

**Veteran Federal Prosecutors & Criminal Division Supervisors
In the Southern District of New York Launch New Law Firm: Krieger Kim & Lewin LLP**

Experience Includes High-Profile Securities Fraud, FCPA, Cybercrime, Corruption, & National Security Cases

NEW YORK, October 2, 2017 — Veteran federal prosecutors Ed Kim, Paul Krieger, and Nick Lewin, who have conducted and supervised dozens of high-profile financial fraud, bribery, and national security trials in their collective 30 years of experience at the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York (“SDNY”), announced today the formation of a new law firm, Krieger Kim & Lewin LLP (“KKL”). KKL will represent individuals and institutions dealing with their most significant challenges involving government enforcement, investigations, complex commercial litigation, and cybersecurity.

KKL is the only law firm in the country to have been founded by three departing SDNY Criminal Division supervising prosecutors. Over the past decade, KKL’s founding partners have conducted more than 30 federal criminal trials and have led some of the most significant and sensitive federal prosecutions in the country, including the successful prosecutions of senior financial services executives, politicians, and senior members of al Qaeda. One of the partners also served as senior advisor to former Directors of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) Robert S. Mueller III and James B. Comey.

The partners said: “After a decade of working together in the SDNY and the Department of Justice, we are excited to have the opportunity to represent individuals and companies who are facing ever-changing and increasingly complex global litigation and government enforcement challenges. We believe that we can provide the kind of service individuals and institutions are looking for: the highest level of partner-led representation that produces efficient, creative, and effective solutions to their most pressing problems.”

About KKL:

Edward Y. Kim served for nearly a decade as an Assistant United States Attorney in the SDNY, where he was a Chief of the General Crimes Unit and a Chief of the Complex Frauds and Cybercrime Unit. Ed supervised the investigation and prosecution of sophisticated financial frauds, money laundering, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (“FCPA”) violations, criminal tax offenses, and cybercrimes; including the indictment of Chinese nationals for obtaining and trading on confidential information obtained through breaching the servers of international law firms, and prosecutions of offshore financial institutions and international bank employees for tax offenses. Ed also served as a member of the Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, where he handled significant securities matters, including the prosecutions of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of a publicly traded company for accounting fraud and market manipulation and an international bank executive for insider trading through the use of foreign investment products. In addition, Ed prosecuted and successfully tried some of the most significant national security cases charged by the Department of Justice in recent years, including the prosecution of the individual who plotted to assassinate the Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United States. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Ed practiced at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP and Lankler Siffert & Wohl LLP, and served as a law clerk to the

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. Ed received his undergraduate degree from Brown University and his law degree from Harvard Law School.

Paul M. Krieger served for more than nine years as an Assistant United States Attorney in the SDNY, where he was Chief of the Narcotics Unit and a Chief of the Complex Frauds and Cybercrime Unit. Paul supervised the investigation and prosecution of sophisticated financial frauds, money laundering, FCPA violations, criminal tax offenses, cybercrimes, and narcotics trafficking; including the cyber intrusion that resulted in the largest-ever theft of customer data from a U.S. financial institution, and two of the Department of Justice's largest criminal, corporate FCPA resolutions. Paul also tried numerous high-profile public-corruption and fraud cases, including the bribery trials and prosecutions of former New York State Assemblymen Eric Stevenson and Nelson Castro and former New Jersey State Senator Wayne Bryant. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Paul practiced at Covington & Burling LLP and Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, and clerked for the Honorable Denise Cote, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. Paul received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University and his law degree from Harvard Law School.

Nicholas J. Lewin served for more than a decade as a federal prosecutor and senior FBI official, including as the Special Counsel to former FBI Directors Robert S. Mueller III and James B. Comey. He was most recently Deputy Chief of the Criminal Division in the SDNY. Nick is among the most accomplished national security prosecutors in the United States. He served as trial counsel in *United States of America v. Usama bin Laden et al.* in which capacity he conducted many of the most significant international terrorism jury trials since the September 11 attacks, including the trials of the senior-most al Qaeda leader prosecuted in court, a founding member of al Qaeda, as well as the only former Guantánamo Bay and Central Intelligence Agency black site detainee transferred and tried in federal court. Nick also conducted the successful prosecutions of a private banker involved in an international bank fraud, and one of the first national-security cyber cases brought in the SDNY. In addition, Nick served as one of the original members of President Obama's Guantánamo Review Task Force. Nick is an Adjunct Professor at the Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School, where he teaches a seminar on federal criminal litigation. Prior to joining the U.S. Attorney's Office, Nick practiced at Lankler Siffert & Wohl LLP, and clerked for the Honorable Charles S. Haight Jr., U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the Honorable Dennis Jacobs, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Nick received his undergraduate degree from Binghamton University (SUNY), his master's from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and his law degree from Yale Law School.

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