

Coalition for Integrity

The Coalition for Integrity (C4I) is a non-profit, non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization. We work to promote integrity and combat corruption in government, business, and the daily lives of people. For almost 25 years, we have partnered with individuals and organizations in government, business, labor, academia, and civil society who share our focus on active enforcement of global anti-corruption laws, effective anti-corruption practices in the private sector, greater transparency and integrity in U.S. governance, and prevention of corruption in international development. To learn more about our 2021-2022 work, please watch this short video [here](#).

C4I is guided by its Board of Directors. A complete list of our Board of Directors is available [here](#).

Highlights of our work include:

- Promoting the implementation and enforcement of transparency provisions and global legal standards to combat corruption, including through the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention and the G20, to level the global playing field for ethical and law-abiding businesses. In 2018, we reassembled our coalition of business, labor, and non-profit groups to push all G20 countries, including major emerging economies such as China and India, to become signatories to and full partners in the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention. The United States Chamber of Commerce, the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), the United States Council for International Business (USCIB), National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC), and the International Corporate Accountability Roundtable (ICAR) have signed on to our advocacy on this issue. In 2020, we submitted [comments to the OECD in connection with the Phase 4 Evaluation of the United States' Implementation of the OECD Anti-Bribery Convention](#) and our analysis emphasized tackling the demand side of transnational bribery and enhanced transparency by U.S. regulators. In 2019 and 2021, we hosted private sector consultations on behalf of the U.S. delegation to the OECD Working Group on Bribery on the draft revised Recommendation for Further Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions (the Anti-Bribery Recommendation) and [submitted written comments directly to the OECD](#).
- Assisting companies in adopting clear anti-corruption policies and effective anti-corruption procedures. Coalition for Integrity publishes guidance reports with practical recommendations. In 2021, C4I released [practical guidance for companies in the deployment, use, and evaluation of machine learning as part of their anti-corruption risk and compliance programs](#). We analyzed and commented on issues in 2017, including the new ISO standard 37001. Another example of our work is the [Verification of Anti-Corruption Compliance Programs](#), a guide containing recommendations to support companies in assessing their anti-corruption programs for effectiveness.
- Hosting private-sector roundtables (Corporate Forums) on business integrity, anti-corruption compliance issues, and best practices. The Corporate Forum is designed to provide the C4I's corporate supporters with an opportunity to have an exchange on emerging global issues, as well as benchmark anti-corruption programs and practices with peers. At the Forum, senior compliance counsel and ethics officers engage in in-depth exchanges on approaches to complex compliance challenges, exchange practical advice and recommendations, and receive updates on anti-corruption initiatives of importance to the private sector.



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- Strengthening the governance process in U.S. state governments by promoting ethics, integrity, and enhanced disclosure of candidate and public official assets and gifts. We have released two editions of the States with Anti-corruption Measures for Public officials (S.W.A.M.P.) Index, the first in [2018](#) and the second in [2020](#). These reports examine laws and regulations surrounding ethics in government across the fifty states and DC, grading each state on the strength of its ethics regime. This year, we continued our exploration of anti-corruption and transparency issues at the state level to showcase the wide disparity among state campaign finance laws by releasing the first [State Campaign Finance Index 2022](#).
- Advocating for improved ethics and oversight at the federal level. C4I released a report on [Oversight of Infrastructure Spending](#) with recommendations to improve transparency and prevent and detect corruption, waste, and abuse in infrastructure spending at the federal and state level in the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill. Earlier, we released a report entitled [Anti-Corruption Recommendations for the Biden Administration](#). The report outlines both domestic and international anti-corruption agendas, identifies existing gaps in the law, and recommends specific actions for more effective anti-corruption measures. At the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, we released a report entitled [Oversight is Better than Hindsight](#), examining oversight of the stimulus package, and proposing solutions to make it stronger.
- Recognizing individual and institutional leaders in the fight against corruption. Every year, we present an Integrity Award to an individual or individuals with an exemplary record of promoting integrity and transparency. This year, C4I recognized Tony West as the 2022 Integrity Award recipient for his leadership and efforts to improve accountability in the public and private sectors. C4I awarded General Motors the 2022 Corporate Leadership Award for its commitment to integrity, transparency, anti-corruption compliance, and corporate social responsibility. We presented these awards on May 19, 2022. The program for the 2022 Integrity Awards can be viewed [here](#).
- Raising awareness that corruption diverts the flow of resources from the public good, corrodes trust in government institutions, distorts competition and undermines development.
- Advocating for reforms to prevent the corrupt from enjoying their illicitly acquired wealth, including measures requiring transparency of beneficial ownership of legal entities and due diligence of purchasers of real estate and luxury goods.

The Coalition for Integrity has established itself as a leader on anti-corruption and transparency issues, a respected voice on issues of national and international integrity, and a reliable, non-partisan and impartial source of information for public policymakers, private sector decisionmakers, and members of the media. We appreciate our many partnerships and are dedicated to expanding our work and alliances.



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