

Kathy Krecke

General Counsel



About Thunderbird:

Thunderbird is the world's No. 1-ranked school of international business with more than 65 years of experience in developing leaders with the global mindset, business skills and social responsibility necessary to create real, sustainable value for their organizations, communities and the world. Dedicated to preparing students to be global leaders and committed global citizens, Thunderbird was the first graduate business school to adopt an official Professional Oath of Honor. Thunderbird's global network of alumni numbers 40,000 graduates in 147 nations worldwide. The school is sought out by graduate students, working professionals and companies seeking to gain the skills necessary for success in today's global economy.

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Areas of Expertise:

As General Counsel, Kathy Krecke oversees legal matters relating to contract law, litigation, government regulation and other compliance issues. Krecke also works closely with the Board of Trustees. She came to Thunderbird in 2005.

Kathryn Krecke is Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for Thunderbird School of Global Management. As a member of the senior management reporting to the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Kathy acts as legal counsel for Thunderbird. She provides advice and counsel to the President, Board of Trustees, senior administrators and other members of the community, in areas ranging from institutional policy and governance, pending and potential litigation, risk assessment, corporate matters, intellectual property, compliance, contracts, and related legal matters as may affect the School. Kathy has also served as Thunderbird's Vice President of Human Resources.

Prior to joining Thunderbird, Kathy served ConocoPhillips in a number of capacities, including as managing counsel for its retail marketing division; manager of retirement plans and employment practices; and senior litigation and risk management counsel. Prior to joining ConocoPhillips, Kathy was a partner with the law firm of Mariscal, Weeks, McIntyre & Friedlander, P.A., where she was engaged in general civil and commercial litigation matters.

Kathy received her bachelor's degree, magna cum laude, from Hope College in Holland, Michigan, and her law degree, cum laude, from the University of Michigan Law School, where she was the research and development editor of the University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform.

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