

Brad Smith

President and Chief Legal Officer at Microsoft Corporation

Experience

President and Chief Legal Officer at Microsoft

September 2015 - Present (1 year 7 months)

Member of the Board of Directors at Netflix

June 2015 - Present (1 year 10 months)

General Counsel and Executive Vice President, Legal and Corporate Affairs at Microsoft Corporation

July 2002 - September 2015 (13 years 3 months)

Deputy General Counsel, Worldwide Sales Group at Microsoft Corporation

August 1996 - June 2002 (5 years 11 months)

Associate General Counsel, Europe at Microsoft Corporation

November 1993 - August 1996 (2 years 10 months)

Associate and then Partner at Covington & Burling

September 1986 - November 1993 (7 years 3 months)

Law Clerk to Judge Charles M. Metzner at United States Federal Courts

September 1985 - July 1986 (11 months)

Summary

A few topics that have been important recently...

Skills & Expertise

Corporate Law

Intellectual Property

Mergers & Acquisitions

Corporate Governance

Litigation

Legal Writing

Commercial Litigation

Due Diligence

Strategic Partnerships

Education

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Spent a year in the International Law and Economics concentration in Diplome Program, 1984 - 1985

Columbia Law School

1985, Law, 1981 - 1985

Activities and Societies: Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems

Princeton University

Bachelor's Degree, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, 1977 - 1981

Grade: Graduated summa cum laude

Honors and Awards

Harold Willis Dodds Achievement Award

Princeton University

June 1981

For the senior at commencement for clear thinking, moral courage, a patient and judicious regard for the opinion of others, and a thoroughgoing devotion to the welfare of the university and the life of the mind.

Class of 1901 Medal

Princeton University

June 1981

Voted by the graduating class for the senior who has done the most for Princeton.

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

Columbia Law School

June 1985

For academic excellence, all three years of law school.

David M. Berger Memorial Award

Columbia Law School

May 1983

For highest grade in International Law.

Achievement with Honors, Parker Program in Foreign Law

Columbia Law School

June 1985

Volunteer Experience

Chairman of the Board of Directors at Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

September 2008 - Present

Co-founded and chairs KIND, which seeks to ensure that kids separated from their parents are represented by pro bono counsel when going before an immigration judge.

Member of the Board of Directors at Code.org

May 2013 - Present

Chairman of the Board of Directors at Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD)

September 2012 - Present

LCLD consists of over 200 managing partners of law firms and corporate general counsel, and works to advance diversity in the legal profession.

Former Co-Chair of the annual campaign for King County at United Way of King County

July 2010 - June 2011

Member of the Board of Directors at Washington Roundtable

April 2003 - Present

Former Chairman of the Board and former Chairman of the Education Committee; current member of the Executive Committee.

Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors at Washington STEM

January 2010 - Present

Member of the Board of Trustees at Princeton University

July 2014 - Present

Chairman of the Board of Directors at Washington Opportunity Scholarship Program

September 2011 - Present

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