

LCLD Fellows Program Leadership Lunch: Honeywell and O'Melveny & Myers

Monday, September 22, 2014, 11:30 am EDT Hosted by O'Melveny & Myers LLP, New York, NY

Speakers:

Katherine L. Adams, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Honeywell International Bradley J. Butwin, Chair, O'Melveny & Myers LLP

Agenda:

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Fellows Networking 12:00 - 12:15 pm Introductions

12:15 - 1:30 pm Discussion and Q&A



KATE ADAMS is Senior Vice President and General Counsel for Honeywell, a \$40 billion diversified technology and manufacturing leader, serving customers worldwide with aerospace products and services; control technologies for buildings, homes, and industry; turbochargers; and performance materials. She joined Honeywell in 2003 and was promoted to her current role in 2009.

Adams is responsible for managing all of the company's legal affairs, including Securities and Exchange Commission filings and disclosure, corporate governance, human resources and benefits, intellectual property rights, litigation, environmental compliance, and acquisitions and divestitures. In addition, she oversees Government Relations; Health, Safety, Environment, and Sustainability; and Global Security.

Before joining Honeywell, Adams was a partner at Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP in New York City. Prior to that, she served in a variety of high profile roles, including as a law clerk for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Supreme Court of the United States; a trial attorney for the United States Department of Justice, Appellate Section, Environment and Natural Resources division; and as a law clerk for Stephen Breyer, then Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Throughout her career, she has held academic positions as adjunct assistant professor of law for the New York University Law School and as an adjunct assistant professor of environmental law for Columbia University Law School in New York City. Adams is also a trustee of the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Adams earned a bachelor's degree in comparative literature with French and German concentrations from Brown University and a law degree from the University of Chicago Law School in Chicago, Illinois.





BRAD BUTWIN is the Chair of O'Melveny & Myers LLP, an internationally acclaimed law firm of approximately 750 attorneys in 16 offices worldwide. O'Melveny ranks second on *The American Lawyer*'s 2014 "A-List," which recognizes the nation's most "well-rounded" firms in the areas of revenue per lawyer, pro bono commitment, associate satisfaction, and diversity representation. Under Butwin's leadership, O'Melveny returned once again to the finalists' circle of *The American Lawyer*'s biennial "Litigation Department of the Year" competition in 2014. It was the seventh consecutive time the firm has either won, placed among the finalists,

or received honorable mention—making O'Melveny one of only two firms to have garnered acclaim in every year of the award's history.

In addition to his leadership roles, which have included chair of the Litigation Department, Butwin maintains an active practice as a trial lawyer. *Chambers USA* has ranked Butwin among the top 25 commercial litigators in New York for the past five years. *Benchmark Litigation* named Butwin a "National Litigation Star" and has consistently listed him as one of the top securities litigators in the country. *Legal 500* has recognized Butwin's securities litigation practice for the past three years, and *Lawdragon* lists Butwin among its "500 Leading Lawyers in America."

Butwin is on the Board of Advisors of The American Society of Legal Writers, and is a member of the New York City Bar Association's Committee on Financial Reporting, as well as the Bar Association's Task Force on New Lawyers in a Changing Profession. He is also a member of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity. Butwin has received the Thurgood Marshall Award, presented by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, for his role in freeing a wrongly convicted man from Georgia's death row. He received his J.D. from Fordham Law School in 1985, where he served as commentary editor of the Law Review, and his B.B.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1982. Before entering private practice, Butwin served as a law clerk for U.S. District Judge David N. Edelstein (S.D.N.Y.). He and his wife, Randi, have four children, three of whom have played or are playing Division I soccer at the collegiate level.