

# FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

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Exclusive Benchmarking Session – Leading Practices for FCPA Compliance Program Standards

## Interactive Workshops — November 17 & 20, 2008

- A The Fundamentals of FCPA Compliance: The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Demystified
- B Conducting an Effective FCPA Compliance Assessments
- C Overcoming FCPA Compliance Issues in **West Africa**
- Overcoming FCPA Compliance Challenges in the Middle East Gulf Countries

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Vigorous enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act continues to be a priority for the US Department of Justice and the US Securities and Exchange Commission, across industries and around the globe.

The past 12 months produced the largest number of FCPA cases, the largest criminal fine to date (\$26 million) and the largest combined sanction ever imposed for violations of the FCPA (\$44 million). Recent settlements have resulted in heavy civil and criminal penalties for both individuals and corporate offenders, disgorgement of profits and, increasingly, the imposition of independent monitors. Foreign governments, primarily in Europe, are also cracking down on corruption and actively cooperating with US enforcement officials.

The increase of FCPA enforcement makes prevention an even higher priority than it may have been in the past. The absence of preventative measure is almost certain to result in substantially increased penalties if an issue arises. This makes an effective anti-corruption compliance program essential for all companies. With record-setting sanctions involving well-known companies, global organizations have to reassess their own anti-corruption measures to prevent lapses that might lead to damaging and costly enforcement actions.

Now in its 20th successful year, the American Conference Institute's National Conference on the FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT is the event that corporate counsel, compliance officers, outside counsel and consultants rely on for comprehensive, insightful, and practical guidance on critical FCPA compliance issues. Benefit from the practical perspective of seasoned corporate FCPA compliance

executives, get an update on enforcement and policy initiatives from top Government officials and FCPA attorneys, and learn how industry is setting up internal controls to comply in this constantly changing global legal landscape. This year's agenda will include the latest information on:

- Changes you need to make to your compliance program as a result of recent cases against companies and individuals
- How government agencies evaluate voluntary disclosures
- The FCPA's definition of facilitating payments: when grease becomes a bribe
- Deciding whether you've investigated "enough": how much is enough in trying to learn the facts?
- Risks and concerns when a joint-venture partner is a governmental entity
- What your system of fraud risk internal controls needs to accomplish
- Communicating with government authorities: balancing cooperation with maintaining an effective defense

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## Agenda-at-a-Glance

#### NOVEMBER 17, 2008 • Pre-Conference Workshops A & B

- 8:00 Workshop Registration
- 9:00 Workshop A The Fundamentals of FCPA Compliance: The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Demystified
- 1:30 Workshop B Conducting an Effective FCPA Compliance Assessment

#### NOVEMBER 18, 2008 • Main Conference Day 1

- 7:30 Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 8:30 Opening Remarks from Conference Chair
- 8:45 The FCPA Year in Review: Recent FCPA Investigations and Prosecutions
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:15 The Reality of Having a Special Compliance Monitor: Setting the Boundaries and Making the Relationship Work
- 11:15 Facilitating Payments, Small Bribes and Extortion: How to Distinguish Them, and the Management Problems They Cause
- 12:15 Luncheon for Attendees and Speakers
- 1:45 Internal Investigations: What Is a Reasonable, Yet Responsible, Way to Investigate Suspected and Alleged Violations
- 3:15 Refreshment Break
- 3:30 Working With State-Owned Entities: How to Manage Risk
- 4:30 Representing Individuals under Investigation: Walking the Fine Line to Preserve Corporate Interests
- 5:30 Conference Adjourns for the Day
- 5:30 Cocktail Reception Hosted by STEPTOE & JOHNSON W

#### NOVEMBER 19, 2008 • Main Conference Day 2

- 8:30 Opening Remarks from Conference Chair
- 8:45 Implementing Effective Fraud Risk Internal Controls
- 10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:15 Voluntary Disclosures: Criteria to Determine When to Disclose, or Not
- 11:30 Responding to a Multi-Jurisdictional Government Investigation: How to Deal with Enforcement Agencies, Minimize Cost and Management Distraction
- 12:30 Luncheon for Attendees and Speakers
- 1:45 Collateral Litigation for Foreign Corrupt Practices: Latest RICO, Shareholder and Contract Cases and How to Defend your Company
- 2:45 Conducting Effective Third Parties Due Diligence: Making your Process Fit the Risk
- 3:45 Gifts & Hospitality: What You Can Do
- 5:00 Chair's Closing Remarks and Conference Ends

#### **NOVEMBER 20, 2008**

#### POST-CONFERENCE BENCHMARKING SESSION AND WORKSHOPS C & D

- 8:00 Workshop Registration
- 9:00 Benchmarking Session Leading Practices for FCPA Compliance Program Standards
- 9:00 Workshop C Overcoming FCPA Compliance Challenges in West Africa
- 1:30 Workshop D Overcoming FCPA Compliance Challenges in the Middle East Gulf Countries

## Main Conference Agenda | Day 1

#### Tuesday, November 18, 2008

7:30 Continental Breakfast and Registration **P** 

#### 8:30 OPENING REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR



Homer E. Moyer, Jr. Miller & Chevalier Chartered

#### THE FCPA YEAR IN REVIEW: RECENT FCPA Investigations and Prosecutions



Mark F. Mendelsohn Deputy Chief, Fraud Section - Criminal Division U.S. Department of Justice

Fredric D. Firestone Associate Director, Division of Enforcement U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission



Timothy L. Dickinson Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP

- Which industries have the most risk and why
- Oil for food cases: understanding the relationship between UN sanctions and national programs
- Developments in the criteria for imposition of a compliance monitor - guidelines and what can be expected for future cases
- High profile investigations of non-US based companies: lessons learned from Siemens, BAE and other recent cases
- Current enforcement priorities from the DOJ and SEC: what's on the horizon
- How does the government determine civil from criminal liability: what conduct takes it over the brink
- Coordination of both inter-agency and international investigations: what are the consequences to those investigated
- Latest trends in dispositions: How the SEC and DOJ assess the scope and magnitude of violations

10:00 Coffee Break

#### 10:15 THE REALITY OF HAVING A SPECIAL COMPLIANCE MONITOR: SETTING THE BOUNDARIES AND Making the Relationship Work



Valli Baldassano Executive Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer Cephalon

Kevin G. Matthews Senior Counsel GE Oil & Gas



David F. Snively Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel Monsanto Company



Richard W. Grime – Panel Moderator O'Melveny & Myers LLP

- Choice of Monitor: what to look for and the government's role in choosing the Monitor
- What is the role of a Monitor: a compliance guardian or a company-financed probation officer?
- Negotiating the scope of the Monitor's work plan
- Establishing an effective working relationship with a Monitor
- Controlling the Monitor's costs
- Who monitors the Monitor?
- The effect of the Monitor on privilege and work product
- Protecting the confidentiality of the Monitor's report and the company's operations

#### 11:15 FACILITATING PAYMENTS, SMALL BRIBES AND EXTORTION: HOW TO DISTINGUISH THEM, AND THE MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS THEY CAUSE



William B. Jacobson Assistant Chief, Fraud Section **Criminal Division** U.S. Department of Justice



Lucinda A. Low Steptoe & Johnson LLP



Howard M. Sklar Vice President, Compliance & Global Anti-Corruption Leader American Express Company

- The FCPA's definition of facilitating payments: when does grease become a bribe?
- Posture of international conventions and other
- How strong is the trend against such payments and can they really be eliminated?
- Satisfying US law recordation requirements without increasing your foreign exposure
- What are the outer monetary limits of facilitating payments?
- Monitoring facilitating payments and third parties, such as formalities contractors, customs brokers, and the like
- Extortion, duress, and custom and practice are they defenses?





## 1:45 Internal Investigations: What Is a Reasonable, Yet Responsible, Way to Investigate Suspected and Alleged Violations



Mark F. Mendelsohn Deputy Chief, Fraud Section - Criminal Division U.S. Department of Justice



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Homer E. Moyer, Jr. – *Panel Moderator* Miller & Chevalier Chartered

- Assessing the potential risk and defining the scope appropriately
- Coordinating the investigation between the company, outside counsel, and accounting firms
- How to conduct internal investigations cost-effectively
- Factors in maximizing credibility to the government
- How the paradigm for internal investigations is changing
  - timing for completing
  - maintaining or waiving privileges
  - admonitions to witnesses
  - Audit Committee involvement
  - recommending remediation and compliance enhancements
  - testing whether problem is systemic
  - dealing with inconclusive findings
- Deciding whether you've investigated "enough": how much is enough?
- Whether and how to prepare a report of the investigation

#### 3:15 Refreshment Break

## 3:30 WORKING WITH STATE-OWNED ENTITIES: HOW TO MANAGE RISK



Daniel T. Kessler Chief Counsel, International Trade Controls Wyeth



Anne P. McAdams Senior Counsel, Special Projects Law Exxon Mobil Corporation



Alexandra A. Wrage President Trace International



## Joel M. Cohen – *Panel Moderator* Clifford Chance LLP

- Forced marriages: what it means for compliance when you can't choose your partners
- How much government ownership is enough to interest the DoJ?
- Entities in transition: the dilemma posed by the privatization process
- Does the private/public ownership distinction still make sense
- What have we learned from Schnitzer Steel

## 4:30 Representing Individuals Under Investigation: Walking the Fine Line to Preserve Corporate Interests



Roger M. Witten Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP



Robert W. Tarun Baker & McKenzie LLP

- What to do when individual and corporate interests collide
- When and how to provide separate counsel for individuals
- Representing current and former employees
  - parallel proceedings: external and internal
  - assertion of Fifth Amendments rights
  - employment implications of non-cooperation
  - joint defense arrangements
  - relationship with company counsel
  - access to evidence
  - indemnification of legal fees
  - attorney-client privilege

#### 5:30 Conference Adjourns for the Day

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## Main Conference Agenda | Day 2

#### Wednesday, November 19, 2008

8:30 Opening Remarks from the Chair

8:45 IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE FRAUD RISK INTERNAL CONTROLS



Cheryl Scarboro

Associate Director – Division of Enforcement U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission



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Paul R. Berger Debevoise & Plimpton LLP



David Krakoff – *Panel Moderator* Mayer Brown LLP

- What your system of fraud risk internal controls needs to accomplish
- How fraud controls and financial controls intersect
- Key controls to prevent improper payments and fraud
- Document retention policies that work and those that do not
- Leveraging your financial accounting system to identify fraud and questionable payments

10:00 Coffee Break

10:15 Voluntary Disclosures: Criteria to Determine When to Disclose, or Not



Jay G. Martin

Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer & Senior Deputy General Counsel Baker Hughes



Laurence A. Urgenson Kirkland & Ellis LLP



Martin Weinstein Willkie, Farr & Gallagher LLP



Jacqueline C. Wolff – *Panel Moderator* Covington & Burling LLP

- Pros and cons of making a voluntary disclosure
- Comparing and contrasting SEC and DOJ approaches
- How government agencies evaluate voluntary disclosures

Ethics

- What are the aggravating and mitigating factors?
- Tracking the voluntary disclosure
- The impact of voluntary disclosure on fines and penalties
- What can be learned from recent voluntary disclosures

11:30 Responding to a Multi-Jurisdictional Government Investigation: How to Deal with Enforcement Agencies, Minimize Cost and Management Distraction



Scott W. Muller Davis, Polk & Wardwell



Frederic R. Miller Partner, Investigations and Forensic Services

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP



Nicola W. Palmieri General Counsel Parmalat (Italy)

- Meeting demands of law enforcers working beyond their national reach
- Managing conflicting requirements of national and foreign agencies
- Communicating with government authorities: balancing cooperation with maintaining an effective defense
- Implementing the best strategy to deal with multiple investigations
  - EU investigations vs. SEC and DOJ investigations
  - what law governs and when
  - reciprocity and mutual assistance between regulators
- Responding to press inquiries

12:30 Luncheon for Attendees and Speakers

1:45 COLLATERAL LITIGATION FOR FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES: LATEST RICO, SHAREHOLDER AND CONTRACT CASES, AND HOW TO DEFEND YOUR COMPANY



Mark J. MacDougall Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP



Danforth Newcomb Sherman & Sterling LLP

- Private anti-corruption actions and how they may work
- The FCPA, sovereign damage claims and the role of parallel criminal and civil proceedings
- The risks of cross-border anti-corruption litigation
- Evolution of class and derivative suits aimed at recovering losses due to corrupt payments
- Debarment for foreign corruptions

## 2:45 CONDUCTING EFFECTIVE THIRD PARTY DUE DILIGENCE: MAKING YOUR PROCESS FIT THE RISK



Brady Long Chief Compliance Officer Pride International



Martín Montes

Associate General Counsel, International Legal Division Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.



**Howard Weissman** 

Vice President and Assistant General Counsel - International Lockheed Martin Corporation



Peter Clark – *Panel Moderator* Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft LLP

- How to design and implement due diligence for a prospective foreign third party relationship
- What enforcement agencies will expect you to have in your files
- What to do when your company is proceeding in the face of a known risk involving a third party
- How concerned should you be about local law?
- Reducing risks when political pressure from government officials to use a specific commercial intermediary
- Your good work has uncovered a "red flag" now what?
- Is it possible to rehabilitate an intermediary with a shady past? Do you need to?
- Do contractual provisions, certifications and audit rights solve the problem?

#### 3:45 GIFTS & HOSPITALITY: WHAT YOU CAN DO



#### William B. Jacobson

Assistant Chief, Fraud Section Criminal Division U.S. Department of Justice



Kathleen Edmond Chief Ethics Officer Best Buy



Mark Snyderman Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer & Assistant General Counsel

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Stephen P. Anthony Covington & Burling LLP

- Gifts and meals: defining "reasonable and customary", and who decides?
- Overcoming challenges of cultural sensitivity: Christmas gifts and "little red envelopes"
- Addressing local law restrictions
- When your agent is picking up the bill: solving problems before they arrive
- How to handle customer requests for travel
- The frills: first class and family members when is hospitality permitted?
- How to balance the need for internal controls with the expectations of customers in their target markets

5:00 Chair's Closing Remarks and Conference Ends

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## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS MONDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2008



## THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FCPA COMPLIANCE: THE FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT DEMYSTIFIED

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Registration Opens 8:30 a.m.)



David Dibari Clifford Chance LLP



#### Howard M. Sklar

Vice President, Compliance & Global Anti-Corruption Leader American Express Company

Do you need an immersion in the FCPA and the elements involved in the key cases? This highly rated pre-conference workshop is designed to provide you with a comprehensive introduction to FCPA and cover all the bases: the anti-corruption and anti-bribery elements of the statute, internal controls and accounting requirements, and intersections with Sarbanes-Oxley and SEC reporting requirements. Delegates consistently give it top marks for both content and presentation.

This interactive and practical working session brings together highly experienced attorneys from the anti-corruption, internal investigations and compliance / controls bar. They will discuss core issues related to the statute and focus on the "nuts & bolts" and supply you with a foundation for dealing with day-to-day issues, including:

- Who is covered by the FCPA?
  - what constitutes a "instrumentality"
  - what constitutes a "government owned entity"
- Permissible and impermissible payments

- anything "of value"
- facilitating payments: limits on "grease"
- political contributions
- charitable contributions
- What constitutes activity deemed to "obtain or retain business"?
- Reasonable and bona fide expenses under the statute
- What triggers U.S. government anti-bribery investigations?
- Books and records requirements: a potential "Achilles Heel" for compliance
- Internal controls inaccuracies and public disclosure under the FCPA
- The FCPA paper trail: inaccurate books and records
- The intersection of Sarbanes-Oxley and FCPA
- The legal elements in the most significant cases from the past year: the stakes
- Fundamentals of an FCPA compliance program

Whether you are new to the field of FCPA or are a seasoned veteran with substantial experience seeking a comprehensive refresher, you will find this workshop invaluable for getting up to speed and maximize your benefit from the advanced discussions that are the hallmark of the main conference.



#### CONDUCTING AN EFFECTIVE FCPA COMPLIANCE ASSESSMENT

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Registration Opens 1:00 p.m.)



Kathryn Cameron Atkinson Miller & Chevalier Chartered



#### David Karas Senior Director, Compliance Hitachi Data Systems

Risk assessment is the starting point for determining the incentives and opportunities that could lead to an FCPA violation, and the appropriate responses. Participants in this interactive workshop will examine practical steps for designing an effective process to assess the risks presented in the internal and external environments in which the company operates. With emphasis on the key operational risks presented by international business representatives, participants will then consider how to move from assessment to response.

- What is the process for conducting a risk assessment?
- How often should you perform the assessment, and when can you quit?
- Who should conduct, and whom should they talk to?
- Types of documentation to review/create
- What can you reasonably do to mitigate risks, once identified?
  - criteria for selection of international business representatives
  - procedures for vetting, monitoring and re-qualifying
  - training of company sales and marketing personnel
  - establishing review thresholds as the size and/or percentage of proposed commissions grows
- How can you evaluate the effectiveness of your response?

## POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008

#### OVERCOMING FCPA COMPLIANCE CHALLENGES IN WEST AFRICA

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Registration Opens 8:30 a.m.)



Matthew J. Herrington Steptoe & Johnson LLP



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The West African market is an attractive one to US businesses for many reasons, including its large population and natural resources, particularly oil and gas. It has also, however, been associated with a large number of recent FCPA enforcement actions, including the *Vetco Gray* cases in 2004 and 2007, the cases against former Willbros personnel Jim Bob Brown and Jason Steph in 2006 and 2007, the Bristow Group case in 2007, the indictment of Congressman Jefferson in 2007, and others. Many pending investigations reportedly involve West Africa, including the Halliburton investigation and other oil industry investigations involving customs brokerage issues. Some companies have announced their intentions to cease doing business in the region, and the press has questioned whether the current enforcement climate, especially when coupled with other challenges such as security, make it

impossible to do business there. At the same time, local authorities are making serious efforts to combat corruption in government and the private sector.

This practical and interactive workshop will address these questions, and the challenges of doing business in Nigeria, Equatorial Guinea and Ivory Coast in a way that complies with the FCPA, and other applicable laws, including local laws. Topics to be addressed include:

- Is West Africa a unique case in FCPA terms?
- Determining local law and tracking its evolution
- Local anti-corruption enforcement, including the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission's program
- Due diligence strategies for third parties in the West African market
- Handling threats to safety/security in an FCPA context
- Operational strategies
- Special challenges of investigations

## Overcoming FCPA Compliance Challenges in the Middle East Gulf Countries

1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Registration Opens 1:00 p.m.)



Samuel E. Eversman Fulbright & Jaworski LLP (Saudi Arabia)



Gregory J. Sloan Counsel – International The Boeing Company

While corruption issues are not new to the oil-producing Middle East Gulf States, high oil prices and dramatic rates of development have increased the potential for problems in the region. In addition, complex civil service structures and utilization of various forms of "quasi-governmental" entities in roles that straddle the public/private fence create unique compliance challenges.

This interactive workshop will address practical "doing business" considerations applicable in the Gulf Cooperation Council countries (GCC – Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE) and in particular the interaction of local anti-corruption laws, UNCAC and the FCPA. Workshop leaders will present a

comparison of GCC anti-corruption regulatory systems, observations regarding local enforcement efforts and case study/practical example compliance program analysis, including:

- Evaluation of various GCC anti-corruption laws
- Discussion of the ratification status of the GCC member states to the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) and the practical impact of the convention
- Selecting intermediaries and conducting due diligence given the unique legal and cultural challenges present in the GCC
- Review of local anti-corruption regulations and practical enforcement
- Case study discussion of compliance issues in the GCC
- Developing, implementing and overseeing an effective compliance program for the region

## BENCHMARKING SESSION THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2008

#### LEADING PRACTICES FOR FCPA COMPLIANCE PROGRAM STANDARDS

Session limited to in-house compliance executives 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Registration Opens 8:30 a.m.)



Katherine M. Choo Senior Counsel, Litigation & Legal Policy General Electric Company



Kathryn Reimann GCG Chief Compliance Officer/Managing Director Citigroup

This practical workshop is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to benchmark your FCPA compliance program against others in the industry.

This small and interactive working session brings together experienced in-house executives to discuss real-world issues related to an effective FCPA compliance program. Speakers will lay out a roadmap of best practices and address individual concerns. Participants will have an opportunity to benchmark their programs with other companies and to discuss practical solutions. The workshop will focus on the type of information that the participants choose to share, as well as information provided in pre-conference questionnaires, including:

- Conducting FCPA due diligence of prospective agents and partners
  - what constitutes best practices
  - in-house review versus the use of independent outside investigation/due diligence
  - background and reference checks
  - face-to-face interviews
- How to effectively communicate your company's anti-corruption culture
  - policies and procedures
  - anti-corruption manual
  - other company communications



Susan Ringler Senior Counsel for International Compliance ITT Corporation



Howard Weissman Vice President and Assistant General Counsel - International Lockheed Martin Corporation

- Training stakeholders in anti-corruption compliance
  - pros and cons of live training
  - tailoring training to the audience
  - categories of different trainees
- Guidelines for avoiding common bribery traps
  - travel, gifts and hospitality
  - per diems
  - facilitating payments
  - overseas charitable contributions
- Self assessment tools to test your program
  - metrics and imaginative audits
  - internal controls
- M&A due diligence

This "roll up your sleeves" session will provide ample time for sharing approaches to tricky FCPA compliance issues. Take advantage of this "one stop shopping" opportunity to have your specific compliance questions answered and to find out how other companies have addressed similar challenges.

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