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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Nebraska 1962
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B.S., University of Nebraska 1960 *cum
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SUMMARY PROFILE

Sheldon Krantz is a partner at DLA Piper whose practice emphasizes preventive and litigation services on corporate and white collar criminal matters. His particular areas of focus include matters relating to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; federal and state regulation of health care, internet activities, and environmental law; money laundering and export controls; legal ethics; and internal investigations, corporate compliance and risk assessment programs. Mr. Krantz has been named as a District of Columbia Super Lawyer and as a Top Lawyer in Corporate Counsel in the area of white collar criminal defense.

Mr. Krantz is a former chair of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association. Earlier in his career, he was a prosecutor in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the US Department of Justice. Mr. Krantz was also the dean of the University of San Diego School of Law, and, prior to that, a professor of law and director of the Center for Criminal Justice at Boston University School of Law.

Mr. Krantz was named the DC Bar Pro Bono Lawyer of the year in 2004 and received the pro bono award in 2006 from the ABA Senior Lawyers Division. Since 2005, Mr. Krantz has been the director of New Perimeter, DLA Piper's unique affiliated nonprofit that provides global pro bono services. New Perimeter was honored for its achievements by InnovAction in 2006 and by B'nai B'rith International in 2008. Mr. Krantz is also now serving as the president of the DLA Piper Foundation.

SEMINARS

Mr. Krantz annually provides an ethics presentation to general counsel of major grocery store chains at the Food Marketing Institute's corporate counsel conference.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Professor of Law, American University Law School
- Dean, University of San Diego Law School
- Professor of Law, Boston University School of Law
- Director, Massachusetts Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- Staff Attorney, President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice
- Former Prosecutor, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the United States Department of Justice

MEMBERSHIPS

- Lifetime Member, American Law Institute
- Former Chair, ABA Criminal Justice Section
- Former Member, District of Columbia Bar's Legal Ethics Committee