

## **Elise J. Bean**

For nearly 30 years, from 1985 to 2014, Elise Bean worked as an investigator for Senator Carl Levin (D-MI), including 15 years at the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (PSI). Appointed his PSI staff director and chief counsel in 2003, Ms. Bean handled investigations, hearings, and legislation on matters involving money laundering, corruption, shell companies, offshore tax abuse, and corporate misconduct. After Senator Levin retired in 2015, she helped establish the Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy in his honor, and now works for the Center to help elected legislators conduct oversight investigations. In 2018, she authored a book: *Financial Exposure: Carl Levin's Senate Investigations into Finance and Tax Abuse*.

Ms. Bean graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Wesleyan University and received a law degree from the University of Michigan. She clerked for the Chief Judge of the U.S. Claims Court, and worked for two years at the U.S. Department of Justice. In 2018, Ms. Bean was recognized as a leader in tax justice matters by Global Witness. In 2016 and 2015, she was included in the Global Tax 50, a list compiled by the *International Tax Review* of the year's top 50 individuals and organizations influencing tax policy and practice. In 2013 and 2011, the *Washingtonian* magazine named her one of Washington's 100 most powerful women.