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Mr. Gregory Linsin has been a prosecutor with the United States Department of Justice for 21 years and has been a member of the Environmental Crimes Section since 1990. He is currently the Special Litigation Counsel in the Section and, in that capacity, he prosecutes and helps to supervise the investigation and prosecution of many of the more significant federal environmental criminal prosecutions throughout the United States. Mr. Linsin also serves as the Section's Professional Responsibility Officer, providing ethical and professional responsibility advice to the trial attorneys in the office.

Mr. Linsin was a member of the prosecution team in United States v. Exxon, a case which resulted in the imposition of the largest criminal fine ever imposed in an environmental prosecution. For the past several years, Mr. Linsin has supervised the Section's vessel pollution initiative which has resulted in the successful prosecution during the past few years of a number of precedent-setting cases involving criminal violations of the Oil Pollution Act, the Act to Prevent Pollution From Ships (MARPOL), and the Ocean Dumping Act.

Mr. Linsin has frequently lectured on the topic of environmental criminal enforcement, vessel pollution enforcement and professional responsibility issues to governmental and private sector groups. He also has provided training to Coast Guard and other governmental personnel around the United States regarding the investigation and criminal prosecution of vessel pollution cases. He is a member of the United States' delegations to the Marine Environmental Protection Committee and the Legal Committee of the International Maritime Organization.

Mr. Linsin is a member of the District of Columbia bar. He is a graduate of Loyola University of Chicago and the Antioch University School of Law. He served a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Truman A. Morrison, III in the District of Columbia prior to joining the Department of Justice.