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Speakers:

Peter J. Engstrom, General Counsel, Baker & McKenzie LLP

Russell C. Swartz, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Southern California Edison



PETER J. ENGSTROM is the General Counsel of Baker & McKenzie International. He previously served as a member of Baker & McKenzie's global Executive Committee and as Managing Partner of the Firm's North American region (2007-2010). Prior to that he was the Managing Partner of the Firm's San Francisco and Palo Alto offices (2001-2007). Engstrom currently serves on the Firm's Global Diversity and Inclusion Committee, and is the Firm's representative member on the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. Engstrom has more than 25 years of experience in complex commercial and business litigation, including jury and bench trials in state and federal court, along with administrative agency proceedings and alternative dispute resolution. He has litigated in California and several other states as well as international cross-border venues. His experience spans a broad range of contract, business tort, and statutory liability issues in a number of industries. He has been named one of the top lawyers in the San Francisco Bay Area by *The Lawyer* magazine and has been recognized as a *Super Lawyer* in Northern California.



RUSSELL C. SWARTZ is Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Southern California Edison (SCE). He is responsible for all legal matters associated with SCE.

He joined SCE in 1993 as a Senior Attorney, concentrating on independent generator-related matters. He was elected to serve as an Assistant General Counsel in April 2002 and to the position of Vice President and Associate General Counsel in February 2010, and in both capacities managed the company's litigation.

Prior to joining SCE, Swartz was a Partner in the litigation department of a commercial law firm. He began his legal career as a law clerk for Judge Joan Demsey Klein in the California Court of Appeal in Los Angeles.

Swartz serves on the Board of Directors of the Civil Justice Association of California. He is also a member of the Editorial Advisory Board to *California Lawyer* magazine and serves as SCE's representative member to the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity.

Swartz earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Southern California and a law degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.