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Mr. Keevan has more than 50 years experience serving corporations and their boards and legal counsel on a wide range of matters, including financial statement audits and SEC reporting, government contract claims and cost accounting and pricing disputes, alleged False Claims Act violations, internal and government investigations, enterprise risk management, and providing expert testimony in various forums.

He has been responsible for leading major practice groups at three international professional services firms and for the training and professional development of numerous colleagues over the years. He has served on two public company audit committees (as chairman of one) and on one compensation committee. In these capacities he has worked with company management to develop robust enterprise risk management and strategic planning processes, improve financial reporting and internal controls, enhance the organizational stature and effectiveness of the internal audit and compliance functions, and strengthen communication and coordination with the independent auditors. He currently serves as Senior Advisor to Chess Consulting LLC and as Counselor to the Center for Strategic and International Studies where he served for eight years on the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Keevan joined Arthur Andersen & Co., an international accounting firm, in December 1968. He left Arthur Andersen in November 1973 to enter private industry and was invited to return to the firm in January 1979. He was with Arthur Andersen for 28 years, 20 years (from 1982-2002) as a partner serving in a number of senior management positions, including as a member of both the Firmwide and North America Audit and Business Advisory Services Leadership Teams, Managing Partner – Government Contract Consulting Services, Managing Partner – Business Fraud and Investigation Services (North America), and Managing Partner – Strategic Alliances and Business Expansion for the Audit and Business Advisory Services Practice.

In addition to serving his own clients, Mr. Keevan was often consulted on accounting, auditing, and regulatory compliance matters by other Arthur Andersen partners, particularly those whose clients were engaged in government or long-term commercial contracting activities. He was also regularly consulted by members of Andersen's Firmwide Professional Standards Group and occasionally by other public accounting firms referred to him by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He retired from Andersen in 2002 when it ceased the practice of public accounting.

In June 2002, Mr. Keevan and two of his Andersen partners formed Keevan Consulting LLC which they then sold to Navigant Consulting Inc. From June 2002 to December 2006, Mr. Keevan was a Senior Managing Director of Navigant Consulting and the leader of the firm's Government Contractor Advisory Services Practice. He also served on the firm's Disputes, Investigations and Regulatory Advisory Services Practice Management Committee.

In December 2006, Mr. Keevan, his two Andersen partners and most of the professionals in his practice at Navigant joined Kroll Associates Inc., a leading international risk consulting firm, where he was a Senior Managing Director and the U.S. leader of the firm's Complex Accounting, Disputes and Regulatory Compliance Practice.

In 2010, subsequent to the sale of Kroll by its parent company Marsh & McLennan, Mr. Keevan became an independent consultant and Senior Advisor to Chess Consulting LLC, a firm founded by his two Andersen partners and the successor to the practices he led at Andersen, Navigant, and Kroll. In that capacity he continues to serve clients and mentor colleagues as he has throughout his career.

Early in his career Mr. Keevan spent five years (from November 1973 to December 1978) in industry. Most of that time was with Masonite Corporation at both its corporate headquarters in Chicago and as controller of the company's Western Lumber Division in Calpella, California. His responsibilities in those positions included financial accounting and SEC reporting, financial planning and analysis, cost accounting, capital budgeting and merger and acquisition due diligence. He directed Masonite's adoption of the LIFO method of inventory accounting, worked with both corporate and division management on numerous special projects and was responsible for developing the company's responses to accounting standards and regulatory requirements proposed by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the SEC. This combination of financial accounting and public company auditing, cost accounting, regulatory compliance, litigation support, and business consulting experience has substantially benefitted his clients over the years.

Professional Experience

Mr. Keevan's experience is distinctive in its breadth and depth. He has audited public company financial statements, consulted on complex accounting, financial reporting and other regulatory matters, and worked with in-house and outside counsel in connection with government and internal investigations, contract claims and other types of disputes and litigation, as well as merger and acquisition due diligence. He has also assisted clients in evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of their internal controls over financial reporting and other business systems and processes. Relatedly, he assisted the Conference Board's Commission on Public Trust and Private Enterprise in analyzing and formulating its comments on selected provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 ("SOX") and co-authored a monograph analyzing the implications of SOX for government contractors and their independent auditors.

Mr. Keevan's clients have included companies in the aerospace, telecommunications, shipbuilding, heavy equipment, automobile parts, ordnance, construction, technical services, agricultural, pharmaceutical, insurance, healthcare, building products, higher education and public accounting industries, among others. He has particularly extensive experience working with legal counsel on matters involving alleged violations of the False Claims and Truth in Negotiation Acts, formal and constructive change order claims, contract terminations, and compliance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation contract cost principles and U.S. government Cost Accounting Standards ("CAS") requirements. The engagements on which he has worked include some of the highest-profile government contract matters in recent decades. For example, Mr. Keevan assisted General Dynamics Corporation and its outside counsel with respect to the termination for default of the U.S. Navy's A-12 combat aircraft program – the largest contract termination in Department of Defense ("DoD") history. Additionally, he assisted Oracle Corp. and its outside counsel in connection with the largest ever False Claims Act matter involving a General Services Administration contract. Further, he advised General Electric Company and its outside counsel in one of the earliest and most significant cases regarding the proper accounting under CAS 413 for the difference between the actuarial accrued liability and the fair market value of the assets of a defined benefit pension plan when a government contractor closes a segment of its business. He also provided accounting and related services to the Independent Monitor appointed pursuant to a Deferred Prosecution Agreement between the United States and the first major defense contractor to be convicted of a criminal violation of the Arms Export Control Act.

Mr. Keevan directed Arthur Andersen's 1986 *Study of Government Audit and Other Oversight Activities Relating to Defense Contractors* conducted for the President's Blue Ribbon Commission on Defense Management (the "Packard Commission"). He was also instrumental in initiating and supporting an effort by Newport News Shipbuilding that resulted in Section 808 of Public Law 104-106, the 1996 Department of Defense ("DoD") Authorization Act. The purpose of Section 808 was to provide an incentive for contractors to diversify into new commercial markets at a time when many were experiencing a significant reduction in their core business due to substantially reduced defense spending. By expanding their business bases contractors were able to more fully utilize their facilities and retain key technical capabilities and personnel. This, in turn, enabled the DoD to preserve critical defense production capabilities and to benefit from the absorption by commercial business of fixed costs that would otherwise have been allocated to DoD contracts.

Mr. Keevan has assisted companies and their legal counsel in matters involving post-acquisition purchase price disputes and the establishment of and accounting for joint ventures and strategic alliances. Additionally, he has worked with companies and their legal counsel on matters involving contract breaches, patent infringement damages, alleged antitrust violations, tax-related inter-company pricing disputes, data compensation under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA"), and alleged financial statement auditing failures. His work in these areas has included detailed factfinding and data analysis, cost determination and quantification of damages, evaluation of settlement alternatives, assisting clients in preparing for negotiations, arbitration and trial, and providing expert testimony.

Mr. Keevan has testified as an expert on more than 60 occasions in the United States Court of Federal Claims and in other courts, before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, in NATO and other arbitration proceedings, and in numerous depositions. He also testified before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce. That testimony was on behalf of Stanford University.

Education, Certifications, Professional Activities, and Affiliations

Mr. Keevan received a Bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Akron in December 1968. He is a Certified Public Accountant and is licensed in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. He is also a Chartered Global Management Accountant. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "AICPA"), Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants, Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, and the National Contract Management Association, of which he is a past member of the Executive Advisory Council. He is also an associate member of the Public Contract Law, Business Law, Litigation, Criminal Justice and Antitrust Sections of the American Bar Association (the "ABA"). He has served as Vice Chair of the Accounting, Cost and Pricing Committee, the Strategic Alliances, Teaming and Subcontracting Committee and the Contract Claims and Disputes Committee of the Public Contract Law Section of the ABA. Additionally, he is a member of the Government Contracts and QuiTam Sections of the Federal Bar Association, and a member of Financial Executives International.

Mr. Keevan served for six years on the AICPA Defense Contractors Committee, for three years as the Committee's first Chairman. He also served on the AICPA Government Contractors Guide Special Committee and is the principal author of the original auditing chapter of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide, *Audits of Federal Government Contractors*. Thereafter, he regularly participated in updating the Guide. He has also co-authored articles dealing with various government contract accounting and related matters and has twice been an AICPA nominee to the Cost Accounting Standards Board. He has spoken on financial accounting, cost accounting, corporate governance, and regulatory compliance matters at conferences and seminars sponsored by the ABA, Federal Bar Association, Boards of Contract Appeals Bar Association, California Society of CPA's, Electronics Industries Association and other groups and organizations. He has served as an instructor for the "Masters Institute in Government Contract Costs" and "Cost Accounting Standards" courses presented nationally by Federal Publications, Inc. Additionally, as a public company board member and audit committee chairman, he participated in webcasts and other programs sponsored by two of the "Big Four" accounting firms.

Board Memberships

Mr. Keevan was a director of DeVry, Inc. (now Adtalem Global Education) a global provider of education services, from 2005 through 2013. He served as Chairman of the Audit and Finance Committee and as a member of the Compensation Committee of the board. He also served for three years as a director of SRA International, a leading provider of technology and strategic consulting services to government organizations. He was a member of the Audit and Finance Committee. SRA was acquired by Providence Equity Partners in July 2011.

From 2012 to 2020, Mr. Keevan served on the Board of Trustees of the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a bipartisan, non-profit policy research organization and an eminent defense and national security think tank. He was a member of the Audit and Compliance Committee. Mr. Keevan currently serves as a Counselor to CSIS. As stated by CSIS on its website, counselors provide intellectual guidance to the Center and are chosen for their accomplishments in the policy community and past responsibilities in the public and private sectors.