

# LCLD Fellows Program Leadership Lunch: *The Chubb Corporation & Gibbons P.C.*

Monday, December 7, 2015

12:00 pm EST

Hosted at Gibbons P.C.

Newark, New Jersey

## Speakers:

Maureen Brundage, Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Chief Ethics Officer,  
The Chubb Corporation

Patrick Dunican Jr., Chairman and Managing Director, Gibbons P.C.

## Agenda:

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| 12:00 - 12:30 pm | Fellows Networking |
| 12:30 - 12:45 pm | Introductions      |
| 12:45 - 2:00 pm  | Discussion and Q&A |



**MAUREEN BRUNDAGE** joined Chubb in 2005 as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of The Chubb Corporation. In 2008, she assumed the additional position of Chief Ethics Officer, heading Chubb's Legal Compliance & Ethics Committee and Council overseeing related compliance initiatives. In 2013, she was elected Secretary of Chubb. Brundage also is a member of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity and acts as the corporate advisor/sponsor of Chubb's Hispanic/Latino Employee Resource Network. In addition, she serves on the Board of Directors of the Jersey Battered Women's Service, Inc.

Brundage was previously a partner at the law firm of White & Case LLP, in their New York City office. At White & Case, she headed the firm's global securities law practice group. She also was a member of the firm's Executive Committee for the New York office and its Diversity Committee. She began as an associate at White & Case in 1981 and was made a partner in 1989.

Brundage received her B.A. in economics from Fordham University. She earned her law degree at the New York University School of Law, where she was editor-in-chief of its *Annual Survey of American Law*.



**PATRICK DUNICAN JR.** is a nationally recognized law firm leader who was highlighted in 2010 by *Law360* as one of the nation's most innovative law firm managing partners. Dunican has been named for five consecutive years to *NJBIZ*'s "Power 100" list of the 100 most powerful people in New Jersey business. In 2007, he was named "Entrepreneur of the Year" by Ernst & Young, for his work building and leading a dynamic and growing professional services company.

In 2004, at the age of 36, Dunican was elected Managing Director of Gibbons. Since that time, he has led the growth of the firm into a major Mid-Atlantic regional powerhouse by establishing a corporate management model and defining the firm's future by achieving significant overhead cost reductions.

Under his leadership, Gibbons has realized significant growth propelling the firm into the AmLaw 200 in 2007. Two years later, Gibbons was one of only 20 firms nationwide to be named to *The National Law Journal*'s inaugural "Midsize Hot List," which recognized firms with fewer than 300 lawyers that have found innovative ways to position themselves.

A litigation attorney, Dunican is listed in *New Jersey Super Lawyers* for business litigation and as one of the top 100 attorneys in New Jersey. He is listed in *Best Lawyers*® for commercial litigation, has been named in *New York Super Lawyers* for business litigation, is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and was named to "40 under 40" lists in both *NJBIZ* and the *New Jersey Law Journal*.

Dunican serves as the Chair of Seton Hall Law's Board of Visitors and the Chair of the Board of Visitors' Strategic Planning Committee. For his work as Co-Chair of the Seton Hall Law Rising Campaign, he was named the Law School's Distinguished Alumnus in 2011. He also serves on the Iona College Board of Legal Trustees, and was honored with the college's Legacy Award in 2013.

In 2013, he served as the Grand Marshal of the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade, raising more money for more charities than ever before in the parade's 78-year history. Dunican is also a founding member of the Irish American Bar Association of New Jersey and is on the Board of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center and the President's Council of Valley Hospital Foundation.

His focus on marketing and branding initiatives has earned Gibbons a place as the only law firm featured in Steve Aduvato's book, *You are the Brand*.

Under his leadership the firm has also achieved recognition for:

- Advancing women in the law - ranked one of the country's Best Law Firms for Women by *Working Mother* every year since its inception
- Corporate giving - named "Corporate Citizen of the Year" for "Gibbons Cares," the firm's corporate giving program, *NJBIZ* (2008)
- Technology - ranked 2nd nationwide for technology program and among the top five firms for quality of technology support, *American Lawyer* (2010)
- Innovative women's programs - earned the Catalyst Award (only the third law firm to ever earn this prestigious award) (2009)
- Diversity - appointed the firm's first Chief Diversity Officer, expanded its Diversity Initiative to include a Supplier Diversity component, an innovation for law firms, and ranked nationally by the *Minority Law Journal* and *MultiCultural Law*

Duncan has focused on training, retaining, and attracting talented attorneys and employees by working closely with his management team to develop policies and procedures to ensure that the firm is “Doing Good While Doing Well.” This includes offering the “Gibbons Experience,” an extensive and generous benefits package to all employees, donating more than \$1 million annually to worthy organizations through “Gibbons Cares,” developing the firm’s internal training and mentoring programs for attorneys, the “Gibbons Academy” and “Gibbons Leadership Academy,” and founding the firm’s sustainability and environmental program, “Gibbons Goes Green.” He has also focused on continuing and building upon the firm’s existing Women’s and Diversity Initiatives.

Duncan earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from Seton Hall University School of Law, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Seton Hall Law Review* (1990-1991). He received his B.A. from Iona College. Duncan is admitted to practice in New Jersey; New York; the U.S. District Courts for the District of New Jersey, Southern District of New York, Northern District of New York, Eastern District of New York, and Western District of New York; the U.S. Supreme Court; and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second, Third, and Federal Circuits.