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B.A., *summa cum laude*, University of Tulsa; J.D., *magna cum laude*, Georgetown University Law Center; Order of the Coif. Drawing upon a unique combination of more than twenty years of technical, legal, policy, and business experience, Jody Westby founded The Work-IT Group in January, 2000. Prior to that, Ms. Westby ran a start-up company, managed the domestic policy department for the world's largest business organization, was senior fellow and director of information technology (IT) studies for one of the nation's leading think tanks, practiced law with two top-tier New York firms, and spent ten years in the computer industry specializing in database management systems.

The Work-IT Group provides privacy/security risk management consulting to corporations and governments, focusing on the legal and organizational considerations pertaining to information/infrastructure security, cybercrime, continuity of business operations, information warfare, and Homeland Security. Its clients include the U.S. Government's Agency for International Development, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, and Office of Personnel Management, and The World Bank plus numerous private sector corporations. The Work-IT Group also has a strategic alliance with SAIC's Enterprise Security Solutions Group. Ms. Westby serves as Consulting Counsel to Wiley, Rein & Fielding, a prominent Washington, D.C. law firm.

Ms. Westby also specializes in the legal/regulatory framework for IT and using technology as an economic driver and booster of competitiveness for developing countries. In January 2003, she developed a methodology and approach for USAID for determining reform priorities for growth of e-commerce and development using ICTs. She has commented on and/or drafted e-commerce legislation for Armenia, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, and the Southern region of Africa. Ms. Westby has advised government officials and industry in Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, Armenia, Russia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Trinidad, Dominica, St. Lucia, Grenada, and South Africa.

Prior to founding The Work-IT Group, Ms. Westby was Chief Administrative Officer and Counsel of In-Q-Tel, Inc., a non-profit corporation devoted to finding unclassified, commercial solutions to IT problems facing the U.S. intelligence community. As a practicing attorney, Ms. Westby practiced international trade, technology, and intellectual property law with the New York firms of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison and Shearman & Sterling. As Senior Fellow and Director of Information Technology Studies for The Progress & Freedom Foundation, she directed and managed IT projects on an array of cutting-edge issues.

Previously, Ms. Westby was Director of Domestic Policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, where she was responsible for a wide range of business policy issues under her purview. Her department was responsible for influencing national policy in both the legislative and regulatory arenas in each of these areas. Ms. Westby organized and managed national coalitions and supervised U.S. Chamber involvement in 33 industry coalitions.

Ms. Westby is a member of the bars of the District of Columbia, Colorado and Pennsylvania and the American Bar Association. She is chair of the ABA's Privacy and Computer Crime Committee and was chair, co-author and editor of its *International Guide to Combating Cybercrime*, *International Strategy for Cyberspace Security*, and *International Corporate Privacy Handbook*. Ms. Westby is a member of the World Federation of Scientists' Permanent Monitoring Panel on Information Security. She also serves on the advisory board of *The Intellectual Property Counselor* and Eruces, Inc. Ms. Westby is the author of numerous articles on information security and is a frequent speaker on privacy/security, Homeland Security and cyberterrorism, and legal issues pertaining to the use of technology.

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