



Matt Broad

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

Matt Broad was named General Counsel and Corporate Secretary in October 2015. As the chief legal officer and chief compliance officer of the company, Matt oversees Darden's legal affairs, including corporate governance, labor and employment law, development law, litigation, internal audit, and corporate and regulatory compliance.

Darden owns and operates more than 2,100 Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, Yard House, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, The Capital Grille, Chuy's, Seasons 52, Eddie V's and Bahama Breeze restaurants in North America.

Matt brings more than 30 years of experience in business and corporate law to Darden, including extensive experience across various industries in manufacturing, distribution and retail. Prior to joining Darden, Matt served for 10 years as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for OfficeMax Corporation where he established the legal department after a spin-off from Boise Cascade Corporation and ultimately guided the company through the successful merger with Office Depot.

Prior to OfficeMax, Matt served as Associate General Counsel with Boise Cascade, where he was responsible for a wide range of legal matters, including more than 60 acquisitions in the office products distribution sector.

A native of California, Matt earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara and his Juris Doctor degree from University of California Law, San Francisco (formerly University of California, Hastings College of Law).

