LCLD Fellows Program Leadership Lunch: General Mills, Inc. & Stinson Leonard Street LLP

Thursday, August 25, 2016
12:00 pm CDT
Hosted at Stinson Leonard Street LLP
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Speakers:

Richard Allendorf, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, General Mills, Inc.
Lowell Stortz, Chair, Stinson Leonard Street LLP

Agenda:

12:00 - 12:30 pm Fellows Networking

12:30 - 12:45 pm Introductions

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

RICHARD ALLENDORF is Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of General Mills, overseeing the General Mills Law Department. He became General Counsel of General Mills in February 2015.

From August 2012 through August 2014, Allendorf was Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, International, responsible for the development of legal strategies and the management of legal matters for the International Division, as well as Global Ethics and Compliance. Previously, he led the legal team supporting the U.S. retail business and Consumer Food Sales.

Allendorf has been with General Mills for 17 years. Before joining General Mills, he was in private practice with the firm Shearman & Sterling in New York City, and later with the Minneapolis firm of Mackall, Crounse & Moore. He worked in finance at General Electric after earning his B.A. in economics and political science from Iowa State University. He earned his J.D. from the University of Minnesota.



LOWELL STORTZ is the Chair of Stinson Leonard Street LLP. He practices in the firm's Estate Planning and Charitable Gift Planning groups, advising individuals and businesses in the areas of tax, business and estate planning, charitable gift planning, and trust and estate administration and litigation. Stortz has been active in providing legal advice and business counsel to many charities serving those in need in the Twin Cities community and advises nonprofit organizations on donor gift programs

and nonprofit corporate issues. He has also served as an expert witness in complex trust and estate litigation.

Stortz currently serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of Stinson Leonard Street. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Twin Cities Diversity In Practice, The Minneapolis Foundation, The Fairview Foundation, and the Bentson Foundation. He is a member of The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel.

He served as adjunct professor of estate planning at University of Minnesota Law School (1990), Hamline University School of Law (2003), and University of St. Thomas School of Law (2004). He earned his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law, and his B.A. from Augustana College. He is admitted to practice in Minnesota and South Dakota.

