

LCLD Fellows Program Leadership Lunch: Prudential Financial & Lowenstein Sandler

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

12:00 pm ET

Lowenstein Sandler LLP

New York, NY

Speakers:

Timothy P. Harris, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Prudential Financial, Inc.

Gary M. Wingens, Chairman and Managing Partner, Lowenstein Sandler LLP

Agenda:

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



TIM HARRIS was appointed Executive Vice President and General Counsel for Prudential Financial, Inc. in October 2015.

Previously, Harris served as deputy general counsel since 2008, with responsibilities that included serving as chief legal officer for Prudential's U.S. businesses. In 2014 and in addition to his role as deputy general counsel, Harris was named chief operating officer of LCBE.

His experience within Prudential's legal department has been diverse, and includes serving as chief investment counsel for Prudential from 2005 through June 2008. Harris also served as chief legal officer of Prudential Annuities, Retirement Services, and Prudential Asia.

In addition to legal roles, from 1999 to 2003 Harris was the chief risk officer for Prudential Investments, responsible for qualitative and quantitative risk assessment and management across Prudential's retail investment product businesses.

Prior to joining Prudential, Harris was associated with Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft in New York, where he provided transactional and regulatory advice to investment banks, broker-dealers, banks, and commodities firms. He has published articles and spoken at industry conferences on asset management; annuities; and broker-dealer legal, compliance, and product development issues. He has served as an editor for *The Business Lawyer* and as a member of the originating board for *Business Law Today*.

Harris serves on the Board of Trustees of NJ LEEP, a high school enrichment program in Newark, New Jersey. In 2016, he was named one of America's 50 Outstanding General Counsels by the *National Law Journal*.

Harris graduated from Georgetown University with an A.B. in government. He also earned a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center. Harris is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and New York.



GARY WINGENS has served as Chairman and Managing Partner of Lowenstein Sandler since 2008, leading its continued expansion as a national firm with over 300 lawyers working from offices in New York, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., and California. Wingens believes that what makes Lowenstein Sandler different from other leading law firms is the intensity of the firm’s commitment to its people, its clients, and its communities. Under Wingens’s leadership, and following his example,

Lowenstein Sandler’s lawyers regularly invest their skills and passion to support their colleagues, advance their clients’ businesses, and strengthen their communities. Wingens successfully inspires this dedication among his firm’s lawyers because he lives each of these values.

As a highly experienced and widely respected structured finance lawyer, Wingens built Lowenstein Sandler’s mortgage finance practice; he is recognized by his peers as a highly effective dealmaker and negotiator. Focused primarily on a client base of participants in the mortgage finance market (many of which are owned or controlled by hedge funds and private equity funds), Wingens’ transactional practice spans the areas of structured finance, mortgage finance, and commercial real estate; overseeing acquisitions; dispositions; and financings of properties, mortgage loans, and servicing rights valued in the billions of dollars. Early on in his practice Wingens made the commitment to immerse himself in the mortgage finance industry and understand every step of the mortgage operations and investor reporting process, to provide his clients with service and advice distinguished by pinpoint accuracy and complete relevance to their business needs. Today, he teaches Lowenstein Sandler’s lawyers to make the same personal commitment to understanding their clients’ industries and business processes, in order to ensure they can deliver better and more relevant solutions.

Wingens is also passionate about the firm’s commitment to public interest and pro bono work. It was his vision that inspired the 2008 creation of the Lowenstein Center for the Public Interest to strategically channel all of the firm’s public interest efforts. He is a member of the board of the Victoria Foundation, a leading foundation that funds programs to break the cycle of poverty, reform education, and revitalize families and neighborhoods. He chairs the strategic planning committee and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest. He has previously served as a member of the board of Public Media NJ (an affiliate of WNET New York), and the Brandeis University Alumni Association, and has served as board president of Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union, where he and his wife were honored for their volunteer activities. Wingens ensures that Lowenstein Sandler makes the same kind of volunteer commitments in each community to which it expands, most recently in Palo Alto, CA, and Washington, D.C.

Wingens earned his law degree, *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School, as well as his bachelor degree *cum laude*, from Brandeis University. He is admitted to practice in New York, Washington, D.C., and New Jersey.