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**Areas of Practice**

FCPA/Anti-Corruption  
 White-Collar Criminal  
 Defense

**Education**

Harvard Law School, J.D.,  
*cum laude*, 1979  
 Princeton University, B.A.,  
*magna cum laude*, 1976, Phi  
 Beta Kappa

**Bar & Court Admissions**

District of Columbia

**Erik L. Kitchen**

Erik Kitchen is a partner in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where he is a member of the Litigation Department. He has a broad range of experience defending clients in government investigations and proceedings, and conducting internal investigations on behalf of clients.

**White-Collar Criminal Defense**

Mr. Kitchen has extensive experience representing senior corporate management, senior public officials, investment bank and hedge fund principals, and other individuals and entities in government investigations and proceedings in a variety of contexts, including Department of Justice investigations and prosecutions and SEC enforcement proceedings. In recent years, Mr. Kitchen has represented clients in proceedings involving allegations of accounting and securities fraud, false statements to the government, violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), and insider trading.

**Internal Investigations**

Mr. Kitchen has conducted internal investigations for corporations on a wide range of issues, including alleged violations of the FCPA, alleged corporate fraud, compliance with contract obligations, and other alleged improper conduct by corporate officers.

**Foreign Corrupt Practices Act**

Mr. Kitchen has conducted internal investigations regarding FCPA issues in a variety of industries and with respect to operations in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. Mr. Kitchen also counsels clients on FCPA issues and represents clients in government investigations of alleged FCPA violations.

**Noteworthy**

- Worked in the Office of Legal Policy at the US Department of Justice (1983-84)

**Select Seminars & Events**

Lucinda Low Co-Chairs, Moderates, Speaks; Erik Kitchen Moderates Panel at PLI FCPA: Coping with Heightened Enforcement Risks, February 21, 2007

Erik Kitchen Speaks on Panel on FCPA Internal Investigations, September 19, 2006

**Selected Publications**

FCPA Year in Review 2010  
 March 15, 2011

**Erik L. Kitchen**

International Law Advisory - Flurry of FCPA Cases Closes Out 2009;  
Enforcement Continues Apace in Early 2010  
March 16, 2010

Private Investor Frederic Bourke Sentenced to Prison and \$1 Million Fine  
November 16, 2009, *International Law Advisory*

International Law Advisory - UK Company to Pay £6.6 Million in Foreign  
Bribery Conviction  
September 30, 2009

International Law Advisory - SEC Adopts Several Expansive Applications of the  
Federal Securities Laws in the Recent FCPA Enforcement Action Against  
Nature's Sunshine and Two Senior Executives  
September 8, 2009

International Law Advisory - Private Investor Convicted for Involvement in  
Scheme to Bribe Officials in the Republic of Azerbaijan  
July 22, 2009

International Law Advisory - Halliburton and KBR Agree to Near-Record  
Penalties; Additional Indictment Unsealed as US Seeks Extradition of UK  
Agents  
March 19, 2009

International Law Advisory - 2008 Year End FCPA Round-Up—The Shoes  
Just Keep Dropping  
January 27, 2009