

Stephen J. Immelt

Senior Counsel

Washington, D.C.

Biography

Steve Immelt was Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Hogan Lovells from 2014-2020 and was responsible for developing and driving our vision as a "bold and distinctive law firm creating valuable solutions for clients."

Steve has spent his time focused on achieving the firm's strategy and supporting partners in building their relationships with clients and each other around the world. He has introduced into Hogan Lovells a major global initiative known as "Project Redefine," which seeks to improve the way we do things for the benefit of our clients in a rapidly changing and evolving market.

He is also passionate about leadership behavior, taking the view that everyone at Hogan Lovells should be clear about what is expected of them, whether partners, associates, or members of the business services teams.

Before taking up the role of CEO in 2014, Steve was the global co-head of our Litigation and Arbitration practice and a long-standing member of our International Management Committee. He has decades of experience working across markets and cultures in these roles and in his client work.

A litigator by background, in the early stages of his career Steve was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland prosecuting political corruption, fraud, tax evasion, and conspiracy charges.

He then joined the firm in 1989 and built up a very



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Practices

Commercial Litigation

Health

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Litigation Services

Technology Litigation

Industries

Education

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Bribery and Corruption

False Claims Act and Qui Tam

successful practice dealing with complicated litigation in the health care sector. Clients have included pharmaceutical companies, medical device companies, academic health centers and medical schools, clinical laboratories, and other providers of health care. Steve has particular experience in off-label and financial relationship cases as well as the Anti-Kickback Act, the Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act, the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, and the False Claims Act.

Representative experience

Development of a vision and strategy for business growth for Hogan Lovells, a US\$1.8bn business with operations in more than 40 offices worldwide.

Introduction of a vision for Hogan Lovells accompanied by a set of leadership behaviors designed to help everyone in the firm understand their role.

Achieved deferred prosecution, civil settlement, and corporate integrity agreements for a major orthopedic device company under investigation.

Advised medical device companies on False Claims Act matters arising from reimbursement, FDCA promotional, and fraud and abuse theories.

Advised pharmaceutical/biologics companies on federal and state investigations of sales and marketing, Medicaid rebate, and FDCA promotional issues.

Defended universities, academic health centers, and hospitals on False Claims Act disputes involving claims of billing, research, and program fraud.

Numerous assignments relating to the development of international compliance plans for corporate and institutional entities.

Successfully advised an institutional pharmacy provider with respect to Medicare Part D and related issues.

Advised medical device companies in investigations of business activities in China.

Awards and rankings

Governance

Government Investigations

Hospitals and Health Care Providers

Medical Devices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law, cum laude, 1977

B.A., Yale University, cum laude, 1974

Memberships

Member, American Health Lawyers Association

Member, Health Law Section, American Bar Association

Member, National Association of College and University Attorneys

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Maryland

New York

Court admissions

Maryland Court of Appeals

U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

- Healthcare (District of Columbia), Eminent Practitioner, *Chambers USA*, 2016-2019
- Healthcare (Maryland/District of Columbia), *Chambers USA*, 2006-2017
- Healthcare: Regulatory & Litigation (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2011-2015
- Litigation: General Commercial (Maryland/District of Columbia), *Chambers USA*, 2004-2015
- Maryland Super Lawyers, 2006-2014
- Life Sciences Star, *LMG Life Sciences*, 2012-2013
- Criminal Defense: White Collar, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2008-2013
- Bet-the-Company Litigation, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 1995-2013
- Commercial Litigation, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 1995-2013
- Business Litigation, *The Best Lawyers in America*, 1995-2013
- The International Who's Who of Business Crime Lawyers, 2008
- Life Sciences, *PLC Which Lawyer*

U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells makes changes to office and practice area leadership roles
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells launches Crisis Leadership Team to help clients lead through today's complex environment
- Events
 - Ellevate Network and Hogan Lovells host: Finance, Markets & the Economy
- Press Releases
 - Leading the way on innovation: Hogan Lovells names Mark W. Brennan as Lead Innovation Partner
- Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells receives Mansfield Rule 2.0 certification for exceeding key diversity and inclusion standards
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells financial results for calendar year 2018