

# GUIDEPOST IN MOTION EP 14: AN INTERVIEW WITH COMPLIANCE LEGEND ERIC T. YOUNG

In early 2020, after spending close to 40 years in chief compliance roles at some of the world's largest institutions, Eric T. Young began his new venture, Young Enterprises, a compliance advisory firm. He recently published his first book: "Declaration of Independence – How Independent Compliance Officers and Directors Can Hold Management More Accountable." Eric sits down with Guidepost's CEO, [Julie Myers Wood](#), for a candid conversation about his career journey from compliance officer to entrepreneur and now author. He shares his experiences working with outside compliance professionals and provides a sneak-peek of his new book. He also talks about the accountability pyramid and the compliance hexagon of six recommendations.



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Chief Executive Officer

As the Chief Executive Officer of Guidepost Solutions, I focus on helping corporations resolve problems with government agencies, and ensure they are proactively addressing compliance requirements. Prior to joining the private sector, I held leadership positions with the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security, Commerce, Treasury and Justice. This includes serving as the Head of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security's largest investigative component, as well as the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement and the Chief of Staff for the Criminal Division at the Department of Justice. Throughout my government and private sector career, I have helped develop, implement and execute compliance programs and crisis management plans and responses across a wide range of industries for numerous companies. I am nationally recognized as a speaker for my expertise on compliance, security, immigration and other law enforcement issues

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