

### “Inside the Minds” of Inside Counsel

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**Prashanth Jayachandran G'98 L'98**

**Chief Supply Chain Counsel, Colgate-Palmolive Company  
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Prashanth Jayachandran is Chief Supply Chain Counsel for Colgate-Palmolive Company. As lead counsel for the Global Supply Chain, Jayachandran oversees global commercial contracting, labor relations, legal issues related to logistics, transportation, trade, manufacturing and product distribution. Prashanth also addresses key global policy issues related to human rights, environmental impact and sustainability. In his prior roles for Colgate, Jayachandran served as Chief Human Resources and Benefits Counsel, and General Counsel for Colgate Asia.

Prior to joining Colgate in 2013, Jayachandran practiced labor and employment law for multiple firms for 15 years, specializing in employment litigation and counseling for global corporations.

In addition, Jayachandran serves on several non-profit boards. Prashanth is the Chair of the Board of Directors for the Princeton, NJ YMCA; co-founder of the New Jersey Youth Civics Coalition; and is a member of the Board of Advisors for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Student Affairs.

Jayachandran received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He received a Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law and a Master of Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

Jayachandran recently served as a Distinguished Lecturer for the College of Law's JDinteractive August 2021 residency (The Corporate Lawyer in a Sustainable World).

Jayachandran resides in Princeton, NJ with his wife, Neena Patil (Chief Legal Officer, Jazz Pharmaceuticals), and two sons, Tarak (age 15) and Devan (age 11).



**Scott P. Boylan L'85**

**Partner, Stone Turn Group, LLP  
Washington, D.C.**

Scott Boylan, a Partner with Stone Turn, has more than 30 years of experience in advising public- and private-sector organizations on a broad range of international legal and business issues, including trade compliance, investment security and government contracting. He has been involved in all aspects of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), from negotiating mitigation agreements for the government, sellers and buyers to establishing and leading compliance protocols for mitigated companies.

Prior to joining StoneTurn, Boylan served as Chief Legal Officer for large, CFIUS-mitigated companies in the technology and software sector. He also held leadership positions in several government agencies, including the U.S. Departments of Homeland Security (DHS), Treasury and Justice (DOJ). At DHS, Boylan was responsible for developing and implementing the CFIUS process at the department's inception. He participated in the negotiation of mitigation agreements and withdrawals in some of the most significant deals during his tenure advising the Secretary of Homeland Security.

In the private sector, Boylan structured CFIUS strategy and transactions for a Fortune 50 corporation. Boylan was primarily responsible for company compliance with CFIUS and foreign ownership, control, or influence (FOCI) mitigation agreements for multiple businesses where he served as general counsel. His strategy for compliance with CFIUS mitigation agreements was leveraged as a customer-facing marketing program that led to growth. In addition, during Boylan's leadership, the company was recognized as a leader in industrial security by the U.S. government.

In addition to his in-depth knowledge of international trade compliance, Boylan brings significant expertise in government contracting, having litigated agreements on behalf of the federal government. He has also advised businesses on government contracting strategy and compliance both as in-house counsel and in private practice.

Boylan received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Franklin & Marshall College, his Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University College of Law and his LL.M., International and Comparative Law, from Georgetown University Law Center.

**Boylan is the recipient of the following awards recognizing his contributions:**

- The John Marshall Award for outstanding achievement, presented by the Attorney General (2001)
- Rule of Law Award, presented by the American Bar Association (2007)
- The Statesman Award for work with Congress on behalf of the security industry, presented by the Security Industry Association (2008)
- The Distinguished Alumni Award, presented by Syracuse University College of Law (2015)



**Lily Yan Hughes**

**Assistant Director of Career Development, Syracuse University  
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Lily Yan Hughes is an executive expert in M&A, governance, corporate finance, and securities with experience working for highly regulated financial services companies and banks, real estate operating and development companies, and global technology companies, and as a member of the Global Board of Directors of the Association of Corporate Counsel, Hughes brings to the Office of Career Development fresh and timely leadership and global perspectives.

Most recently, Hughes was Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and Corporate Secretary for Arrow Electronics, Inc., a \$29 billion, Fortune 150 company. At Arrow, she was a member of the Executive Committee and led the company's global legal, trade risk, and compliance teams.

From 2015 to 2019, Hughes was Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, and Corporate Secretary of Public Storage, an S&P 500 and FT Global 500 company. From 1997 to 2015, she served in roles of increasing responsibility, including her last role as Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Corporate, M&A, and Finance of Ingram Micro Inc., the world's largest wholesale information technology and mobile devices distributor (and a former Fortune 100 company). Prior to that, Hughes was an Associate Director in the Property Management Department of nationwide leader in cancer treatment and research City of Hope, and a partner at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips. She began her legal career as an associate at McKenna, Conner & Cuneo in Los Angeles.

Hughes received the National Diversity Council Power 50 (Women in the C-Suite) award in both 2021 and 2020. She also received American Law Media's National Women in the Law award as General Counsel of the Year for 2018. Most recently, Agenda—The Financial Times publication focused on board and governance—named Hughes to its Diversity 100 list, a directory of 100 board-ready director candidates from groups historically underrepresented in the boardroom. Hughes also was invited to join the DirectWomen Board Institute program for 2019. She received her J.D. from the UC Berkeley School of Law and holds a B.A. in Political Science from UC Berkeley.



**Lisa K. Levine L'96**

**General Counsel, National Women's Soccer League (NWSL)  
Chicago, IL**

Lisa K. Levine is General Counsel to the National Women's Soccer League (NWSL), the only sanctioned women's professional soccer league in the United States. Embarking on its historical ninth competitive season in 2021, Ms. Levine was part of the team that formed NWSL in 2012, drafting the league's governing documents as well as its player contracts, manuals, rules and guidelines that control the league's day-to-day operations. Ms. Levine also negotiated sponsorship, broadcast, and licensing agreements on behalf of the league, and assists with all aspects of league functions.

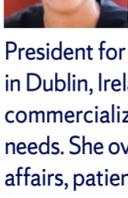
Prior to her position at NWSL, Ms. Levine served as General Counsel to the United States Soccer Federation, the governing body for soccer in the United States and the National Governing Body of the sport as recognized by the United States Olympic Committee.

Prior to joining U.S. Soccer, Ms. Levine was Corporate Counsel to The Scott Fetzer Company, which is owned by Warren Buffet's Berkshire Hathaway, and was associate counsel for IMG, a global sports marketing firm.

Before joining IMG, Ms. Levine spent two years in private practice, focusing on intellectual property and employment issues.

Ms. Levine is a frequent lecturer, and has been an adjunct law professor since 2001, in subjects ranging from sports law to business law.

Ms. Levine is a graduate of Virginia Tech (B.A.) and the College of William and Mary (M.A.), with degrees in English. She earned her Doctor of Jurisprudence (*magna cum laude*) from Syracuse University College of Law.



**Neena M. Patil, JD, MHA**

**Chief Legal Officer and Senior Vice President  
Jazz Pharmaceuticals  
New York, NY**

Ms. Patil currently serves as Chief Legal Officer and Senior Vice President for Jazz Pharmaceuticals, a biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Dublin, Ireland with worldwide operations, and focused on developing and commercializing neuroscience and oncology products that address unmet medical needs. She oversees global legal, intellectual property, corporate secretary, corporate affairs, patient advocacy, and government affairs functions. Ms. Patil is responsible for the company's corporate sustainability and social impact strategies and a sponsor of the company's diversity, equity and inclusion program. She partners with and advises the company's Board of Directors and executive team on a variety of matters ranging from corporate strategy to governance practices. She regularly engages with institutional investors on matters related to company strategy, board governance matters and ESG.

Previously, Ms. Patil served as General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for Abeona Therapeutics, an early stage U.S. public gene and cell therapy company. Her efforts were instrumental in the company's growth and development as she created, leveraged, and executed intellectual property and corporate development strategies to drive shareholder value while also successfully resolving outstanding legal claims and litigation.

During her 10-year tenure with Novo Nordisk, Ms. Patil advanced to a multi-faceted role as VP for Legal Affairs, Associate General Counsel, and Assistant Corporate Secretary for the company's nearly US\$20B North American business that included both chronic and rare disease franchises. Her earlier roles included corporate counsel positions with Pfizer and Sanofi. Foundational expertise includes roles at Pfizer and Sanofi and positions at major law firms.

A purpose-driven executive, Ms. Patil is a thought leader on topics encompassing legal and corporate strategy for global biopharma companies, culture, DE&I, corporate sustainability and social impact. She invests her time and talents as a Board member and advisor. She served as a director for the Penn Medicine—Princeton Medical Center Foundation for six years, in addition to founding the New Jersey Youth Civics Coalition. She is currently a member of the U.S. Board of Directors for mothers2mothers, a global healthcare nonprofit organization operating in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Ms. Patil holds a Bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and a Juris Doctorate and Master of Health Services Administration both from the University of Michigan. She lives in Princeton, New Jersey.



**Aaron M. Tidman L'07**

**Global Compliance Counsel, Pinterest  
New York, NY**

Aaron Tidman is the Global Compliance Counsel at Pinterest, a visual discovery engine with the mission of bringing everyone the inspiration to create a life they love. Prior to joining Pinterest in 2019, Tidman was Senior Counsel at Gilead Sciences, where he was responsible for a wide variety of legal and regulatory compliance matters related to the company's anti-bribery and sanctions programs.

Tidman started his career in Washington, DC, as a white-collar defense and securities litigation associate at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP and Mintz Levin. He also taught Legal Ethics as an Adjunct Professor at American University Washington College of Law and worked as Regional Voter Protection Director for the Obama campaign in 2012.

Tidman received a J.D. from Syracuse University College of Law in 2007 and a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 2002.