



2023 Alumni Program Year in Review

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Message to Alumni

As we step into 2024, we want to take a moment to celebrate the Goodwin Alumni Community and reflect on our many accomplishments. In 2023, we focused on cultivating alumni engagement through:

- Hosting in-person and virtual events, diversity-focused roundtables, and alumni spotlights
- Enhancing the functions and features of the [Alumni Portal](#) to promote seamless alumni engagement and connectivity
- Bolstering professional development offerings and opportunities for alumni
- Surveying you to gain a deeper understanding of alumni needs and interests

We are excited to share our 2023 Year in Review, which celebrates our milestones and highlights the various initiatives and events offered this past year.

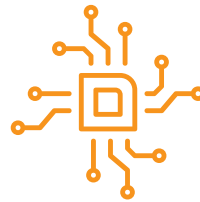
Thank you for being a valued member of the Goodwin Alumni Community and for your continued support and involvement.

We look forward to connecting with you this year!

Sincerely,
The Goodwin Alumni Engagement Team

Where Our Alumni Are

Goodwin's Alumni Community is an interactive global network of lawyers and business professionals that provides a lifetime connection to the firm and its resources. Our alumni work across a number of industries including finance, life sciences, private equity, real estate and technology, and span all sectors of the legal industry.



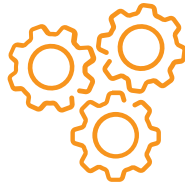
390+
Technology



320+
Financial Services



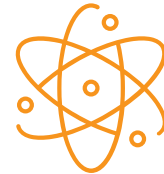
250+
Government



269+
Additional Industries



170+
Education



175+
Life Sciences & Healthcare



120+
Private Equity



110+
Nonprofit



80+
Real Estate

All figures are based on legal alumni who departed from Goodwin prior to December 2023. Additional industries include, but are not limited to alternative legal services, professional services, hospitality, manufacturing, food and beverage, and retail.

Events and Milestones

January

- [GoodwinConnect and Careers Job Board Launch](#)



February

- Alumni Bridges: [The Goodwin Alumni Spotlight Podcast Series Premiere](#)



April

- Association of Corporate Counsel Northeast's DEI Gathering
- [Pride@Goodwin Alumni Panel](#)



May

- [Goodwin Career Corner](#)
- [Inaugural Goodwin Alumni Week](#)



June

- Boston Office Retired Partners Dinner
- [Goodwin Summer Alumni Newsletter](#)



July

- CRED Retreat and Alumni Reception

August

- [Goodwin Alumni Interactive Directory](#)

September

- Women@Goodwin Retreat
- [Goodwin Alumni Career Coaching Program](#)

October

- Goodwin Alumni Survey
- Brandy Library Reception
- MBLA Law Student Reception

November

- Association of Corporate Counsel Northeast's DEI Panel - *Better Together: Developing Strong Relationships With Outside Counsel*

Alumni Survey Results

In Fall 2023, the Alumni Engagement Team conducted a survey for your feedback on our program to better understand your wants and interests.

Responses included a desire for more events based on location, practice area, and class year. You also expressed a general appreciation for newsletters and email updates to keep in touch with fellow alumni, the firm, and its achievements.

As we have begun planning our programming for 2024, we already have events in the works for not only alumni in different areas, but for those from varying practice areas and industries. In addition to our regular alumni email updates, look out for our annual Summer Alumni Newsletter and next Year in Review!

Alumni communications are sent through the [Goodwin Alumni Community Portal](#). Please ensure that you provide your most current email address, so you don't miss out on any news or events!

Save the Date

GOODWIN Alumni Week

May 6 – 10, 2024



"Making the Leap: From Practicing Lawyer to Business Professional"
panel discussion during Alumni Week 2023

Firm News

Stay up to date on what is happening at Goodwin. The [Goodwin Alumni Community Portal](#) shares firm news that may be of interest to you.

Goodwin Elects Anthony McCusker as Firm Chair

In April 2023, Goodwin announced the election of Anthony McCusker as the firm's next Chair. The appointment will become effective at the beginning of the firm's next fiscal year, on October 1, 2023. McCusker will succeed Robert Insolia, who has served as Chair since 2019 and was Managing Partner from 2012 to 2019. Read the full press release [here](#).

Goodwin Expands Philadelphia Presence with New Office Space in Burgeoning Innovation District

Global law firm Goodwin announced today that it has signed a lease as a lead tenant at 3025 JFK Blvd in Schuylkill Yards, a master-planned neighborhood in the heart of Philadelphia's University City. The firm will relocate from its current space at One Commerce Square in the second half of 2024. Read the full press release [here](#).

Lawyers for Good Government Honors Goodwin with 2023 Outstanding Pro Bono Partner Award

In recognition of this year's National Celebration of Pro Bono, Lawyers for Good Government (L4GG) named Goodwin a recipient of its 2023 Outstanding Pro Bono Partner Award. Read the full press release [here](#).

Goodwin Wins for Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the 2023 People in Law Awards

Goodwin received the Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion ("DEI") Award at the 2023 People in Law Awards, which took place May 4 in London. Read the full press release [here](#).

Goodwin's New Website Wins at the AVA Digital Awards.

See more [here](#).

Congratulations to Our New Partners and Counsel

New Partners: Read the full press release [here](#).

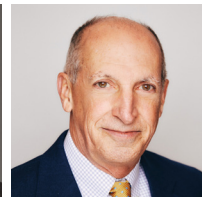
New Counsel: Read the full press release [here](#).

Congratulations to Our Newly Retired Partners

Thank you for your service at Goodwin. We look forward to seeing you at our Retired Partner events!



[Daniel P. Adams](#)
Boston



[Marco E. Adelfio](#)
Washington, D.C.



[Gerald G. Chacon](#)
Silicon Valley



[Marshall H. Fishman](#)
New York



[Alexander A. Randall](#)
Boston



[Mark D. Smith](#)
Boston



[David W. Watson](#)
Boston

Recruiting Highlights

Summer Program

(Includes 1L Summers, 1L Diversity Fellows, 2L Summers, and SEO Law Fellows)

Office	Count
Boston	42
London	1
Los Angeles	10
New York	50
San Francisco	19
Santa Monica	13
Silicon Valley	19
Washington, DC	20
Grand Total	174

Fall US Associates

Office	Count
Boston	37
Los Angeles	9
New York	44
San Francisco	13
Santa Monica	11
Silicon Valley	12
Washington, DC	15
Grand Total	141

Lateral Hires

Associate

Boston	11
Goodwin Remote	6
Los Angeles	1
New York	17
Philadelphia	10
San Francisco	2
Silicon Valley	3
Washington D.C.	7
US Total	57

Counsel

Boston	1
Goodwin Remote	1
New York	2
Philadelphia	1
San Francisco	1
US Total	6

Partner

Boston	3
Goodwin Remote	7
Hong Kong	1
London	6
New York	11
Paris	1
Philadelphia	12
San Francisco	4
Singapore	1
Washington	5
Grand Total	51

Boomerangs

- Josh Cook (Tech, SF, Partner)
- Ria King (Tech, GR, Counsel)
- Michela Ogden (IP, SF, Associate)
- Jenna Welsh (CL&DR, BOS, Associate)

In Memoriam



Robert B. Bader

Former Partner, San Francisco 2006 to 2015

Rob earned his JD at UC Hastings College of the Law and practiced at Pillsbury Winthrop, Goodwin Procter and SRC. Rob's best memories as an attorney involved serving as a mentor to associates at his law firms. [Read more.](#)



Richard A. Soden

Retired Partner, Boston 1971 to 2023

A trailblazer and a leader through and through, Richard was a true Goodwin original, and one of the longest-tenured members of our firm. Richard became a partner in 1979 – making him one of the first African Americans elected to partnership at a large Boston law firm. [Read more.](#)



James S. Dittmar

Retired Partner, Boston 2002 to 2023

After finishing his law degree in 1973, Jim began a remarkable career as a trial lawyer. He started at Goodwin, Procter & Hoar [before] leaving to start a new firm, Berman, Dittmar, and Engel. In his final years of practice, Jim returned to Goodwin before retiring at 70. [Read more.](#)



Paul E. Nemser

Retired Partner, Boston 1980 to 2023

Paul attended Boston University School of Law (JD'79) and had a long and distinguished career as a partner at Goodwin. [Read more.](#)



Anthony M. Feeherry

Retired Partner, Boston Office 1975 to 2023

Upon graduation, he received the Melville M. Bigelow Award for “the greatest promise as a scholar and teacher in the law,” a prescient honor for the man who would go on to mentor hundreds of lawyers over his career. He joined the Boston office of Goodwin, Procter & Hoar in 1975. [Read more.](#)

Class Notes

We love to hear from you! Please share your exciting personal and professional updates through Goodwin Alumni Class Notes. Updates can include professional and educational achievements, engagements and marriages, births and adoptions, retirements, extraordinary vacations, etc.

By submitting, you consent to having your content shared in Goodwin Alumni communications, including but not limited to the Alumni Community Portal, the Alumni Summer Newsletter, and/or the Alumni Year in Review. Goodwin has the right to edit or remove any Class Note at its discretion.

Submit a Class Note [here](#).

Get in Touch

As we continue to expand our alumni program, we welcome your feedback. Join the conversation and connect with our Strategic Alumni Engagement and Client Relations team at DG-Alumni@goodwinlaw.com or visit goodwinlaw.com/alumni.



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