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Jacqueline E. Brevard Joins GEC Risk Advisory

New York, February 20, 2014 – GEC Risk Advisory, a strategic governance, risk and reputation advisory firm, announced today that Jacqueline E. Brevard, JD/LLM, a pioneer in global ethics and compliance programs, has joined the firm as Senior Advisor. Ms. Brevard is a leading global expert on business ethics, compliance and risk management, especially in the highly regulated pharmaceutical industry, and is the former founding Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer for Merck & Co., Inc.

“Jacqueline is an internationally renowned expert and true leader and pioneer in our field,” said Andrea Bonime-Blanc, CEO and founder of GEC Risk Advisory. “We are delighted to have Jacqueline come on-board and share her wealth of knowledge on practical, cutting edge issues and best practices. Her expertise will leverage and accelerate our primary objective for our clients: transforming risk and compliance into value and positive results.”

Ms. Brevard is well known for having created and led Merck & Co.’s global ethics and compliance program, one of the first of its kind in any industry, and for her leadership roles as Vice Chair of the Ethics and Compliance Officer Association Board and Chair of the Ethics Resource Center Fellow Program. At GEC Risk, Ms. Brevard will be focusing on assisting clients with ethics, compliance, risk and crisis management.

“I am very excited to join GEC Risk Advisory as Senior Advisor. Together with the existing expertise at GEC Risk, my background in the pharmaceutical and highly regulated industry will provide clients with highly expert and synergistic services that will help them achieve not only better risk and compliance management but more positive, value added and sustainable results” said Ms. Brevard.

About GEC Risk Advisory LLC

GEC Risk Advisory LLC is a global governance, risk, ethics, compliance and corporate responsibility advisory firm (www.GECRisk.com) providing clients with strategic governance, risk and reputation services, risk-driven crisis management services, evaluation and restructuring of ethics and compliance programs, board, c-suite and cross-functional team workshops and education and more tactical program and program element advice.



Dr. Bonime-Blanc, CEO and Founder of GEC Risk, has two decades of global executive governance, legal, compliance, risk, internal audit, ethics and corporate responsibility experience working in private, public, established and start-up companies in technology, media, infrastructure, utility, defense, manufacturing and professional services (including Bertelsmann, PSEG and Verint Systems). Dr. Bonime-Blanc serves as Program Director for The Conference Board, is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Chair Emeritus of the Ethics & Compliance Officer Association (ECO) and an individual director member of the National Association of Corporate Directors. She serves as Chair of Epic Theatre Ensemble and Audit Committee Chair for Counterpart International. Dr. Bonime-Blanc has published extensively, including *"The Fight Against Corruption Goes Global"* for Foreign Affairs. She writes a regular column for Ethical Corporation Magazine (<http://bit.ly/YHoGL7>) and tweets @GlobalEthicist.

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