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**Dr. Patricia Harned, Chief Executive Officer – Ethics & Compliance Initiative (ECI)  
to Appear on “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” on WOL DC 1450 AM**

**Arlington, VA** – On Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. EST, the guest on “**Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young**” will be **Dr. Patricia Harned**, Chief Executive Officer of the Ethics & Compliance Initiative (ECI); an organization committed to the advancement of high ethical standards, research, and the development of resources that benefit ethics and compliance practitioners.

Dr. Harned is responsible for the strategic oversight for ECI’s research, networking, and conference events. Also, she directs ECI’s activities to engage in substantive discussions and outreach with organizational leaders, policymakers, and federal enforcement agencies. As a recognized authority, Dr. Harned is a sought-after speaker on ethical topics related to the workplace, corporate governance, and global integrity.

ECI is an alliance of three organizations: *Ethics Research Center (ERC)* – ECI’s research arm devoted to independent analysis and advancement of high ethical standards and practices; *Ethics & Compliance Association (ECA)* – ECI’s membership community, which promotes learning and sharing by connecting practitioners, thought-leaders, and academicians in a robust community; *Ethics & Compliance Certification Institute (ECCI)* – ECI’s certification component, which provides education and certification for ethics and compliance practitioners.

Prior to ECI, Dr. Harned was a consultant for respected industry organizations, such as Penn State University, BP, and the New York Stock Exchange. She has testified before Congress and the U.S. Sentencing Commission about the impact of unethical behavior on individuals, organizations, and society. Moreover, Dr. Harned is often featured in or on various media outlets, including The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, USA Today, CNN, and the “Diane Rehm Show.” Furthermore, Ethisphere Magazine selected her as one of the 100 Most Influential People in Business Ethics in 2014; Trust Across America named her one of the Top 100 Thought Leaders in Trustworthy Business Behavior in 2010 and 2011.

“Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young’s” host is honored to have Dr. Patricia Harned – an ethics champion, an integrity-based leader, and ECI’s Chief Executive Officer – on the show.

**About “Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” ([facebook.com/beyondjusttalk](https://facebook.com/beyondjusttalk))**

“Beyond Just Talk with S. L. Young” is a 1-hour weekly show which addresses life and business topics from a solution-oriented perspective. “Beyond Just Talk” is a show for anyone who seeks positive, inspirational, and thought-provoking talk.

**About the Ethics & Compliance Initiative (ECI) ([ethics.org](http://ethics.org))**

ECI is a non-profit organization based in Arlington, VA and Waltham, MA that empowers its members to operate at the highest levels of integrity by providing premier research, best practices, certification, and networking opportunities. ECI members represent more than 450 organizations in numerous industries worldwide.

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