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**Barbara Kinosky, Esq. and James Phillips, Esq. Named to SmartCEO Magazine's Legal Elite**

Barbara Kinosky, Esq. and James (Jim) Phillips, Esq. have both been named to SmartCEO Magazine's list of "Legal Elite", a list of 120 top go-to business attorneys in the Greater Washington area. Barbara and Jim are featured in the December issue as "Legal Elite" nominees. Attorneys nominated as Legal Elite are selected by SmartCEO readers which consist of 17,000 CEO's, Business Owners, and C-level executives in the Washington area

Barbara Kinosky is the President of Centre Consulting and a partner in Centre Law Group. She has twenty five years of experience providing legal and business solutions to federal contracting clients. She is a frequent speaker at national conferences. Barbara has spoken at the Professional Services Expo, the Greater Washington Business Summit, the NCMA World Congress, the Annual SBA National Conference, the NIH Annual Contracting Symposium and the Practicing Law Institute. Barbara is also an experienced arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. She sits on the AAA Large Complex Case Panel. She is a member of the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) Board of Advisors and sits on the Board of Directors for the Professional Services Council (PSC). Barbara received her law degree from George Mason University School of Law, where she was the Associate Editor of the Law Review. She is licensed in Virginia and the District of Columbia. Barbara is honored to receive the nomination and make the list.

Jim Phillips is the Executive Vice President of Centre Consulting and a partner in Centre Law Group. As a private practitioner, Jim has in excess of twenty five years of in depth legal experience in the field of government contracts. He has resolved contract disputes on behalf of contractors before every significant government contracts tribunal, including the United States Court of Federal Claims, the United States District Courts, the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals, the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals and the United States General Accounting Office. He is one of the few private sector lawyers to have successfully prevailed on procurement protests before both the General Accounting Office and the United States Court of Federal Claims. Jim is also an expert on GSA Schedule contracting and is frequently engaged by companies to provide strategic advice to enable them to successfully enter or re-position

themselves in the federal market. Jim received his law degree from The George Washington University. He is a member of the Virginia State and District of Columbia Bars.

**About Centre Consulting, Inc.**

Centre Consulting, Inc. with its sister company Centre Law Group and the Federal Contracting Institute (FCI), is the only company that provides integrated legal, training and consulting services to both government and industry clients. Centre's attorneys and consultants offer expert services in GSA/VA Schedules, federal market analysis, legal services, acquisition support services, and training. Through Centre Law Group, our experienced government contract attorneys win protests at GAO, successfully litigate claims and provide legal advice to federal contractors. Centre's nationally known Federal Contracting Institute offers a full range of federal contracts and acquisition training services in-house or through public seminar offerings. Our trainers and courseware are consistently rated the best in the industry. Centre is a single solution for your legal, training, and consulting needs. Centre is a small, woman owned business located in Vienna, VA. For more information visit [www.centreconsult.com](http://www.centreconsult.com).

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