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Lee Miller is Chair Emeritus of DLA Piper. He is a former member of the DLA Piper Global Board and the US Executive Committee. Lee was one of the principal forces behind the national and international expansion of DLA Piper over the last two and a half decades.

Lee has also been a driving force behind DLA Piper's extensive pro bono and corporate social responsibility initiatives. In 2015, DLA Piper lawyers and staff donated more than 221,000 hours of pro bono and community engagement services to social problems in our communities, as well as several global pro bono initiatives. Lee serves as Co-Chair of New Perimeter's Advisory Board, the firm's nonprofit affiliate dedicated to providing long-term pro bono legal assistance in under-served regions around the world to support access to justice, social and economic development, and sound legal institutions.

Lee is also devoted to advancing diversity and inclusion in the legal community. Under his leadership, in 2010 DLA Piper launched its Alternative Work Schedule program, adopting a set of best practices to guide a flexible work program to meet the life/work demands of the firm's diverse workforce and support DLA Piper's business strategy of attracting and retaining top-quality talent. The program stems from DLA Piper's involvement in the Project for Attorney Retention (PAR). Lee is one of the 12 members of PAR's Diversity and Flexibility Connection, an initiative bringing together prominent general counsels and law firm chairs who work to make the legal profession more inclusive for women and minority lawyers.

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Admissions

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Recognitions

Among the many recognitions Lee has received for his legal practice, he has been named among America's leading real estate lawyers by Chambers and Partners, a respected English research firm. For a number of years, *Crain's Chicago Business* has

placed him on its annual listing of top figures in the Chicago business world, "Who's Who in Chicago Business."

Lee has been recognized numerous times for his accomplishments in community service. In 2012, he received Georgetown University's John Carroll Award, its highest alumni honor. The university hailed his leadership role at DLA Piper, his achievements in developing New Perimeter, his contributions to the university—which include serving on the Georgetown Law Board of Visitors, developing law scholarships, launching the school's transnational law program, providing leadership for the Corporate Counsel Institute and leading fundraising efforts—and his extensive community involvement in Chicago.

In 2008, Lee received the Arthur Goldberg Social Justice Award, recognizing his leadership in advocating on behalf of some of Chicago's most vulnerable populations. Also in 2008, B'nai B'rith honored him with the Commitment to Justice Award. In 2007, he was one of five alumni of Georgetown University Law Center honored with its Paul R. Dean Award. Lee has also received the Judge Learned Hand Human Relations Award, acknowledging his leadership in the legal profession and his personal dedication to philanthropic and civic endeavors. In 2006, he received the Judge Simon H. Rifkind Award, created in remembrance of Judge Rifkind's exemplary life, professional preeminence and record of public service and commitment.

Education

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center 1973
- B.S.B.A., Georgetown University 1969

Memberships

- Leaders Council of Legal Services Corporation
- American College of Real Estate Lawyers (ACREL)
- Chicago Bar Association
- Georgetown University Corporate Counsel Institute, Advisory Board
- Georgetown University Law Center, Board of Visitors
- Georgetown University Global Business School Advisory Committee
- Thomson Reuters Advisory Board for Lawyers Forum for 2013
- Illinois State Bar Association

Lee is a President's Club Member of The Real Estate Roundtable, which joins together leaders of top real estate firms and trade associations to address national industry and economic policy issues.

Civic and Charitable

- 2014 Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Annual Campaign, General Campaign Chairman and Vice Chairman of Board
- Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, Board of Directors
- American Jewish Committee, Board of Governors
- Birthright Israel Foundation
- Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors' Pro Bono Task Force
- Primo Center for Women and Children, Board of Directors

PRO BONO

In 2011, Lee was named to the Legal Service Corporation Board of Directors' Pro Bono Task Force, which aims to develop resources to assist low-income Americans facing foreclosure, domestic violence and other civil legal problems.