

## **Elise J. Bean Short Bio**

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Elise J. Bean worked as an investigator for nearly 30 years for Sen. Carl Levin, including more than a decade as his staff director and chief counsel on the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (PSI). After Sen. Levin retired, Ms. Bean helped establish the Levin Center at Wayne State University Law School. The Center's primary mission is to strengthen bipartisan, fact-based oversight by Congress and the 50 state legislatures. She also authored, *Financial Exposure: Carl Levin's Senate Investigations into Finance and Tax Abuse*, which discusses PSI's landmark, bipartisan investigations.