
Adam Vanek

General Counsel & Assistant Corporate Secretary



As General Counsel & Assistant Corporate Secretary, Adam Vanek oversees various responsibilities of the legal department, helps coordinate the development and implementation of legal processes and policies for Susan G. Komen and provides counsel to all departments within the organization. For Adam, the connection to breast cancer is deeply personal: his grandmother and aunt are 25-year breast cancer survivors; his grandmother lost a sister, in her 30s, to the disease.

Before joining Komen, Adam was National General Counsel for Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the leading grassroots traffic safety nonprofit organization in the nation. In his role as corporate counsel, Adam was responsible for all legal affairs of the organization and its affiliates. Adam began his legal career in private practice as a transactional attorney focusing on high-tech startups and mid-market mergers & acquisitions. He is licensed to practice in Texas and the District of Columbia. Adam later worked as a litigator and trial attorney representing small to middle market businesses and insurance companies. He was recognized by *Super Lawyers Magazine* as a Rising-Star in business litigation and a Top-Rated business litigation attorney. Prior to attending law school, Adam was an international banker specializing in Fortune 500 corporate syndications.

Adam has an established record of community service and has volunteered on several nonprofit boards, including volunteering as National Legal Counsel for the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. Adam is an alumnus of the prestigious Leadership Dallas program sponsored by the Dallas Regional Chamber. Adam and his wife, Jennifer, enjoy raising their three children and are members of Trinity Church Dallas.

Adam is a graduate of Wake Forest Law School and holds a Bachelors of Business Administration from Texas A&M University, where he was named a College of Business Administration Fellow and awarded the Buck Weirus Spirit Award for student service.

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