



PROMINENT CORPORATE ATTORNEY ANASTASIA KELLY JOINS FORTRESS GLOBAL INVESTIGATIONS AS A DIRECTOR

New York City, May 5, 2003 - Anastasia Kelly, a prominent corporate attorney who served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Sears, Roebuck & Co and who is currently on the Board of Directors of Owens-Illinois, has been named a director at Fortress Global Investigations, a rapidly growing security solutions firm based here and in Great Neck, NY.

Fortress Global, formed by a group of high-profile former FBI and CIA officials, former corporate security executives and former prosecutors, provides business intelligence, risk management and security services worldwide. Fortress Global Chairman Stanley Fischer said Ms. Kelly brings to Fortress Global a “leader in corporate compliance, management and internal and external relations. She will be an incredibly valuable asset to our clients in the corporate compliance arena.”

While at Sears, Ms. Kelly reported to Chairman and CEO, Alan J. Lacy and was responsible for developing and supervising corporate legal policy, supervising the Sears Law Department and outside counsel, and supervising the Office of the Corporate Secretary. A member of the Sears Management Committee, she also supervised the Public Relations, Government Affairs and Community Relations functions.

Prior to joining Sears in 1999, Kelly was Senior VP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary at Fannie Mae in Washington DC. Prior to Fannie Mae, she was a partner at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington DC, which she joined in 1985. At Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, she practiced in the area of financial institution regulation and corporate and securities law. Previously, from 1981 to 1985, she was with the law firm of Carrington Coleman Sloman & Blumenthal in Dallas.

During her legal career, Ms. Kelly has brought leadership to several important issues in the legal community, including diversity. She has been a leading advocate within the legal community for expanded roles for minorities and women in law departments and law firms.

She is a member of the Board of Directors and Secretary of the American Corporate Counsel Association and is chair of the Membership and a member of the Finance Committee. She is a member of the Board of ACCA's ProBono.org

Since 2000, Kelly has served as the Chair of the Chief Legal Officer of the 21st Century Advisory Group (CLO 21), a group of 32 CLOs of major companies working together to develop new and more effective strategies for corporate law departments. The advisory group is convened by Chief Legal Executive Magazine.

In 2001, Ms. Kelly was recognized by the Women's Bar Association of Chicago for her outstanding achievement as a lawyer when the Association presented her with the Myra Blackwell Award. In addition, Ms. Kelly is the recipient of one of five "Aiming High" Awards given in 2002 by the National Organization for Women Legal Defense and Education Fund, in recognition of her leadership accomplishments in the business and non-profit communities.

Kelly was graduated cum laude from Trinity College in Washington D.C. and received her law degree magna cum laude from George Washington University National Law Center. She is a member



of the Washington D.C. and Texas Bars and is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Originally from Boston, MA, Kelly and her husband reside in suburban Chicago with their sons, Michael and Brian.

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