



LCLD Fellows Leadership Lunch Bridgestone Americas, Inc., and Bass, Berry & Sims PLC

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM CT

NASHVILLE, TN

SPEAKERS

Chris Nicastro, Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer, and Chief Risk Officer, Bridgestone Americas, Inc.

Todd Rolapp, Managing Partner, Bass, Berry & Sims PLC

LOCATION

Bridgestone
200 4th Avenue S.
Nashville, TN 37201

AGENDA

11:30 AM | Networking and Introductions

12:00 PM | Discussion and Q&A



CHRIS NICASTRO is Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer, and Chief Risk Officer for Bridgestone Americas. Chris oversees the Bridgestone Americas Law Department, Internal Audit, Corporate Security, and Government Affairs functions. He also serves as Chair of the Bridgestone Americas Board of Directors.

In addition, Chris serves as Vice President, Senior Officer, and Group Global General Counsel of Bridgestone Corporation; Member of the Board of Directors of Bridgestone China Asia Pacific (BSCAP), Chair of the BSCAP Board's Governance and Risk Committee; Chair of the Bridgestone Americas Board's Governance and Risk Committee; and a member of the Bridgestone Americas Board's Audit Committee.

Chris joined Bridgestone in 2008 as General Counsel for Latin America and Corporate Compliance for Bridgestone Americas. Prior to joining Bridgestone, Chris spent seven years as Assistant General Counsel for Yazaki North America, Inc. in Canton, Michigan. He had earlier worked as an in-house corporate attorney at Marconi Data Systems, Inc., in Wood Dale, Illinois.

After graduating magna cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School, Chris served as a law clerk to the Hon. Ann C. Williams of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. He is married with three sons and lives in Nashville.

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TODD ROLAPP is Managing Partner of Bass, Berry & Sims and chairs the firm's Executive Committee. He leads the strategic priorities of the firm, including performance, growth, client service, diversity, and pro bono initiatives.

Prior to his election as Managing Partner in 2013, Todd served as Chair of the Corporate & Securities and the Executive Compensation Practice Groups where he advised public companies on a wide range of matters, including mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, corporate governance, and SEC reporting.

Todd represents Bass, Berry & Sims in the Hackathon Alliance, a group of law firms committed to piloting innovative programs to help close the gender gap in law firms. He also is a board member of the National Organization for Workforce Diversity and You Have the Power.

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