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## Top Prosecutor Mark Mendelsohn and PwC Managing Partner Chris Simmons Elected to TI-USA Board

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**Washington, D.C., June 2, 2010** – Transparency International-USA (TI-USA) is pleased to announce the election of Mark F. Mendelsohn and Chris Simmons to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Mendelsohn, who recently joined the New York law firm Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, served as Deputy Chief of the Fraud Section at the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ). In that role, he was responsible for overseeing all investigations and prosecutions under the FCPA and had principal policy responsibility related to the OECD Anti-bribery Convention, serving as the Department's representative on the OECD's Bribery Working Group. His broad prosecutorial experience also includes serving in the DOJ's Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section in Washington, D.C. and as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in New York. In the latter role, he handled white collar crime matters, money laundering, FCPA enforcement, computer crime and intellectual property prosecutions and was a founding member and co-head of the office's Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property Unit. Mr. Mendelsohn received his B.A. from Yale University and J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Mr. Simmons is the Managing Partner for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) for the Washington Metro Region, which includes PwC offices in Washington, D.C., Northern Virginia (Tysons Corner), Baltimore and Richmond. Mr. Simmons has been with PwC since 1992 and, in 2009, he was elected to the firm's U.S. Board of Partners & Principals. Previously, Mr. Simmons served as a vice president in the Corporate Finance practice at Bankers Trust Company of New York and was with IBM and Wang Laboratories. Mr. Simmons is active in numerous organizations, including the Executive Leadership Council and the boards of the Northern Virginia Technology Council, the Economic Club of Washington, the United Way of the National Capital Area, the Wolf Trap Foundation, the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance & Accounting (ALPFA), and Sasha Bruce Youthwork. Mr. Simmons received his B.A. and M.B.A. from Harvard University.

"We are extremely fortunate to have two such talented individuals join our board" said TI-USA Chairman Alan Larson.

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### **About Transparency International-USA**

TI-USA is the American chapter of Transparency International, a Berlin-based non-profit and non-partisan organization founded in 1993 to curb corruption in international business and development. For more information, please visit [www.transparency-usa.org](http://www.transparency-usa.org).

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