

LCLD Fellows Program Leadership Lunch: *Hunton & Williams and Prudential*

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Speakers:

Susan L. Blount, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Law, Compliance, Business Ethics, and External Affairs of Prudential Financial, Inc. and
Thurston R. Moore, Chairman Emeritus of Hunton & Williams LLP



SUSAN L. BLOUNT is Executive Vice President and General Counsel at Prudential Financial, Inc., responsible for overseeing the company's Law, Compliance, Business Ethics, and External Affairs departments. She is also a member of Prudential's Office of the Chairman group and Senior Management Committee.

Ms. Blount joined Prudential in 1985 as an attorney in the company's commercial real estate operations. Since then, she has held a variety of leadership positions, including Vice President and Secretary when the company demutualized in 2001 and Chief Counsel for the Investment Division. She assumed the role of General Counsel in 2005 and was promoted to Executive Vice President in June 2013.

Ms. Blount is active on issues related to higher education. She serves on the boards of Montclair State University and she previously served on the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. She also serves on the board of trustees of NJ LEEP, a high school enrichment program in Newark, and is a founder of the Center for Women in Law at the University of Texas. Ms. Blount is also a board member of the Pro Bono Partnership and the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. She is a frequent speaker on diversity in the legal profession and corporate governance.

In 2012, Ms. Blount was recognized as one of the "21 Leaders for the 21st Century" by Women's eNews for her pioneering work to increase diversity and inclusion in the law profession. In 2011, she received the "Women of Power and Influence Award" from the New York City chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Under Ms. Blount's leadership, Prudential's Law Department has been recognized as an "Employer of Choice" by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association, a "Legal Department of the Year" by the New Jersey Law Journal, and the "Corporate Law Department of the Year" by the NJ Hispanic Bar Association. It also received special recognition by the New York City Bar Association's Committee on the Recruitment and Retention.

Prior to joining Prudential, Ms. Blount was an Associate at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis. She graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in history and a juris doctor with honors.



THURSTON R. MOORE is Chairman Emeritus of Hunton & Williams. He served as Chairman of the firm's Executive Committee from 2005 to 2012; prior to this, he was Managing Partner of the firm from 1991 to 2006. Mr. Moore's practice focuses primarily on corporate and securities representation, with particular emphasis on corporate financing and governance, venture capital, real estate investment trusts (REITs), and partnership law.

Throughout his career, Mr. Moore has been actively involved in organizations that serve the business, artistic, educational, and charitable needs of the community. In addition to consistent recognition in the top legal directories, he has been honored as a Fellow of both the Virginia Law Foundation and the American Bar Foundation. Mr. Moore is currently a member of the American Bar Association, the Virginia Bar Association, the District of Columbia Bar, and the Richmond Bar Association.

Memberships

- President (2010-2013) and Trustee, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- President and Trustee, Mary Morton Parsons Foundation
- Chairman, Board of Governors, St. Christopher's School
- Trustee, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation; Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges; and Virginia Commonwealth University School of Business Foundation
- Past Member, Board of Governors, Nicholas School for the Environment, Duke University
- Past Chair and Member, Board of Trustees of The Nature Conservancy of Virginia, 1992-2009

Awards & Recognition

- Named among the 50 Most Influential Virginians by *Virginia Business* magazine, March 2013
- Named a "Best Lawyer of the Year," Corporate Law, Best Lawyers in America, 2011
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America for Corporate, M&A and Securities Law, 2009-2010
- Leader in the Field, Corporate Law, Virginia, Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, 2003-2008

Education

- JD, University of Virginia School of Law, 1974
- BA, University of Virginia, with distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, Raven Society, Echols Scholar, 1968

Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Virginia