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David M. Lynn is a partner in the Washington D.C. Office of Morrison & Foerster, and is Co-Chair of the firm's Global Public Companies practice. He is the former Chief Counsel of the Division of Corporation Finance at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Mr. Lynn's practice is focused on advising a wide range of clients on SEC matters, securities transactions and corporate governance. In addition to being a leading authority on SEC issues, Mr. Lynn is particularly well known in the area of executive compensation disclosure, having recently co-authored *The Executive Compensation Disclosure Treatise and Reporting Guide*. In 2006, while serving as Chief Counsel, Mr. Lynn led the rulemaking team that drafted sweeping revisions to the SEC's executive compensation and related party disclosure rules.

Mr. Lynn was the Chief Counsel of the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance from 2003-2007. He re-joined the SEC as Chief Counsel shortly after adoption of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. As a result, he was intimately involved in implementing and interpreting the record amount of SEC rulemaking that occurred in the wake of SOX. Mr. Lynn initially served on the SEC staff from 1995-2000 as an Attorney-Advisor and subsequently a Special Counsel in the Division of Corporation Finance. While in private practice from 2000-2003, he advised clients on SEC investigations, securities transactions, mergers and acquisitions and corporate governance. Mr. Lynn has also served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the Georgetown University Law Center, where he taught a course in corporate governance.

Mr. Lynn is the co-editor of *TheCorporateCounsel.net*, where he co-authors one of the most widely-read blogs on securities, governance and corporate law matters. Mr. Lynn also contributes to publications such as *The Corporate Counsel*, *The Corporate Executive* and *Borges & Lynn's Proxy Disclosure Updates*.

Mr. Lynn currently serves as Chair of the Securities Registration Subcommittee of the ABA Business Law Section's Federal Regulation of Securities Committee.

Mr. Lynn received his J.D., with honors, from The University of Maryland School of Law. Mr. Lynn also received a Master of Science in Finance from Loyola College.