

LCLD Fellows Program Leadership Lunch: *Bank of America & Hogan Lovells US LLP*

Friday, December 8, 2017

12:00 pm EDT

Hosted at Hogan Lovells US LLP

Washington, D.C.

Speakers:

Stephen J. Immelt, Chief Executive Officer, Hogan Lovells US LLP

David G. Leitch, Global General Counsel, Bank of America Corporation

Agenda:

12:00 - 12:30 pm Fellows Networking

12:30 - 12:45 pm Introductions

12:45 - 2:00 pm Discussion and Q&A



STEVE IMMELT is Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Hogan Lovells. He is responsible for developing and driving the firm's vision as a "bold and distinctive law firm creating valuable solutions for clients."

Immelt spends his time focused on achieving the firm's strategy and supporting partners in building their relationships with clients and each other around the world. He has introduced into Hogan Lovells a major global initiative known as "Project Redefine," which seeks to improve the way the firm does things for the benefit of its clients in a rapidly changing and evolving market.

He is also passionate about leadership behavior, taking the view that everyone at Hogan Lovells should be clear about what is expected of them, whether partners, associates, or members of the business services teams.

Before taking up the role of CEO in 2014, Immelt was the global co-head of the Litigation and Arbitration practice and a long-standing member of the International Management Committee. He has decades of experience working across markets and cultures in these roles and in his client work.

A litigator by background, in the early stages of his career Immelt was an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Maryland prosecuting political corruption, fraud, tax evasion, and conspiracy charges.

He then joined the firm in 1989 and built up a very successful practice dealing with complicated litigation in the healthcare sector. Clients have included pharmaceutical companies, medical device companies, academic health centers and medical schools, clinical laboratories, and other providers of healthcare. Immelt has particular experience in off-label and financial relationship cases as well as the Anti-Kickback Act; the Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act; the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act; and the False Claims Act.

Immelt has been recognized with numerous awards and top rankings, from *Chambers USA* in Healthcare (2011-2017) and Litigation (2004-2015), *Maryland Super Lawyers* (2006-2014), and as a Life Sciences Star in *LMG Life Sciences* (2012-2013). He was also ranked in *The Best Lawyers in America* in Criminal Defense: White Collar (2008-2013), as well as Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, and Business Litigation (1995-2013), and featured in The International Who's Who of Business Crime Lawyers (2008) and in *PLC Which Lawyer* for Life Sciences.

Immelt is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, the Health Law Section of the American Bar Association, and the National Association of College and University Attorneys. He is admitted to practice in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and New York, as well as in the following courts: Maryland Court of Appeals; U.S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia Circuit, 2nd Circuit, and 4th Circuit; and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Immelt earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Maryland School of Law (1977), and his B.A., *cum laude* from Yale University (1974).



DAVID LEITCH is Global General Counsel for Bank of America, responsible for overseeing the company's legal functions around the world. Based in Charlotte, he is a member of the bank's executive management team.

Leitch joined the bank from Ford Motor Company, where he was general counsel and group vice president from 2005 through 2015. Previously, he served as deputy counsel to President George W. Bush; chief counsel for the Federal Aviation Administration; deputy assistant attorney general in the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel; and partner with Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P. (now Hogan Lovells) in Washington, D.C. He served as law clerk to former Chief Justice of the United States William H. Rehnquist, as well as to Federal Circuit Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III. He graduated first in his class from the University of Virginia School of Law and received his undergraduate degree from Duke University.

Leitch is a member of the American Law Institute, the Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy Board of Visitors, the George W. Bush Institute Military Service Initiative Advisory Council, the Clearing House Association Board, the Corporate Pro Bono Advisory Board, and the United Way of Central Carolinas Board of Directors. He is also a trustee of the Supreme Court Historical Society. In 2017, Leitch was recognized as a "Legend in the Law" by the Burton Foundation.