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### *FIS Group Employee Wins Prominent Philadelphia-based Award*

**PHILADELPHIA, PA, December 11, 2014** - We are proud to announce that FIS Group's Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer, Shelley Simms, is among the Philadelphia Business Journal's 2014 Corporate Counsel Award winners. Ms. Simms received her award today at a well-attended event held at the Union League of Philadelphia.



Ms. Simms has been a key member of the leadership team at FIS Group for over 10 years. As FIS Group's first and only in-house Chief Compliance Officer and General Counsel, she was instrumental in the establishment of the firm's compliance department and formalizing the firm's compliance processes and procedures consistent with SEC requirements.

In her capacity as Senior Vice President, Ms. Simms has mentored and offered guidance to a number of her junior colleagues.

According to FIS Group President & COO, McCullough Williams, "Shelley is a model employee who is well deserving of this honor. She has inspired a number of her FIS Group and industry colleagues."

In addition to her professional accomplishments, she actively supports her native Philadelphia community, serving on the board of several community organizations including the Hospitals and Higher Education Facilities Authority of Philadelphia, the Russell Byers Charter School, and the advisory board of Operation Understanding.



## About FIS Group

FIS Group is an investment management firm that provides customized manager of managers investment solutions for institutional investors. For 18 years, we have delivered risk-adjusted returns by conquering the complexity of identifying high skill, high active share entrepreneurial managers that have gone largely undiscovered by the institutional investor community. Unique among our peers, we enhance risk adjusted returns by using macro strategy insights to allocate capital among the managers and/or through a tactical overlay strategy. Our culture is a fusion of relentless curiosity and a scientific, disciplined process.

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