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Richard J. Wolf is senior vice president and corporate compliance officer of Cendant Corporation, with global responsibility for the business records and information management system, which includes digital and paper records management policy and procedures, and the general corporate compliance and ethics program for Cendant and its subsidiary companies.

Mr. Wolf chairs both Cendant's business ethics committee and compliance and ethics leadership team, and serves on Cendant's enterprise risk management committee. Mr. Wolf directly reports to the vice chairman and general counsel of Cendant, and reports periodically to the Audit Committee and annually to the full Board of Directors on compliance program matters.

Since joining Cendant's predecessor, HFS Incorporated, in April 1996, Mr. Wolf has served various roles in the Law Department, producing a state-of-the-art digital matter management system used worldwide through a secure extranet and a national counsel program that consolidates legal work with regional firms under special fee arrangements and uniform procedures. Most recently, Mr. Wolf led the establishment of Cendant's first compliance and record management programs. In recognition of these innovative programs, Mr. Wolf was asked to serve as a charter member of the Compliance and Ethics Leadership Council, a newly minted division of the Corporate Executive Board. Prior to joining HFS, Mr. Wolf concentrated on corporate litigation and appellate practice at the firms of Pitney Hardin and LeBoeuf Lamb.

Mr. Wolf was recently appointed president of the Greater New York Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel. He is also chair of the Corporate Counsel Committee of the American Bar Association Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice. He is a frequent speaker for ACC and ABA, Practising Law Institute, as well as other bar and professional organizations.

Mr. Wolf received his law degree from Washington University, where he served as an editor on the law review, and his undergraduate degree from Stockton College.