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PUBLIC INTEGRITY:

Anti-Corruption Strategies, Economic Development & Good Governance

JUNE 7-8, 2012

PROGRAM SUMMARY

As the world urbanizes at an unprecedented rate, city governments are taking on added responsibilities for public services. Along with this legal authority have come the age-old problems of kickbacks, bribery, and corruption. Cities that have traditionally fostered civic engagement and been drivers of economic growth are now on the frontlines of attacking corruption. Consequently, building municipal integrity agencies is especially critical at this historic juncture. Cities that are working to build local democratic institutions have the added challenges of corrupt public officials and disillusioned citizens who believe that the rich and politically-connected are not governed by the same rules. Independent public integrity agencies promote democracy by deterring unethical and corrupt behavior by public officials, and encourage a robust and open business environment. For business to flourish there must be fairness in the enforcement of government regulations and zero tolerance for kickbacks and bribery. During the past few decades there has been a dramatic increase in anti-corruption efforts at regional and national levels, but few cities have strong local integrity systems. Developing effective anti-corruption prevention, regulation and enforcement policies is imperative for the future of cities.

This international summit will highlight the priorities and successful strategies of local integrity systems in advancing a public discourse that emphasizes municipal government's role in combating corruption. Approaches include: developing the necessary legal frameworks; establishing fundamental organizational structures to ensure comprehensive and independent oversight; building strong local-regional-federal law enforcement partnerships; and evaluating performance. A critical component of success is for integrity agencies to communicate to the public their work in preventing and combating corruption, particularly through the media.

New York City Global Partners, Inc. is pleased to convene this international summit that brings together public officials and integrity practitioners from 26 cities. Participants represent Amsterdam, Antwerp, Bangalore, Bangkok, Bogotá, Budapest, Caracas, Chicago, Córdoba, Dubai, Guangzhou, Hamburg, Heidelberg, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Johannesburg, Medellín, Mexico City, New York City, Panama City, Prishtina, Québec City, São Paulo, Seoul, Tokyo and Toronto. Delegates also represent the national government of South Africa and the regional governments of Catalonia and Québec. New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg and leaders from around the world will discuss the significant role integrity plays in strengthening local democracies and creating an environment that supports economic growth. This summit was developed in cooperation with the New York City Department of Investigation.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2012

Fordham University School of Law

8:30 a.m. Welcome

Michael M. Martin, Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

Meyer Feldberg, President, New York City Global Partners, Inc.

Panel I: How Government Integrity Programs Strengthen Local Economies Rose Gill Hearn, Commissioner, New York City Department of Investigation

Robert Lafrenière, Commissioner, Permanent Anti-Corruption Unit for Québec

Joachim Schwanke, Director, Department of Internal Investigations, Hamburg

Moderator: Ester R. Fuchs, Professor of Public Affairs and Political Science, Columbia University

9:50 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Panel II: How Anti-Corruption Policies Impact Democratization

Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice

Antonio Ledezma, Mayor of Caracas

John J. Shanahan, Director of Training and Professional Development, Independent Commission Against Corruption, Hong Kong

Moderator: Ester R. Fuchs, Professor of Public Affairs and Political Science, Columbia University

11:10 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Greeting

The Reverend Joseph M. McShane, S.J., President, Fordham University

Introduction of the Mayor

Meyer Feldberg, President, New York City Global Partners, Inc.

Keynote Address

Michael R. Bloomberg, 108th Mayor of the City of New York

"Public Integrity and Good Governance: Keeping Our Democracy Strong and Our Cities Economically Competitive"

12:30 p.m. Break

The following sessions are limited to official delegates and other invited guests.

12:45 p.m. Luncheon

Welcome

Marjorie B. Tiven, Commissioner, New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol and Treasurer, New York City Global Partners, Inc.

Luncheon Address

Ambassador Stuart E. Eizenstat, Partner and Head of International Trade and Finance, Covington & Burling LLP and former U.S. Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Under Secretary of State, Under Secretary of Commerce, and Ambassador to the European Union

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. Concurrent Delegate Workshops

Workshop A: Universal Building Blocks: What Every Integrity Agency Should Have Janet Leiper, Integrity Commissioner, Office of the Integrity Commissioner, City of Toronto

Maria C. Mostajo, Assistant Commissioner, New York City Department of Investigation

Victor Olds, Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Investigation

Facilitator: Richard Briffault, Vice Dean and Joseph P. Chamberlain Professor of Legislation, Columbia Law School

OR

Workshop B: International and National Legislation and Jurisprudence for Local Government

Tanja Santucci, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, Corruption and Economic Crime Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Eduardo Vetere, Vice President, International Association of Anti-Corruption Authorities

Facilitator: Michael Johnston, Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science, Colgate University

3:30 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Workshop C: Case Studies from the Integrity Front

Hans Groot, Head of the Integrity Bureau, Amsterdam

Thulisile Nomkhosi Madonsela, Public Protector, South Africa

Facilitator: Daniel C. Richman, Paul J. Kellner Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

OR

Workshop D: How Integrity Agencies Can Measure their Value within Government, Work with the Media and Inform the Public

Carles Quílez, Director of the Analysis Department, Anti-Fraud Office of Catalonia

Joseph M. Ferguson, Inspector General, City of Chicago

Facilitator: Russell G. Pearce, Professor of Law, Edward & Marilyn Bellet Chair in Legal Ethics, Morality, and Religion, Fordham University School of Law

5:00 p.m. Break

5:10 p.m. Review and Analysis

Frank Anechiarico, Maynard-Knox Professor of Government and Law, Hamilton College

Leo Huberts, Professor of Public Administration, VU University Amsterdam

5:45 p.m. Daytime Events End

Following the program, a bus will transport delegates to the reception and dinner.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2012

Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House

8:45 a.m. Informal breakfast served in the Collector's Office, 2nd floor.

Welcome

Marjorie B. Tiven, Commissioner, New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consulars Corps and Protocol and Treasurer, New York City Global Partners, Inc.

Good Governance and Good Records Management David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States

9:45 a.m. Program

Introduction of the Former Mayor

Patricia E. Harris, First Deputy Mayor of the City of New York

Special Address

Edward I. Koch, 105th Mayor of the City of New York

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Building Effective City-Federal Law Enforcement Partnerships

Rose Gill Hearn, Commissioner, New York City Department of Investigation

in conversation with

Preet Bharara, U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York

Moderator: Ester R. Fuchs, Professor of Public Affairs and Political Science,

Columbia University

11:45 a.m. Light lunch in the Collector's Office, 2nd floor

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MEYER FELDBERG



Professor Meyer Feldberg is senior advisor at Morgan Stanley and professor of leadership and ethics and dean emeritus at Columbia Business School. He also serves as president of New York City Global Partners, Inc. Professor Feldberg's career has included leadership positions in the business schools of the University of Cape Town, Northwestern and Tulane. He was president of Illinois Institute of Technology from 1986 to 1989. He served as dean of Columbia Business School for 15 years.

Professor Feldberg has been a visiting professor at MIT, Cranfield, and INSEAD. He serves on the advisory board of the British American

Business Council and on the board of the New York City Ballet and has served on the Council of Competitiveness in Washington, D.C. In 2001, the International Centre in New York honored South African born Professor Feldberg as a distinguished foreign-born American who has made a significant contribution to American life. In 2007, Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg appointed him president of New York City Global Partners, Inc.

He is a director of Macy's, Inc., Revlon, Inc., UBS Funds and Sappi Limited. Professor Feldberg was a world ranked swimmer in the 1950s and 1960s and competed in the Empire Games, the Maccabi Games, and the World Student Games. He received his BA at the University of Witwatersrand, his MBA at Columbia University, and his PhD at the University of Cape Town. He is married to the artist Barbara Feldberg and has two children and six grandchildren.

MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG



Michael R. Bloomberg is the 108th Mayor of the City of New York.

He began his career in 1966 at Salomon Brothers, and after being let go in 1981, he began Bloomberg LP, a global media company that today has over 310,000 subscribers to its financial news and information service.

As his company grew, Michael Bloomberg started directing more of his attention to philanthropy. He has sat on the boards of numerous charitable institutions, including Johns Hopkins University, where he helped build the Bloomberg School of Public Health into one of the

world's leading institutions of public health research and training.

In 2001 he ran for mayor of the City of New York and, in a major upset, won the election. In office, Mayor Bloomberg has cut crime by more than 35 percent and created jobs by attracting new investment and supporting small business growth. He has implemented ambitious public health strategies, including the ban on smoking in restaurants and bars, and expanded support for arts and cultural organizations. His education reforms have driven graduation rates up 40 percent since 2005.

The Mayor's economic policies have helped New York City avoid the level of job losses that many other cities experienced during the national recession. Since October 2009, New York has added twice as many private sector jobs as the next ten largest U.S. cities combined.

Michael Bloomberg attended Johns Hopkins University and received an MBA from Harvard Business School. He is the father of two daughters, Emma and Georgina.

REVEREND JOSEPH M. McSHANE, S.J.

A native of New York, Father McShane entered the Society of Jesus in 1967 and was ordained a priest in 1977. He received both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Boston College, and master's degrees in theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley in 1977. He completed his doctorate in the history of Christianity at the University of Chicago in 1981.

He served as a member of the Department of Religious Studies at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, New York from 1981 to 1992. He served as dean of Fordham College at Rose Hill from 1992 to 1998. In 1998, he became the president of The University of Scranton, a post that he held until he returned to Fordham in 2003 to assume Fordham's presidency.

He has served on the boards of the American Council on Education, Fordham University, The University of Scranton, Loyola University of New Orleans, Regis High School, Scranton Preparatory School, Canisius High School and Fordham Preparatory School. He presently serves on the boards of Canisius College, Santa Clara University, the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities and the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities. He also served on the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financing Commission and the New York City Charter Revision Commission. Father McShane currently serves as chair of the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities.

MICHAEL M. MARTIN

Appointed dean in May 2011, Michael M. Martin has displayed unflagging dedication to Fordham University School of Law since he joined the faculty in 1972. In addition to serving on numerous Law School and University committees, he was faculty moderator for the *Fordham Law Review* from 1983 to 1995, associate dean from 1995 to 2001, and interim dean from 2010 to 2011. He twice stepped in on short notice to serve as associate dean for administration. In 2001 and 2010 he received the Dean's Medal of Recognition, and in 2005 he was named Teacher of the Year.

Dean Martin's scholarship is distinguished, as is his commitment to Fordham Law. His principal subjects are torts, civil procedure, evidence, and conflicts of law. He is a co-author of the 5-volume *Federal Rules of Evidence Manual* and of the *New York Evidence Handbook*. He has also written other books, law review articles, and, for 26 years, a column on evidence for the *New York Law Journal*.

He earned a BA and a JD with high distinction from the University of Iowa, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Iowa Law Review* and was elected to the Order of the Coif. Following law school, he studied at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.

ESTER R. FUCHS

Ester R. Fuchs is professor of public affairs and political science and director of the urban policy program at Columbia University. She served as special advisor to the mayor for governance and strategic planning under New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg from 2001 to 2005. Dr. Fuchs was chair of the Urban Studies Program at Barnard and Columbia Colleges and founding director of the Columbia University Center for Urban Research and Policy. Dr. Fuchs was the first woman to serve as chair of the NYC Charter Revision Commission in 2005.

She currently serves on the NYC Mayor's Sustainability Advisory Board, NYC Economic Opportunity Commission, the NYC Workforce Investment Board, the NYC Commission on Women's Issues and the Advisory Board for NYC's Out-of-School Time Initiative. She is appointed to the Committee on Economic Inclusion of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and is a member of the boards of the Fund for the City of New York, the Citizens Union, the Museum at Eldridge Street, the Jewish Community Relations Council and the International Board of the Hebrew University Rothberg School.

Dr. Fuchs is the author of *Mayors and Money: Fiscal Policy in New York and Chicago*, and her most recent article, "Governing the Twenty-first Century City," is featured in the summer 2012 issue of the *Journal of International Affairs*. She is a frequent political commentator in print, broadcast, and new media. She received a BA from Queens College, CUNY; an MA from Brown University; and a PhD in political science from the University of Chicago.

ROSE GILL HEARN

Rose Gill Hearn has been commissioner of the New York City Department of Investigation (DOI) since 2002 and is the longest serving DOI commissioner. DOI serves as the City's municipal watchdog, with oversight of more than 300,000 City employees in 45 City agencies and dozens of boards and commissions. Under her leadership, DOI has conducted numerous successful investigations; established a corruption prevention program with more than 4,600 anti-corruption training lectures; conducted remediation initiatives with more than 2,000 recommendations implemented for improving City operations; and achieved record-high arrest numbers.

In 2008, Commissioner Gill Hearn hosted the first National Watchdog Conference, gathering scholars and inspectors general from around the country on integrity issues and best practices. The journal *Public Integrity* devoted an issue to the conference, with articles by Gill Hearn and the conference participants. Commissioner Gill Hearn contributed chapters to the books *Local Integrity Systems: World Cities Fighting Corruption and Safeguarding Integrity* and *Handbook of Global Research and Practice in Corruption.* She has lectured in the U.S. and internationally on New York's anti-corruption efforts. Recently, DOI conducted the investigation that resulted in the largest settlement from a fraud case in City history, almost half a billion dollars, that involved a large technology project purchased by the City.

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Gill Hearn was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York where she was also deputy chief of the criminal division. She has taught as an adjunct professor of law at Fordham University School of Law and worked as a litigator in the private sector.

ROBERT LAFRENIÈRE

On March 16, 2011, Mr. Robert Dutil, Minister of Public Security for the Gouvernement du Québec, announced the appointment of Mr. Robert Lafrenière as head of the Unité Permanente Anticorruption (UPAC). As commissioner, Mr. Lafrenière manages and coordinates a team of approximately 200 people from a half-dozen departments and public agencies in Québec.

From July 2009 to March 2011, Mr. Lafrenière was deputy minister of the ministère de la Sécurité Publique (MSP). From July 2007 to June 2009, he was associate deputy minister for the MSP's Direction Générale des Affaires Policières. His principal mandate was to advise the minister on police organization, crime prevention, the fight against organized crime and terrorism, state security, and private and public security.

From 2003 to 2007, Mr. Lafrenière was a consultant on security and emergency measures and a police techniques teacher at Collège Maisonneuve. From 1972 to 2003, Mr. Lafrenière worked his way up the ranks of Sûreté du Québec, where he held the positions of director of protection du territoire (1997–2000), director of protection des personnalités (2000–2001) and director of services d'enquêtes criminelles (2001–2003). Mr. Lafrenière also played a role in creating the Sûreté du Québec's Groupe d'Intervention Tactique.

JOACHIM SCHWANKE

Since 2006, Joachim Schwanke has been the director of the Department for Internal Investigations (DIE) for the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. The main responsibility of this agency is the coordination of corruption cases and criminal investigations of offences committed by police officers and other civil servants. In addition to this role, the DIE is responsible for the coordination and strategic progress of anti-corruption measures for the public administration of Hamburg.

After basic police education at the College of Public Administration and the Police Academy for Executives in Muenster, Mr. Schwanke began his career as a senior officer leading the department of legal affairs with data processing, electronic communication, and data abuse in the criminal investigation service of Hamburg. In the following years, he managed several police departments including the Department of Computerising and Electronic Communication, a local criminal investigation service, and one of the four regional police district headquarters of Hamburg.

He currently is engaged as a project leader in several twinning projects throughout Europe. Since last year, he has been a deputy vice-president of the European Partners Against Corruption network and serves as one of three German contact points in the Anti-Corruption Network of the European Union.

Mr. Schwanke served in the army before attending Hamburg University where he studied mathematics and economics. He joined the police service in 1978.

MICHAEL E. HOROWITZ

Michael E. Horowitz was sworn in as the fourth U.S. Inspector General on April 16, 2012. As Inspector General, Mr. Horowitz oversees a nationwide workforce of approximately 450 special agents, auditors, inspectors, attorneys, and support staff whose mission is to detect and deter waste, fraud, abuse and misconduct in Department of Justice (DOJ) programs and personnel, and to promote economy and efficiency in Department operations.

Mr. Horowitz previously worked as a partner at Cadwalader, Wickersham, & Taft LLP, where he focused on white collar defense, internal investigations, and regulatory compliance. He also was a board member of the Ethics Resource Center and the Society for Corporate Compliance and Ethics. From 2003 to 2009, Mr. Horowitz served as a presidentially appointed and Senate-confirmed commissioner on the U.S. Sentencing Commission. As commissioner, he was instrumental in rewriting the guidelines for corporate compliance programs, and for fraud, antitrust, intellectual property and money laundering offenses.

Mr. Horowitz previously worked for DOJ in the Criminal Division at Main Justice from 1999 to 2002, first as deputy assistant attorney general and then as chief of staff. Prior to joining the Criminal Division he was an assistant U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York from 1991 to 1999. From 1997 to 1999, Mr. Horowitz was the chief of the Public Corruption Unit, and from 1995 to 1997, he was a deputy chief of the Criminal Division. In 1995, he was awarded the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service for his work on a complex police corruption investigation.

ANTONIO LEDEZMA

Antonio Ledezma has served as the mayor of Caracas, the capital and largest city in Venezuela, since 2009. He is the current president of the centre-left Alianza Bravo Pueblo party and the cofounder of Comando Nacional de la Resistencia.

Mayor Ledezma began his career in politics within the state of Guárico, where he served as under secretary to the state legislature from 1975 to 1978. He served as deputy state legislator and president of the Permanent Commission of Public Works from 1979 to 1984, and as a member of the National Congress for the State of Guárico from 1984 to 1994.

From 1992 to 1993, Mr. Ledezma served as governor of the Federal District of Venezuela, before being elected senator for the state of Guárico in 1994. Between January 1996 and August 2000 he was mayor of the municipality of Libertador, one of five municipalities in the Caracas metropolitan district. Subsequent positions have included chair of the Metropolitan Council of Government; president of the National Association of Mayors of Venezuela; vice president of the Union of Ibero–American Capital Cities; and general manager of the Centro de Estudios Políticos, Económicos y Sociales.

Mayor Ledezma graduated from the Liceo Juan German Rosicio de San Juan de los Morros with a BA in humanities in 1973. He later attended the Universidad Santa María in Caracas, where he received a degree in law in 1982. His postgraduate studies have included special study in public management at the Universidad Metropolitana de Caracas.

JOHN J. SHANAHAN

John J. Shanahan is a career law enforcement officer and has been with the Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) for more than 27 years. Prior to joining the ICAC, he was a British police officer, having spent most of his career in the criminal investigation department. For five of those years he was also head of the police scenes of crime department, which deals with all forensic, fingerprint, and photographic examination of crime scenes.

Since joining the ICAC, Mr. Shanahan has served in all the operational investigation branches, investigating corruption offenses in both the private and public sectors, including police corruption, conducting undercover operations, fraud, money laundering and election rigging. He is currently director of training and professional development for the ICAC, in charge of all local and overseas training from recruit level through to senior command courses and specialist investigative training, including confrontation management and tactical firearms operations.

MARJORIE B. TIVEN

Marjorie B. Tiven has served as commissioner of the New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol (UNCCP) since February 2002. Part of the Mayor's Office, UNCCP is the liaison between City government and the diplomatic community including relations with the U.S. State Department, the United Nations, 193 Permanent Missions to the United Nations and 114 Consulates. As commissioner, she negotiates for the City on substantial issues with foreign governments, the United Nations, and the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in order to reconcile national and local perspectives. She supervises the Commission's Division of International Business which helps foreign companies interested in operating in New York City.

As chief of protocol, she is the official liaison with foreign governments for courtesy visits with the Mayor. As commissioner, she is a board member of the United Nations Development Corporation, the Eastside Greenway and Park Board, and NYC Global Partners, Inc., the Mayor's Office organization that interacts with global cities around the world. She also serves as the mayor's representative on the New York Public Library Board of Trustees. A graduate of Antioch College and Columbia University School of Social Work, she is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

STUART E. EIZENSTAT

Ambassador Stuart E. Eizenstat is Partner and Head of International Trade and Finance at Covington & Burling LLP. During a decade and a half of public service in three U.S. Administrations, Ambassador Eizenstat has held a number of key senior positions, including chief White House domestic policy adviser to President Jimmy Carter, U.S. Ambassador to the European Union, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Ambassador Eizenstat has played a major role in the evolution of U.S. and international anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws, involved with both the development of the 1977 U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the negotiations for the 1997 Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions.

He served as Special Representative of the President and Secretary of State on Holocaust-Era Issues under the Clinton Administration and successfully negotiated major agreements with the Swiss, Germans, Austrians and French, and other European countries, covering restitution of property, payment for slave and forced laborers, recovery of looted art, bank accounts, and payment of insurance policies. He has written a book on these events, *Imperfect Justice: Looted Assets, Slave Labor, and the Unfinished Business of World War II.*

Ambassador Eizenstat has received seven honorary doctorate degrees and numerous high civilian awards. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and of Harvard Law School. He is married to Frances Eizenstat and has two sons and seven grandchildren.

DAVID S. FERRIERO

David S. Ferriero was confirmed as the 10th Archivist of the United States on November 6, 2009. In this capacity, he leads the National Archives and Records Administration, the nation's record keeper.

Previously, Mr. Ferriero served as the Andrew W. Mellon Director of the New York Public Libraries (NYPL). He was part of the leadership team responsible for integrating the four research libraries and 87 branch libraries into one seamless service for users, creating the largest public library system in the United States and one of the largest research libraries in the world.

Before joining the NYPL in 2004, Mr. Ferriero served in top positions at two of the nation's major academic libraries, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA, and Duke University in Durham, NC. In those positions, he led major initiatives including the expansion of facilities, the adoption of digital technologies, and a reengineering of printing and publications.

Mr. Ferriero earned bachelor's and master's degrees in english literature from Northeastern University in Boston and a master's degree from the Simmons College of Library and Information Science, also in Boston. After serving in the Navy during the Vietnam War, he started in the humanities library at MIT, where he worked for 31 years, rising to associate director for public services and acting co-director of libraries.

PATRICIA E. HARRIS

Patricia E. Harris is the First Deputy Mayor of New York City, the City's highest appointed position. In this role, she manages the operations of City Hall, and supervises policy and personnel decisions. She oversees a number of agencies including Cultural Affairs, Consumer Affairs, Parks and Recreation, Design and Construction, and Landmarks Preservation. She also supervises all of the City's special events as well as the Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City – a "public-private partnership" that raises private money for important public projects. Harris was appointed First Deputy Mayor in 2005 – the first woman in New York City history to hold the position – after serving as Deputy Mayor for Administration during Mayor Bloomberg's first term.

Harris first began her career in public service with Mayor Edward I. Koch, serving first as his assistant, and then as Executive Director of the City's Art Commission. She went on to work at Serino Coyne Advertising, followed by Bloomberg L.P., where she managed the Philanthropy, Public Relations, and Governmental Affairs divisions. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Franklin and Marshall College.

EDWARD I. KOCH

Edward I. Koch, the 105th Mayor of the City of New York, is a partner in Bryan Cave LLP, where he practices in the regulatory area. Following his tenure as mayor for three terms from 1978-1989, Mr. Koch returned to law practice. His career in government began in 1966 when he was elected to the New York City Council. In 1968, he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served on the House Committee on Banking and the Appropriations Committee. He also was secretary of the New York Congressional Delegation.

Mr. Koch has written several autobiographical books, including: Mayor (1984); Politics (1985); His Eminence and Hizzoner (1989); All the Best: Letters from a Feisty Mayor (1990); Citizen Koch (1992); Ed Koch on Everything (1994); Giuliani: Nasty Man (1999); I'm Not Done Yet: Remaining Relevant (2000); Buzz: How to Create It and Win with It (2007); and The Koch Papers: My Fight Against Anti-Semitism (2008).

Mr. Koch hosts a Friday radio program on Bloomberg AM 1130 (WBBR) and is also a commentator on that station. He is a weekly guest on NY1 television and writes a weekly political column and movie reviews. He lectures around the country and overseas. Mr. Koch also appeared daily on the television series "The People's Court" from 1997 to 1999 as the judge.

PREET BHARARA

Preet Bharara was sworn in as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York on August 13, 2009 following a unanimous confirmation by the U.S. Senate. In this capacity, Mr. Bharara oversees the investigation and litigation of all criminal and civil cases brought on behalf of the United States in the Southern District of New York, which encompasses New York, Bronx, Westchester, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland and Sullivan counties. He supervises an office of more than 220 assistant U.S. attorneys, who handle a high volume of cases that include domestic and international terrorism, narcotics and arms trafficking, white collar crime, public corruption, gang violence, organized crime and civil rights violations.

As U.S. Attorney, Mr. Bharara has applied renewed focus on large-scale, sophisticated financial frauds by creating two new units – the Complex Frauds Unit and the complementary Civil Frauds Unit. The Complex Frauds Unit is also uniquely situated to address the emerging threat of cybercrime. Under Mr. Bharara's supervision, the office continues to combat corruption in city and state government. The office remains at the forefront of prosecuting corruption in Albany and at the local level, bringing charges and securing convictions against multiple elected officials and other corrupt public servants.

Mr. Bharara recently concluded a two-year term as a member of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee and as chair of its subcommittee on white collar fraud. Mr. Bharara is currently cochair of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Working Group of the interagency Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force.

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New York City Global Partners, Inc. connects the City of New York with other leading world cities by promoting exchange among policymakers and citizens. It encourages New York City and its more than seventy-five partner cities to learn from one another's innovative solutions to common challenges. Formerly the Sister City Program of the City of New York, Inc., the organization was restructured and renamed in 2006 with the aim of expanding the City's interaction with global cities. Under the Bloomberg administration, Global Partners has convened nine international summits on pressing urban issues, including the 2011 Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship Summit and the 2010 Urban Education Summit.

Policymakers worldwide share information about their cities' successes through the Global Partners' Innovation Exchange, an online resource bank of global cities' best practices. It features more than one hundred reports from thirty global cities on successfully implemented initiatives in twenty policy areas. Global Partners Junior is the award-winning program that connects New York City youth with their international peers in thirty-one cities on the internet. It fosters global awareness and develops practical technology skills for middle school youth. Located in the office of the New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol, New York City Global Partners is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

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