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Jim Winner is Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel for Aegis Defense Services LLC, a global security and risk management company. He is the senior executive responsible for legal, compliance, contracts, security and risk management. Jim also serves as the company secretary and technology control officer. Prior to joining Aegis, Jim was a Corporate Director and Assistant General Counsel at Northrop Grumman. He served as the lead counsel for Northrop Grumman's cyber intelligence, civil solutions and information security lines of business.

Prior to joining Northrop, Jim served in legal, contracts and procurement executive leadership roles for ITT Corporation, including vice president and general counsel and vice president, Contracts and Procurement for ITT Information Systems, headquartered in Herndon, Va., and associate general counsel for the ITT Mission Systems, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Jim previously served as corporate counsel for Cummins Inc., in Indianapolis and practiced law with the law firm of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, specializing in contracts, procurement and labor and employment law. Jim's work for Barnes & Thornburg included an in-house counsel assignment with Rolls-Royce Corporation, also located in Indianapolis.

Before joining the private sector, Jim honorably served as an Air Force judge advocate and systems acquisition officer. Jim worked across multiple legal disciplines, including trial and appellate litigation, and began his acquisition career in the MILSATCOM Joint Program Office, where he supported major DoD satellite communications programs, including DSCS, Milstar and Advanced EHF. His military assignments included: Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Holloman Air Force Base, NM; Appellate Defense Counsel, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC; Area Defense Counsel, Keesler Air Force Base, MS; Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Keesler Air Force Base, MS; and Pentagon Liaison and Program Control Manager, MILSATCOM Joint Program Office, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles Air Force Base, CA.

Jim received his Bachelor of Science degree as a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. He received his Juris Doctorate degree, magna cum laude, from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, CA. Jim is licensed to practice law in California, Colorado, Virginia (Corporate Counsel) and Washington, D.C. He is active in many professional organizations, including the Professional Services Council and the Washington Metropolitan Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel.