

SHERRY F. BELLAMY



SENIOR CONSULTANT AND LAW FIRM PARTNER

Vice President in consulting practice and Partner in Washington D.C. based law firm. Nineteen years' service in various executive roles with a Fortune 10 multinational communications company: led regional and national teams; played integral roles in legal reviews and approvals of mergers; provided business counseling and represented regulated enterprises. Several years of board service, including the boards of hospital, banking, economic development, educational, and arts institutions.

Demonstrated Success In:

**Internal Investigations • Regulatory Compliance • Business Counseling •
Litigation • Merger Regulatory Review & Approvals • Post-Merger Restructuring •**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEFTWICH & LUDAWAY, LLC, Partner

L&L CONSULTING, LLC, Vice President

2010 to Present

Practice includes internal investigations, organizational consulting, litigation, business counseling, and regulatory compliance.

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

Various roles with increasing responsibility during nineteen years' service to the company, including:

Vice President & Deputy General Counsel, Verizon Business

2006 to 2009

Reporting to the General Counsel of Verizon's \$21B enterprise and government sales business unit, oversaw a national staff handling regulatory matters, external affairs and litigation.

- Counseled various clients, including sales, network security, regulatory compliance, and finance.
- Decreased outside counsel spending from \$25 million to \$13 million in three years.

Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Verizon Communications

2000 to 2006

Managed the general counsel teams for Verizon's New England, New York, and the Mid-Atlantic regions.

- Led successful state regulatory reviews for approval of Verizon's \$6B acquisition of MCI, guiding a team of economists, attorneys, and other experts through extensive regulatory proceedings in 25 jurisdictions in nine months' time.

President and Chief Executive Officer, Bell Atlantic-Maryland

1997 to 2000

Served as the Senior Executive for Verizon in the state, reporting to an Executive Vice President for the Verizon CEO.

- Managed a team of vice presidents and directors with responsibility for government relations, legal affairs and regulatory matters. Lobbied federal, state and local elected officials.
- Expert witness in the Bell Atlantic – GTE merger review process.

Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary, C&P Telephone Company

1992 to 1997

Lead lawyer and corporate secretary for the Washington D.C. subsidiary.

- Second chair in Department of Justice review and approval of the Bell Atlantic – NYNEX merger.

Associate General Counsel, Bell Atlantic 1994 to 1997
Attorney, State Regulatory, Bell Atlantic 1991 to 1992

JONES DAY, WASHINGTON D.C.
Of Counsel 1985 to 1991
Lead outside counsel to the United States Telephone Association.

CHADBOURNE PARKE, WASHINGTON, D.C. & NEW YORK, N.Y.
Associate 1981 to 1985

NEW HAVEN LEGAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION, NEW HAVEN, CT.
Attorney 1977 to 1981

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

Board of Directors, Johns Hopkins Medicine 2000 to present
Member, Audit, Compliance & Insurance Committee
Chair, Internal Audit Sub-Committee
Member, External Affairs Committee
Member, Patient Quality and Safety Committee
Co-Chair, Special Committee of Johns Hopkins Hospital (2013)

Board of Directors, The Atlas Performing Arts Center 2006 to present
Vice Chair, and Member of Executive, Governance and Finance Committees

SELECT LIST OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Program Speaker 2011
Eighth Biennial Judicial Conference, Just the Beginning Foundation, Panelist,
“Hot Topics for Corporate Counsel” 2008
ABA Commission on Women in the Profession Conference, Panelist 2008
Author, “Opening the Door” in *The Meaning of Swarthmore*, a collection of alumni essays,
edited by Roger Youman 2004

SELECT LIST OF AWARDS AND HONORS

Class of 2011 DirectWomen Board Institute 2011
Honored by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession for contributions
advancing the cause of diversity in the profession. 2009

EDUCATION

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

YALE LAW SCHOOL, Juris Doctor

ROSEMONT COLLEGE, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Member of the Bar in Connecticut, New York and the District of Columbia