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CLO2 CSR – The Law Department’s Role

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Faculty Biographies

Brad Smith

Brad Smith is Microsoft's senior vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary. He leads the company's department of legal and corporate affairs, which is responsible for all legal work and for government, industry, and community affairs activities. Mr. Smith has played a leading role at Microsoft on intellectual property, competition law, and other Internet legal and public policy issues. He is also the company's chief compliance officer and is responsible for Microsoft's intellectual property work. Since becoming general counsel, he has overseen numerous negotiations with governments and other companies. He is also responsible for the expansion of Microsoft's citizenship and philanthropic activities.

Mr. Smith previously worked as deputy general counsel for worldwide sales, and before that, he managed the company's European law and corporate affairs group, based in Paris. Before joining Microsoft, he was a partner at Covington & Burling, having worked in the firm's Washington, DC and London offices and represented a number of companies in the computing industry.

He has written numerous articles regarding international intellectual property and electronic commerce issues, and has served as a lecturer at The Hague Academy of International Law.

Mr. Smith graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University, where he received the Harold Willis Dodds Achievement Award, the highest award given to a graduating senior at commencement. He was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar at the Columbia University School of Law. He also studied international law and economics at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland.

Laura Stein

Laura Stein is the chief legal officer for The Clorox Company. At Clorox, Ms. Stein has responsibility for the company's worldwide legal, ethics and compliance, corporate secretary, corporate communications, crisis management, risk management, and internal audit matters. She also works closely with the Clorox board of directors on corporate governance. Ms. Stein chairs the Clorox women's employee resource group, and the Clorox crisis management team, co-sponsors the company's enterprise risk-management and social responsibility programs, co-chairs the Clorox disclosure committee, is a member of Clorox's employee benefits committee, and is Clorox's chief security officer.

Formerly, Ms. Stein was senior vice president, general counsel of the H.J. Heinz Company. Prior to joining Heinz, Ms. Stein served eight years with Clorox. Prior to joining Clorox, Ms. Stein was with Morrison & Foerster.

Ms. Stein is a director of Franklin Resources, Inc., and was previously a director of Nash Finch Company. She is the chair and serves on the executive committee of the board of directors of ACC. She chairs the ABA Asia Law Initiative Council, and co-chairs the corporate pro bono advisory board and the general counsel committee of the ABA business law section.

Ms. Stein received her JD from Harvard Law School and is a graduate of Dartmouth College where she earned undergraduate and master's degrees.



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