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# Bradley J. Bondi serves on federal financial commission

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There's a Tampa connection to the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission.

**Bradley J. Bondi** has been appointed as an assistant director and deputy general counsel for the commission, the body created to investigate the causes of the financial collapse and to provide a full and fair accounting to the American people.

**Bondi** was previously a partner with the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where he investigated and litigated complex financial and securities cases, a release said. He briefly served as counsel at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission where he advised commissioners on improving agency enforcement. He also teaches securities law at Georgetown University Law Center and George Mason Law School.

Bondi was one of five key senior staff announced this month.

The 10-member bi-partisan commission was created this year by Congress and is charged with examining the causes of the financial meltdown. It will also examine causes of the collapse of major financial institutions that failed or would have failed had they not received exceptional government assistance.

The commission has already begun its work, the release said. Findings and conclusions are to be provided in a formal report to Congress and President Obama by Dec. 15, 2010.

“The Commission is extremely fortunate to have these talented professionals join our team,” said Tom Greene, in a prepared statement. Greene was appointed as executive director of the commission in September. “They will help us to conduct the full and fair inquiry into the financial meltdown that the American people deserve,” he said.