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Mr. Owen is *Chief Legal Counsel and Senior Advisor* for Auditor of State Dave Yost and joined the Auditor's office with extensive experience in the prosecution of economic crime, public corruption, and organized crime (R.I.C.O.). Previously, he served as First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Delaware County. He was Law Enforcement Director for Attorney General Betty Montgomery overseeing BCI&I, the Ohio Organized Crime Investigations Commission, and Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy and served as Ohio's Board member of *MAGLOCLIN*. As an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Franklin County, he directed the Economic Crimes, Forfeiture and Drug Enforcement Unit.

Mr. Owen has served as a Special Prosecutor for the U.S. Attorney, Southern District for Ohio, for the City of Columbus and Cuyahoga County Prosecuting Attorney. He has received the *Meritorious Service Award* from the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association and served on the Governor's *Task Force on Insurance Fraud*. He has lectured frequently on the subject of R.I.C.O. prosecutions and public corruption.

Mr. Owen received his J.D. from Capital University School of Law and B.A. from The Ohio State University. In addition to the Ohio Supreme Court, he is admitted to practice in the U. S. Supreme Court, the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and United States Court of Military Appeals.

Bill is a veteran of the United States Air Force and married to Carol O'Brien, the Delaware County Prosecuting Attorney.