

WILLIAM A. WISE

PROFILE

Business Attorney and Ethics/Compliance Professional with extensive experience in developing and leading an effective ethics and compliance program for a multinational public company. Successful track record of integrating governance, risk and compliance processes to ensure meaningful internal controls that facilitate achievement of business goals in a global firm.

EXPERIENCE

Holland and Knight LLP 2008 - Present
Senior Counsel

Practices focuses on compliance and ethics issues assisting general counsels and legal departments in establishing compliance programs, ethics programs and instruction, and identifying "risks"; advising clients on issues involving contracting with the federal government.

Analog Devices, Inc.
Norwood, MA

Chief Compliance and Business Ethics Officer 2006 - 2008

Corporate Counsel 1987 - 2005

Established and organized the legal department of international company with primary responsibility for all business legal matters including corporate and securities law, intellectual property and litigation management.

Symbolics, Inc. 1985-1987
Cambridge, MA
Assistant General Counsel

Prime Computer, Inc. 1982-1985
Natick, MA
International Counsel

EG&G, Inc. 1978 - 1982
Wellesley, MA
Staff Attorney

Massachusetts State Police 1969 - 1978
Investigator: Bureau of Investigations
(Homicides, Political Corruption, Narcotics Investigations)

EDUCATION

Center for Business Ethics at Bentley College 2005
Waltham, MA
Certificate, Managing Ethics in Organizations

Suffolk University Law School 1978
Boston, MA

Northeastern University 1974
Boston, MA
B. S., Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL HONORS & AWARDS

Boston Bar Association Volunteer of the Year Award, 2006
“Excellence as In-House Counsel Award,” New England Chapter CCA
of America, 2005 American Bar Association Litigation Committee’s
Pro Bono Award, 2002 First Recipient of Judge Maurice Richardson
Award for Outstanding Service to Court, 1998

MEMBERSHIPS

Ethics & Compliance Officer Association, former Director

MEDIATION / ARBITRATION

An experienced mediator who organized and trained mediators to staff
the Sheldon Rothstein Mediation / Conciliation Program of the
Dedham and Woburn District Courts.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Instructor, "Mediator Ethics: Objective Standards & Subjective Practices," American Arbitration Association's Advanced Mediator Training, Boston, MA, November 6, 2009

Moderator, a benchmarking event for in-house and firm counsel providing information on what the in-house general counsel expects and demands from external counsel, Boston Bar Association's General Counsel Forum, October 28, 2009

Moderator and Facilitator, "What's Right, What's Coming, & What this Proxy Season Demands," National Association of Corporate Directors (New England Chapter), October 13, 2009

"Business Ethics," Sixth Annual Bermuda Catholic Executives Association Lunch, June 12, 2009

"What In-House Counsel Need to Know," MCLE Program, June 10, 2009

Moderator, Workplace Violence: Practical Steps to Reduce Risk, April 7, 2009

"Speaker Series: Ethics in Business and Our Lives," UMass Club, March 31, 2009

"Review of Money Laundering Basics: What you need to know," Moderator, Boston Bar Association, Business Law Section, March 26, 2009

"Review of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act," Moderator, Boston Bar Association, Business Law Section, February 18, 2009

Speaker, The Great Debate: Righting the Balance, ECOA 2008 Annual Business Ethics & Compliance Conference, September 25, 2008

"Training Initiatives that Work," Managing Ethics Organizations, Bentley College, June 2008

"Avoiding the Ethics Trap in New Product Development," Ethics and Compliance Officers Association – Sponsorship Meeting, Arizona, May 2008

"Communicating With the Audit Committee on Ethics and Compliance Issues," Ethics and Compliance Officers Association – Sponsorship Meeting, Arizona, May 2008

"When and How to Roll Out the Company's Compliance Program," Beacon Events, Corporate Ethics & Compliance, Hong Kong, May 2008

PUBLISHED ARTICLES & BOOKS

"Response: Patent Literacy; Service, Competitive, Advantage, and Protection," *ACC Docket* 22, no. 4: 94–109, April 2004