Georgetown Corporate Counsel Institute Announces Two New Board Members

The Georgetown Corporate Counsel Institute is pleased to welcome Larry Thompson and Jessica E. Morrison to its advisory board.

“Over the past two decades, the Georgetown Corporate Counsel has become the preeminent forum for in-house counsel and compliance professionals,” says Thomas F. O’Neill III, Co-Chair of the Corporate Counsel Institute Advisory Board. “We are delighted to welcome Jessie and Larry to the Advisory Board. Their insight and leadership will be invaluable as we continue to elevate and expand the dialogue between corporate directors and officers, practitioners and scholars.”

Thompson currently serves as Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary for PepsiCo. Before rejoining PepsiCo last year, Thompson was a senior fellow at the Brookings Institute in Washington, D.C. He has also enjoyed a career in government as Deputy Attorney General and leader of the National Security Coordination Council at the U.S. Department of Justice. In 2002, Thompson was appointed by President George W. Bush to head the Corporate Fraud Task Force. He has also served as the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, and is a former partner in the Atlanta law firm King & Spalding.

Morrison (L’01) is a partner at McGuire Woods. Her practice covers government, regulatory, and criminal investigations, as well as criminal litigation. Morrison has defended both corporations and individual clients in actions and investigations by the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board, and the Department of the Treasury. She has also argued numerous appeals and motions in state and federal courts. Prior to joining McGuire Woods, Morrison clerked for the Hon. Marvin J. Garvis, U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Maryland.

For the past nineteen years, the Corporate Counsel Institute has provided practical, relevant, and comprehensive advice to both in-house and out-side counsel. The institute combines critical substantive law updates with pragmatic tips to help practitioners perform their jobs more effectively. Past speakers have included Supreme Court justices, Members of Congress, federal agency chairpersons, current and former Solicitors General, and the leading corporate law professors from America’s top law schools.