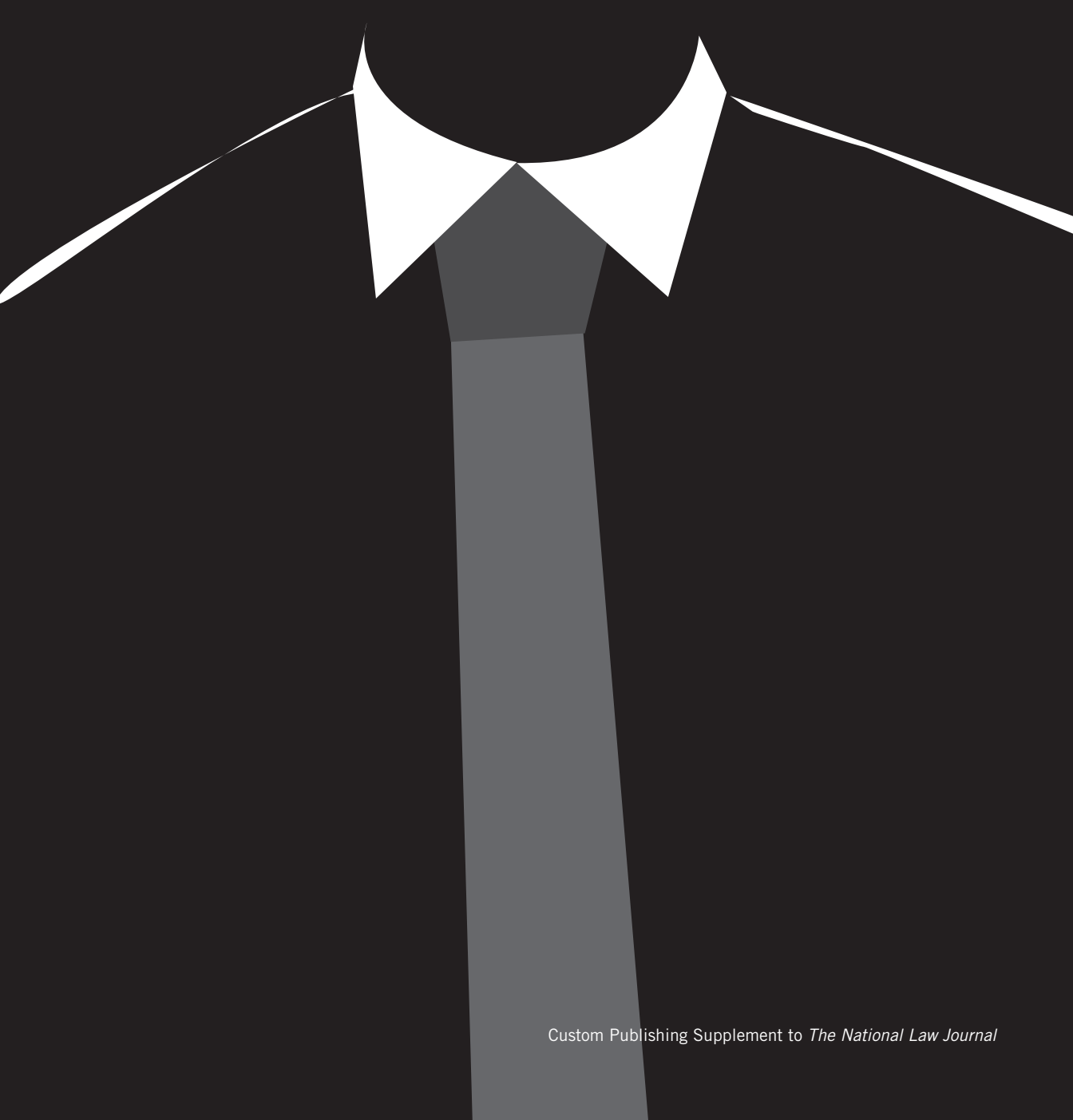


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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the premiere issue of *White Collar Crime Trailblazers*, a special supplement developed by the business arm of *The National Law Journal*. In the pages that follow, you'll read 50 profiles of people who continue to make their mark in white collar criminal litigation. While many of those recognized come at the litigation process from different angles, a common thread ties them together: each has shown a deep passion and perseverance in pursuit of their mission, having achieved remarkable successes along the way.

We received hundreds of nominations cast in favor of this year's honorees and a cast of other leading minds who will surely be recognized in years to come. We took time to vet each submission and interviewed each Trailblazer to find out what has driven them to reach success. In the pages that follow, I think you'll enjoy reading these short findings.

As with all Trailblazers supplements, the list is never complete. Our goal is to spotlight those making a big difference and the search never ends. If you have someone you feel should make our next list, please reach out and let us know. We hope you enjoy this special section and look forward to hearing from you with your nominations for next year's list!

Congratulations again to this year's honorees.

All the best,

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PIONEER SPIRIT Following a judicial clerkship, Steven McCool became an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia to pursue his ambition to become a trial lawyer. Over the next eight years, he prosecuted dozens of jury trials. He established Mallon & McCool in 1999, and since then, he has been commended by his peers as a “very impressive trial attorney.”

TRAILS BLAZED McCool has won a number of high-profile jury trials over the years. He successfully tried an honest services fraud case to a not-guilty verdict against the Antitrust Division, and he prevailed in the 18-week long jury “Shot-Show trial,” which was touted by the Department of Justice as the first large-scale sting operation in a FCPA investigation. McCool has also tried a number of civil and non-white collar cases, including a 13-month Federal death penalty trial, involving 31 homicides, where the jury refused to impose the death penalty. Recently, McCool represented a Federal Judge before a Judicial Special Committee. He has also led a number of internal investigations, including a recent investigation for a publicly-traded company, and he has represented a number of clients at depositions in response to civil investigative demands in False Claims Act cases. Next month, McCool will defend a client in the first Federal trial involving fraud charges related to the controversial “Obama Phone” program.

FUTURE EXPLORATIONS McCool pointed out that the Department of Justice has recently issued new policies that prioritize the prosecution of executives, and has signaled that it will put pressure on companies to provide evidence against these individuals. McCool believes that the demand for recently-tested, accomplished trial lawyers will increase significantly, as Federal prosecutors implement these policies. “Executives who find themselves in the government’s cross-hairs will not be looking for someone who tried a case several years ago.”