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Tim Dowd received his Bachelor's degree from Fordham University, New York, in 1972. He continued at Fordham, and in 1975, received his law degree. He was a member of the Law Review at Fordham and graduated in the top five percent of his class. After graduating from law school, Mr. Dowd joined the Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel at the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) in Washington, DC. From 1975 until 1985, he held a number of positions at NAVSEA, including Assistant Counsel in contract claims matters, and then Associate Counsel for Contract Claims and Civilian Personnel Law. He was also a trial attorney at the Navy Contract Appeals Division for a two-year period, where he represented Navy before the Armed Service Board of Contract Appeals.

In 1986, Mr. Dowd moved to Long Beach, Calif., where he became Counsel, Naval Regional Contracting Center. In 1987, he joined the McDonnell-Douglas Corporate Law Department in Long Beach, Calif. While there he provided legal advice on several Air Force and Navy programs. In 1988, Mr. Dowd returned to federal service as the Counsel to the Naval Oceans Systems Center in San Diego, Calif. In 1996, he joined the Senior Executive Service (SES) when he was appointed as SPAWAR Counsel. As an SES member, Mr. Dowd has taken on several leadership roles at SPAWAR. In 1998, he was appointed as the Director of Corporate Operations. In this capacity, he provided executive leadership to the corporate strategic planning process. His oversight responsibilities included civilian and military personnel management, security, facilities and information technology. In 1999, he assumed the position of Executive Director, Contracts, and in 2004, he assumed his present position as Director for Contracts. As Director for Contracts, he executes Head Contracting Activity oversight for four field activities located in San Diego, Calif., Charleston, S.C., Norfolk, Va., and New Orleans, La., comprised of more than 200 contracting personnel and which obligates approximately \$3 billion each year. The SPAWAR contracting division also administers the Navy Marine Corps Intranet contract for the Navy.

Mr. Dowd is a member of the California, New York, and District of Columbia bars, as well as the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. He is also a member of the National Contract Management Association.