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National Diversity Council is Proud to Announce the 2017 Top 50 General Counsels in Dallas

Dallas, Texas - National Diversity Council is proud to announce the 2017 Top 50 General Counsels in Dallas, a definitive list of executives, influencers and achievers impacting the legal industry.

“The 2017 Top 50 General Counsel award list highlights some of the most extraordinary legal professionals in the Dallas area,” said Dennis Kennedy, Founder and Chair of the National Diversity Council. “We are honored to recognize such a distinguished group of leaders dedicated to continuous success in their workplaces and communities.”

The 2017 Top 50 General Counsel selection was based on the following criteria:

- Must be General Counsel or Chief Legal Officer
- Demonstrates achievements across the full spectrum of in house responsibility
- Performs above and beyond the usual requirements of his or her professional capability
- Shows commitment to diversity and community well-being
- Displays high integrity and ethical behavior

All awardees will be honored during Dallas Legal Diversity Week November 7-9, 2017. Registration is currently ongoing and can be completed at www.legaldiversityweek.org. For more information, please contact Laura Alvarado at laura.alvarado@nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

The 2017 Top 50 General Counsels in Dallas

Audrey Andrews
Senior VP & General Counsel
Tenet Health

Barbara Pollack
General Counsel, Space & Airborn
Systems
Raytheon Company

Bipasha Mukherjee
VP & Associate General Counsel
Cinemark Holdings, Inc.

Bob Robinson
Senior VP & General Counsel
RMG Networks

Burton Brillhart
Chief Legal Officer, General
Counsel & Chief of Staff
Varsity Brands

Carey O'Connor
Senior VP, General Counsel &
Corporate Secretary
Flowserve

Chris Luna
Chief Counsel
MetroPCS

Cynthia Hoff Trochu
Senior Vice President, Secretary &
General Counsel
Texas Instruments

David O'Hara
General Counsel
Half Price Books

David Deck
VP, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
Peter Piper Pizza

Dena DeNooyer Stroh
General Counsel & Ethics Officer
North Texas Tollway Authority

Elizabeth Ryder
Executive VP & General Counsel
Nexstar Media Group, Inc.

Howard S. Slobodin
General Counsel
Trinity River Authority of Texas

Jeff Erler
General Counsel
Cotton Holdings

Joseph Motes
Senior VP, General Counsel & Secretary
Alliance Data

Kelvin F. Sellers
General Counsel & Director of Internal Audit
Interstate Batteries

Marc Kesselman
General Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Government Affairs
Yum! Brands

Noor Jiddou, JD
General Counsel & Head of Corporate and Investor Compliance
US Freedom Capital

Randy Hyne
VP, General Counsel & Secretary
Fossil Group, Inc.

Robin Everly
VP & Associate General Counsel
Sabre Corporation

Russell Coleman
Executive VP, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary & Government Affairs
Dean Foods

David Davenport
Assistant General Counsel
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Denise McWatters
Senior VP & General Counsel
The HollyFrontier Corporation

Fayiaz Chaudhri
General Counsel
Atos

Ingrid Keiser
Executive VP, General Counsel, & Secretary
ClubCorp

John Gessner
General Counsel
Twin Peaks Restaurants

Julia Simon
Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary
Mary Kay, Inc.

Lana Reagor
Senior VP & Assistant General Counsel
Citi

Marisa McGaughey
General Counsel
RSF Partners

Paul Kirkpatrick
VP, General Counsel & Secretary
Commercial Metals Company

Rankin Gasaway
Senior VP, General Counsel & Secretary
7-Eleven

Roger Nober
Executive VP, Law & Corporate Affairs, & Chief General Counsel
BNSF Railway

Scarlett May
Senior VP, General Counsel & Secretary
Brinker International

David Poole
General Counsel
Range Resource Corporation

Elaine Rodriguez
General Counsel
DFW International Airport

Horacio Garcia Masi
General Counsel
CHRISTUS Health

Jason Clark
Corporate VP, International General Counsel
Santander Consumer USA, Inc.

John Sterling
Executive VP, General Counsel, & Secretary
Darling Ingredients

Kelly Rentzel
General Counsel
Texas Capital Bank

Leanne Oliver
General Counsel
Frito Lay

Matt Haltom
Senior VP & General Counsel
Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc.

R.B. Ramsey
Senior VP, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer & Secretary
ACE Cash Express

Rob Wendland
General Counsel
Dallas County Community

Rudy Rodriguez
Senior VP, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary
CEC Entertainment, Inc.

Stephanie Zapata Moore
Executive VP & General Counsel
Vistra Energy

Terrance Henderson
Senior VP & Divisional General Counsel
Comerica Bank

Thomas Mielke
Senior VP & General Counsel
Kimberly-Clark

Tina Green
Senior VP & Assistant General
Counsel
Bank of America

Tonya Johannsen
General Counsel
The Beck Group

Tracy Berry
Deputy General Counsel
Grant Thornton

Tracy Preston
Senior VP & General Counsel
Neiman Marcus Group

About the National Diversity Council

A non-profit organization committed to fostering a learning environment for organizations to grow in their knowledge of diversity. The council affords opportunities for organizations to share best practices and learn from top corporate leaders in the areas of diversity and inclusion.

More information about the National Diversity Council is available at www.nationaldiversitycouncil.org.

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