Board
Member, ACC Foundation

Veta T. Richardson, president and CEO of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) and president and board member of the ACC Foundation, has led significant transformations in the legal profession throughout her career. Since 2011, Veta has overseen ACC's growth to serve more than 45,000 members in 85 countries, representing 98% of the Fortune 100 and 51% of the Global 1000. Veta is an attorney, leader, educator, speaker, and author, who, in both her professional and personal capacities, has demonstrated a deep commitment to equity, justice, and community service.

Veta has played a central role in broadening ACC's global presence, introducing chapters in Asia, Canada, and beyond. Early in her tenure, she worked with the ACC Board to establish a five-year strategic plan, align the executive team, and implement key initiatives, including innovative education technology and professional development programs.

Prior to her leadership role at ACC, Veta was president and executive director of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA), where she transformed workplace diversity in the legal sector through groundbreaking research, thought leadership, and initiatives that remain foundational in the profession today.

During her time at MCCA, Veta approved the grant that served as the seed money for ACC NCR's Corporate Scholars Program. Over the past 21 years, the ACC NCR Corporate Scholars Program has facilitated internships for 219 local law students and has been replicated by chapters around the country. More recently, in 2019, Veta championed ACC and the ACC Foundation partnering with ACC NCR to host a Street Law program at Potomac High School in Oxon Hill, MD. As a result, each year, ACC NCR volunteers present on timely legal topics to students in their classroom and during a capstone program at ACC headquarters.

Earlier in her career, Veta served as vice president and deputy general counsel at ACC, focusing on online resources and continuing education for in-house lawyers. Her in-house expertise stems from more than a decade at Sunoco, Inc., where she specialized in corporate governance, transactions, and securities disclosure.

As an educator, author, and speaker, Veta has shaped the legal community with her contributions to corporate governance, equity, and inclusion. Her book, *Take Six: Essential Habits to Own Your Destiny, Overcome Challenges, and Unlock Opportunities*, published in 2021, offers a roadmap for individual and professional growth. Recognized as a thought leader, she has advised three U.S. Presidential Administrations (Clinton, Bush, Obama) and earned multiple accolades, including the NACD Certified Directorship Credential and four appearances on the Directorship 100 list.

For the past seven years, Veta has taught "In-House Counsel: Law & Practice" at Georgetown University. Her leadership of the in-house bar and her dedication to mentorship and community service underscore her legacy as a visionary leader in the legal sector and comprise a truly outstanding career.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT



GREG WATCHMAN

Former Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Freddie Mac

Over the course of Greg Watchman's career there has been one constant – a focus on people, including 20 years providing employment law and employee relations advice as in-house counsel at Freddie Mac, while serving as a leader at ACC and ACC NCR.

At Freddie Mac, Greg most recently served as vice president and deputy general counsel from 2019 until his retirement in March. In that capacity, Greg managed the company's employment law and employee relations functions and counseled senior management on

complex personnel and workforce issues. He also represented Freddie Mac in employment disputes and supervised the investigation of employee complaints.

Before going in-house, Greg alternated between private practice and working in government, where he developed expertise in myriad aspects of workplace law. He served as a counsel to the U.S. House and Senate Labor Committees where, among other duties, he worked on the Civil Rights Act of 1991, the Family & Medical Leave Act of 1993, and the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act of 1990. As a deputy assistant secretary of labor and acting assistant secretary of labor for OSHA, Greg directed regulatory and legislative programs, including new OSHA reinvention programs.

Greg has had a tremendous impact on the in-house community through his substantial volunteer work with ACC and ACC NCR. He held leadership roles with the ACC Employment & Labor Law Committee, and on the ACC Council of Committees. In 2006 and 2014, he was honored by ACC with the Jonathan S. Silber Outstanding Committee Member of the Year Award – the only ACC member to receive this award twice.

At the chapter level, Greg has left an indelible mark of excellence. He was a co-chair of the ACC NCR Employment & Labor Committee for seven years, and for many years he presented the committee's annual round-up of legal developments. He served as vice president of programming for two years, providing oversight to all ACC NCR legal education committees and developing the chapter's first comprehensive leadership advancement process.

In 2021, Greg was president of the chapter as COVID continued to limit in-person gatherings. His leadership continued to inspire his colleagues on the Board of Directors and to engage members. Greg spearheaded the chapter's Racial & Social Justice Challenge, which challenged members and sponsors to advocate for racial and social justice and to contribute to the ACC NCR Social Justice Fundraising Campaign to support the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, which raised more than \$40,000.

Greg's notable contributions to his department and company, and especially to our in-house community, are among the many reasons ACC NCR is excited to present him with a 2025 Outstanding Career Achievement Award.

CAREER ACHIEVEMENT



STUART YOUNG

Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer (Retired), Amentum

Stuart Young, retired executive vice president and chief legal officer of Amentum, is a distinguished leader whose legal career has spanned more than four decades, including the last 25 years as general counsel until his retirement in March. Starting at the General Services Administration, Stuart transitioned into the private sector, joining DynCorp in 1993 and EG&G in 1999. As general counsel of EG&G, Stuart oversaw the integration of Lear Siegler Services, and the sale of EG&G from the Carlyle Group to URS in 2002. In 2014 Stuart participated in the sale of URS to AECOM, and in 2020 he

was pivotal in the spin-off that established Amentum, including the Reverse Morris Trust transaction that resulted in Amentum becoming publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange. His tenure showcased unparalleled expertise in government contracting, mergers and acquisitions, litigation, and corporate strategy, and consistent dedication to mentoring and community service.

Throughout his career, Stuart's ability to manage complex legal landscapes while fostering collaboration has been instrumental in transforming Amentum into one of the top federal government services providers. Under his stewardship, Amentum acquired and successfully integrated three major contractors - DynCorp International, PAE, and Jacobs Critical Missions - growing the company from 20,000 to over 57,000 employees and increasing its revenue from \$4 billion in 2020 to a projected revenue of \$14 billion in 2025.

Over the years Stuart has guided Amentum's legal department through various international contingencies, including the U.S. presence in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as the COVID shutdown. He has provided thought leadership in key cases at GAO, Boards of Contract Appeals, and state and federal courts, covering issues as diverse as the Buy American Act, class actions, enforceability of teaming agreements, reimbursement of pension costs, the state secrets privilege, False Claims Act issues, and contract termination costs.

Stuart's commitment to mentorship and team empowerment has left a lasting legacy. He actively involved younger attorneys in strategy discussions, encouraging both professional growth and diverse perspectives. Members of his legal department have gone on to become general counsel and hold other key positions. While at Amentum, Stuart supported community-focused endeavors, including partnerships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Make-A-Wish Mid-Atlantic. Stuart has served for many years as a mentor with American Corporate Partners, connecting post-9/11 veterans and active military members with corporate professionals for customized mentorships. He was also a long-time volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America, an organization close to his family and especially his four Eagle Scout sons.

Stuart's career reflects an extraordinary blend of legal acumen, strategic vision, and dedication to fostering growth. His leadership continues to inspire, setting a benchmark for excellence in the legal profession and beyond.



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