

JOSEPH BABITS SELECTED TO BE FEATURED IN THE 3RD EDITION OF TOP 25 GLOBAL IMPACT LEADERS BY IAOTP

Joseph Babits will be honored at the International Association of Top Professionals annual awards gala in Las Vegas

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- Joseph Babits, distinguished attorney was recently selected to be featured in the 3rd Edition of Top 25 Global Impact Leaders Publication and selected for IAOTP's Lifetime Achievement Award by the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) for his outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to the industry.

While being selected to be published in IAOTP's Top 25 Global Impact Leaders is an honor, only 25 of the world's most brilliant minds who significantly influence the earth through their work and actions are selected for this distinction. These are individuals who push boundaries and challenge the status quo. They create positive change and inspire others to do the same.



These special honorees are passionate about making a difference and have the skills, knowledge, and resources to make an impact. Joseph Babits has proven himself to be an extraordinary professional and expert in the field. A chapter will be dedicated to each honoree. The 1st and 2nd editions became international bestsellers in Australia, the UK, Canada, and the United States. He will be honored for this distinction at IAOTP's Annual Awards Gala in December 2025 at the magnificent Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas. www.iaotp.com/award-gala

Renowned for his expertise in securities law and regulatory compliance, Mr. Babits is an accomplished legal professional with nearly four decades of experience, including over 30 years dedicated to national securities law. Currently serving as Lead U.S. Securities Counsel and Associate Counsel for Shell USA Inc., he represents Shell plc in engagements with government agencies, ensuring full compliance with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

regulations. He also brings extensive expertise in international securities law, particularly within the European markets of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.

Highly knowledgeable in all aspects of U.S. securities law, Mr. Babits has deep experience with 1934 Act reports, public offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and investigations. He has represented Shell plc in matters involving the U.S. Department of Justice, the SEC's Division of Enforcement, and the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. In addition to his legal work, he serves as a trusted advisor to the Shell Disclosure Committee and is an active member of Shell's Financial Controls and Reporting Committee and Carbon Reporting Committee. He has also contributed to the legal community as a faculty member for the Practising Law Institute's seminar on global capital markets and U.S. securities law.



Earlier in his career, Mr. Babits served as Attorney Advisor and Special Counsel within the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance in Washington, D.C., from 1991 to 1997. He then joined Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP as an Associate in its securities group. Returning to the SEC in 1998, he was appointed Special Counsel in the Office of Chief Counsel before serving as Counsel to Commissioner Isaac C. Hunt from 1999 to 2002. Subsequently, he rejoined the Division of Corporation Finance in 2002, where he played a key role in negotiating the corporate governance rules for the New York Stock Exchange and NASDAQ and served as the principal drafter of the SEC's non-GAAP financial measure rules.

Mr. Babits earned his Bachelor's degree and MBA from George Washington University and his Juris Doctorate from George Mason University – Antonin Scalia Law School.

Throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Babits has received many awards and accolades and has been recognized worldwide for his accomplishments. Mr. Babits earned the prestigious Capital Market Award from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. He has been featured in leading publications, including The Wall Street Journal on December 6, 2023, and has been selected for inclusion in Fortune Magazine and Forbes for 2024. This year, he graced the front cover of TIP (Top Industry Professionals) Magazine and will be featured on the iconic Planet Hollywood Billboard in Las Vegas. Among his many accolades, he was honored as Top Lawyer of the Year by the International Association of Top Professionals (IAOTP) last year and was featured

on the famous Nashville Billboard. In addition, this year, he will be recognized for his inclusion in IAOTP's Top 25 Global Impact Leaders publication and for the Lifetime Achievement Award at the IAOTP Annual Awards Gala at the magnificent Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas this December.

Looking back, Mr. Babits credits his success to perseverance, a strong work ethic, and the invaluable guidance of his mentors. When he is not working he enjoys spending quality time with his family.

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IAOTP's experts have given thousands of top prestigious professionals around the world, the recognition and credibility that they deserve and have helped in building their branding empires. IAOTP prides itself to be a one-of-a-kind boutique networking organization that handpicks only the best of the best and creates a networking platform that connects and brings these top professionals to one place.

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