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EXPERIENCE

Director, International Business Law and Dispute Resolution Online Certificate Program and Adjunct Professor, Pitt Law (May 2021 – present) – developed program that will begin in Fall 2021

Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer, Arconic Inc., Pittsburgh, PA (2019 –2020) – managed the day-to-day legal affairs and the ethics and compliance organization for the \$14 billion publicly-traded company, with operations in 15+ countries (Arconic separated from Alcoa in November 2016); retired in April 2020 after 32 years with Alcoa/Arconic

Previously

Vice President & General Counsel, Arconic Inc. (2016 –2019)

Vice President & General Counsel, Alcoa Inc. (2011 –2016) – managed day-to-day worldwide legal affairs for the \$24 billion publicly-traded company with operations in over 30 countries

Assistant General Counsel – Mergers & Acquisitions, Alcoa Inc. (2009- 2011) – led and managed mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures for the company

Senior Counsel, Alcoa Inc. (2001-2008) – company’s main international M&A lawyer, continued commercial and energy practices

Counsel/General Attorney, Alcoa Inc. (1994-2001) – commercial lawyer for a variety of businesses, including Automotive Structures; led Energy practice

Attorney, Aluminum Company of America/Alcoa Inc. (1988-1994)

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Law - *J.D., Magna Cum Laude* (1988)

Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, Romania - Fulbright Scholar (1983 - 1985)

Rice University, Houston, Texas - *B.A., Cum Laude* (1983)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, **American Bar Association (ABA)**; **Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA)**; and **Allegheny County Bar Association (ACBA)**

Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board - Board Member (2016 – present) - appointed by Pennsylvania Supreme Court to 10-member statewide board that oversees compliance of Pennsylvania attorneys with CLE requirements

Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (PLAN) - Board Member (2017 – present; President-Elect of Board) of consortium that coordinates state-wide provision of free legal aid by a variety of local federally-funded programs

National Legal Aid & Defenders Association (NLADA) – supports funding for and the provision of civil and criminal legal services to the indigent
Exemplar Award Recipient (2017) – recognition for leadership in pro bono legal services community
Board Member, Chair of Corporate Advisory Committee (2018 – present)

Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA) Task Force on the Continuity of Legal Services (2020-21) – Chair, Omnibus Matters Subcommittee – task force examined and made recommendations for the continuation of effective legal representation by lawyers in the Commonwealth during the COVID-19 pandemic

Legal Services Corporation (LSC) – member of Disaster Task Force reviewing the legal community's response to natural disasters (2018-19)

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Center for International Legal Education (Advisory Board member since inception in early 2000s)

Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) of Western PA – Board President (2011), Board Member (2006-2012) of local branch of organization for in-house attorneys

Neighborhood Legal Services Association (NLSA) - Board President (2014-16), Board Member (2008-2018) of organization that provides free civil legal services and coordinates pro bono legal volunteers in 4-county Pittsburgh area

Allegheny County Bar Foundation - Trustee (2011-2015) of foundation that runs the Pro Bono Center that provides pro bono legal opportunities in the Pittsburgh area

ACBA Public Service Committee - Member (2007-2011) of committee that encourages and promotes pro bono legal services

PERSONAL

Married, 5 children (ages 20 - 35)

Interests: reading, travel, tennis, golf and other sports

Languages: Romanian (fluent), Russian, French, Spanish, Italian, German

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Significant Transactions in which I had the lead or major role include:

Arconic Separation into Arconic Corporation and Howmet Aerospace Inc. (2019-20)

Arconic Reincorporation in Delaware (2017)

Alcoa Separation into Alcoa Corporation and Arconic Inc. (2015 – 2016)

RTI Merger (2015)

Firth Rixson Acquisition (2014)

\$11B Saudi Arabian JV with Ma'aden (2009-10), including JV Board membership through 2015

Sabiñanigo, Spain and Shanghai, China Foil Mill Divestitures (2009)

\$2.7B Reynolds Packaging and Closure Systems International Divestiture (28 countries) (2007-08)

North Iceland – Potential Investment (2005-09)

Greenland – Potential Investment (2006 – present)

Samara and Belaya Kalitva, Russia Acquisitions from Rusal (2004-05)

Latin American (Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Venezuela, Uruguay, Colombia) PET Divestiture (2003)

Newfoundland – Potential Investment (2001-08)

\$1.5B Iceland Smelter Investment (2002-03)

MCG Closures, Alloy Technologies (Leyland Castings) and British Aluminium Acquisitions (2000-01)

Merger of Alcoa Energy Subsidiaries into Alcoa Power Generating Inc. (1999-2000)

Several Uncompleted Russian Smelter and Downstream Transactions (1992-2000)

China Hydro & Smelter Potential Investment (1998-99)

Failed Venezuela Aluminum Industry Privatizations (1996 – 2000)

Ferrari JV Discussions (Italy) (1996-97)

Spanish Aluminum Industry Privatization (1997-98)

Italian Aluminum Industry Privatization (1995-96)

Astech (US) Divestiture (1993)

Hungarian Aluminum Industry Privatization (1991-93)

Kobe (Japan/US) Joint Ventures (1992)

TRE (US) Merger Integration (1988-90)

Business Unit Support

Alcoa Automotive, including predecessor business units Alcoa Automotive Castings, Alcoa Automotive Structures International and Alcoa Automotive North America (1994 – 2010)

Alcoa Electronic Packaging (1989-96)

Alcoa Energy – company's lead energy lawyer (1994 – 2010)

Global View

Have traveled to/done work in more than 50 countries on every continent except Antarctica