DAWN BLACKBURN

GENERAL COUNSEL

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PROFILE

Astute corporate and securities counsel with experience providing legal guidance to multifunctional executive and senior leadership teams across diverse landscapes. Guide both ordinary and special activities to ensure maximum protection of legal rights while maintaining regulatory compliance across all aspects of business. Engage in continuous improvement to safeguard operations through policy development.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Corporate Governance
- Global Transactions
- Business Development
- Risk Management
- Contract Negotiation
- Regulatory Compliance
- Continuous Improvement
- Complex Agreements
- Legal Assessments

CERTIFICATIONS

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- Bar License, District of Columbia Bar Association
- Corporate Counsel Certificate, State of Oregon
- Corporate Counsel Certificate, State of Virginia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Counsel Blackacre Coal Holdings

Operate remotely to advise executive management in various coal and mineral operations. Prepare M&A, transactional, and contractual documents, perform due diligence, assist with client engagements across three corporate entities.

- Participated in effort to consolidate coal operational structure among independent operators.
- CEO's first point of contact for all client engagements.
- Advance technology initiatives in oil and gas engagements.

Corporate Counsel | Board Secretary

NuScale Power

Operated remotely to advise executive management and board of directors in early-stage nuclear energy technology company. Counseled clients on regulatory compliance and oversee engagements with highly regulated agencies. Guided corporate governance as board secretary.

- Established exclusive supply chain by managing critical strategic global relationships.
- Raised \$1.3 billion in private equity and \$265 million in government grants.
- Drafted complex commercial contracts valued upwards of \$300 million and negotiated mutually beneficial agreements.

Corporate Counsel, Nuclear Projects

Alstom Power Inc.

Counseled new nuclear project development and execution teams across contract management. Assessed opportunities to increase margin while mitigating risk and meeting project obligations.

- Partnered with engineering team to procure equipment for turbine islands for 10 large-scale nuclear power plants nation-wide—€6 billion project value.
- Increased net profit margin on various projects by minimum of 5% through contractual enhancements to existing agreements.

Corporate Counsel, OSS Division

Flextronics

Delivered first-line legal guidance to global program managers with operational services and support (OSS) team. Prepared international master service agreements and statements of work tailored to operating political environments. Ensured grandfathered commercial contracts and amendments reflected operational structure and financial goals. Adhered to 80% domestic and international travel requirements.

• Oversaw negotiations with major clients on global initiatives and business plans valued at \$4+ billion.

Corporate Counsel

Infilco Degremont, Inc.

Operated as lead counsel to all internal clients and consolidated entities across US, Canada, and Mexico while managing correspondence with French parent company. Managed profit & loss (P&L) statements including budgeting and forecasting.

• Directed closure of \$800 million in contracts—\$450 million international and \$350 million domestic.

Attorney

Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky & Popeo, PC

Oversaw complex multi-party corporate transactions and technology transfers. Managed transactions across e-commerce, software, internet, digital relationships, content development, privacy policies, and end-user agreements.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Securities & Financial Markets Regulation Georgetown University Law Center

Juris Doctor (J.D.) Georgetown University Law Center

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Georgetown McDonough School of Business

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Finance

Arizona State University

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Production Operations Management Arizona State University