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Cooley Partner Donald K. Stern Named Advisor to U.S. Department of Justice Transition Team



Boston, Mass. – December 5, 2008 – Cooley Godward Kronish announced today that litigation partner [Donald K. Stern](#) has been named as an advisor to President-elect Barack Obama's transition team for the U.S. Department of Justice.

"Don's selection to assist in the new administration's transition is reflective of his high standing among his peers and his long record of public service," said Joe Conroy, Cooley's chief executive officer.

Mr. Stern served as the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts from 1993 to 2001, where he directed an office of almost 100 attorneys. He also previously served as chief legal counsel to former Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis and as an assistant attorney general in the Massachusetts attorney general's office.

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Cooley's Donald K. Stern Named Among Most Influential Attorneys



Boston – Jan. 11, 2010 – [Donald K. Stern](#), a partner at Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, was named to the *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly's* The Power List, a listing of the state's most influential attorneys.

Stern is a member of Cooley's 300-lawyer litigation department. Prior to joining Cooley, he served as the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts from 1993 to 2001, where he directed an office of almost 100 attorneys. He also previously served as chief legal counsel to former Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis and as an assistant attorney general in the Massachusetts attorney general's office.

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[Donald K. Stern, Senior Counsel](#)

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Donald K. Stern is a senior counsel in the Litigation department and a member of the Boston office. He joined the Firm in 2008.

Mr. Stern's practice focuses on internal investigations, white collar defense work and business litigation. He has a wealth of experience in representing companies and individuals in complex civil, criminal and regulatory matters. Because of his background as a federal prosecutor and state assistant attorney general, he often represents clients in grand jury and civil enforcement investigations involving allegations of

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 New England School of Law

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 Hobart College

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 Georgetown Law School

securities fraud, healthcare fraud, foreign corrupt practices, political corruption, insurance fraud and antitrust. **Mr. Stern** has also conducted numerous internal investigations on behalf of public companies and their audit committees.

Prior to joining **Cooley**, **Mr. Stern** was a partner with **Bingham McCutchen**. Earlier in his career, he was a partner at **Hale & Dorr LLP** (now WilmerHale). **Mr. Stern** is the former United States attorney for the **District of Massachusetts** (1993-2001). As United States attorney, he was the chief federal law enforcement official in Massachusetts and directed an office of almost 100 attorneys. He was also the chair of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee (1996-1998).

In state government, **Mr. Stern** served as the chief legal counsel to Governor Michael S. Dukakis.

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Mr. Stern advised the governor on a host of legal and policy issues and acted as liaison with state and federal criminal justice agencies and with the state judiciary. He also spent seven years as an assistant attorney general in the **Massachusetts** attorney general's office, where he held several positions, including chief of the **Government Bureau**.

Before joining the attorney general's office, **Mr. Stern** was on the faculty at **Boston College Law School**. He directed a criminal and civil clinical law program and taught several law courses, including criminal procedure and administrative law. Before that, he was a staff attorney at the **Defender Association of Philadelphia** and a legal services program in Philadelphia, as part of the Community Law and Criminal Litigation Program at the **University of Pennsylvania Law School**.

Mr. Stern is involved in a number of public and community activities. He frequently speaks and writes on subjects related to white collar crime, criminal justice, compliance and business ethics. In 2002, he served as chair of a blue-ribbon commission appointed by the governor to investigate allegations involving the **Suffolk County Sheriff's Department**. He later served as chair of a similar seven-member commission appointed by the Boston police commissioner to investigate the circumstances leading to the death of a college student who was shot with a pepper ball projectile by the Boston police following a Red Sox-Yankees American League Championship Series game in October 2004. **Mr. Stern** was later appointed to investigate the death of another college student who died after being arrested following the Celtics victory in 2006.

Mr. Stern was also named as an Advisor to **President Barack Obama's** transition team for the Justice Department. He is currently co-chair of the American Bar Association/Department of Justice White Collar Liaison Committee, and Vice-President of the National Association of Former U.S. Attorneys.

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Mr. Stern has been on the faculty of **Boston College Law School** and, most recently, **Harvard Law School**,

where he taught the Government Lawyer course.

Mr. Stern received his J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center in 1969; his LL.M. from the **University of Pennsylvania** in 1972; and his B.A. from Hobart College in 1966. He received an honorary LL.D. from the New England School of Law in 1997.

He has been recognized in Massachusetts Super Lawyers 2004-2011, as well as the 2009-2012 editions of Best Lawyers. In addition, he has been named in various Who's Who directories.

Mr. Stern is a member of the **Boston Bar Association**, **Massachusetts Bar Association**, **American Bar Association** and the National Association of Former U.S. Attorneys, and is admitted to practice in Massachusetts, as well as the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts; the U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire; the **U.S. Court of Appeals** for the First Circuit; and the **U.S. Supreme Court**.

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Donald K. Stern Joins Yurko, Salvesen & Remz, P.C.

May 1, 2013 – Business litigation boutique Yurko, Salvesen & Remz, P.C. (YSR), is pleased to announce that [Donald K. Stern](#) has become Of Counsel to the firm. He brings a wealth of experience to YSR where his practice will focus on internal investigations, white collar defense and business litigation. Stern is the former United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, 1993-2001, where he served as the chief federal law enforcement official directing an office of close to 100 attorneys. In state government, Stern served as the chief legal counsel to Governor Michael S. Dukakis. Most recently, Stern was a member of the Litigation Department of Cooley LLP.

“As a renowned and universally respected trial attorney, and as a person who stands out for his many accomplishments, Don is an exceptional addition to our firm,” said Sandy Remz, managing partner of Yurko, Salvesen & Remz. “His high level expertise in the white collar crime area brings a new dimension to our practice and will allow us to provide even greater service to clients.” On joining YSR, Stern commented “I look forward to affiliating with an accomplished group of experienced lawyers in the collegial environment of Yurko, Salvesen & Remz.”

Stern was named as an Advisor to President Barack Obama’s transition team for the Justice Department, and is currently the Co-chair of the American Bar Association/Department of Justice White Collar Liaison Committee, and President-Elect of the National Association of Former United States Attorneys.

Separately from his work at YSR, Stern has also joined Affiliated Monitors, Inc., as Managing Director, Corporate Monitoring and Consulting Services. There he will oversee the company’s corporate monitoring programs across a wide range of industries: healthcare, financial services, environmental and others.

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Yurko, Salvesen & Remz, P.C. (YSR) is a boutique business litigation law firm based in Boston that was founded in 1995. Rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell, YSR helps clients in a broad range of industries to resolve complex business disputes in areas including real estate, securities, shareholder and partner disputes, professional and fiduciary liability matters, business transactions and contract disputes, and employment litigation. We serve corporations and other business organizations of all sizes, investors, business executives, officers, directors, law firms, partnerships, and lenders, as well as non-profit organizations. Yurko, Salvesen & Remz publishes a weekly update of selected, new business litigation matters filed in Boston. For more information visit www.bizlit.com or Follow us on [Twitter @bizlit](#).

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