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## Message to Alumni

As we enter the new year, we are excited to share our milestones and highlights from 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.

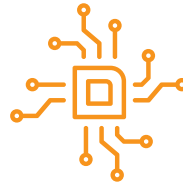
We look forward to connecting with you this year!

Stay tuned for new and more engaging initiatives and opportunities to come in 2025!

Sincerely,  
The Goodwin Alumni Engagement Team

# Where Are Our Alumni

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.



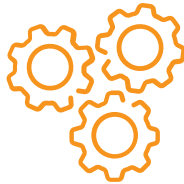
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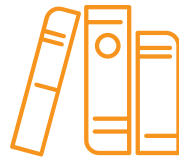
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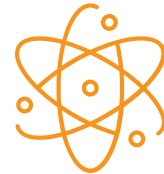
**250+**  
Government



**290+**  
Additional Industries



**170+**  
Education



**195+**  
Life Sciences & Healthcare



**165+**  
Private Equity



**110+**  
Nonprofit



**100+**  
Real Estate

All figures are based on legal alumni who departed from Goodwin prior to August 2024. Additional industries include, but are not limited to alternative legal services, professional services, hospitality, manufacturing, food and beverage, and retail.

# Events and Milestones



## Alumni Applause

Let us celebrate you! This year, we will be launching the Alumni Applause page on the [Goodwin Alumni Community Portal](#) to recognize and celebrate the unique talents and endeavors of our Alumni Community.

From entrepreneurs to authors, chefs, doctors, non-profit leaders – Goodwin alumni are one-of-a-kind and never cease to amaze. Once live, you will be able to seamlessly promote your professional accomplishments, businesses, charities, events, and fundraising efforts, among much more through the Portal.

We welcome the opportunity to celebrate your successes and support your goals. Please feel free to share your news with the [Alumni Engagement Team](#)!

## Program Highlights

### **Committee on Racial and Ethnic Diversity (CRED) Retreat**

In July, Goodwin hosted the yearly CRED Retreat at the Boston office. Designed to empower lawyers to transform their career visions into reality, the retreat offered the tools, strategies, and inspiration needed to accelerate their growth and elevate their professional standing. Through discussions featuring a partner panel and an alumni panel, participants gained valuable insights to define their career goals, create actionable plans, and feel empowered to take ownership of their career success.

### **U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts (USDC-MA) Fellows Visit**

In July, our Alumni and Volunteerism teams hosted the USDC-MA's Lindsay and Nelson Summer Fellows, who are high school and college students interested in pursuing a career in law. They toured the Boston office, engaged with a panel of lawyers and GO Team members about what it's like to work at one of the world's leading law firms, and celebrated their visit with a reception.

### **In-House Alumni Event at Moxies Seaport Boston**

In September, we hosted a networking event for in-house alumni in the Boston area, where former colleagues enjoyed reconnecting, forming new relationships, and reminiscing on times at Goodwin.

### **Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association (MBLA) Fall Law Student Reception**

In October, we sponsored the MBLA's Fall Law Student Reception at the Boston office to introduce the MBLA as a resource. Goodwin's [Cusaj Thomas](#) gave welcome remarks and encouraged students to take advantage of all of the opportunities the MBLA offers in building community and connectivity. Boston City Council President, Ruthzee Louijeune, spoke about the changing legal and cultural landscape within Boston and welcomed students to engage with council leadership.

### **Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Event**

In November, we hosted Introduction to Executive Coaching for the ACC Northeast, which offered members an overview of coaching principles and benefits gained from working with executive coaches. Goodwin alum, Arivee Vargas, helped lead sessions, which featured small group coaching exercises identifying action items for personal and professional growth.

### **Goodwin and Silicon Valley Bank Tech Holiday Party**

In December, Goodwin and Silicon Valley Bank hosted a tech holiday party at the MIT Museum, with over 200 clients, lawyers, and alumni members in attendance. The night was filled with holiday cheer as past colleagues reunited and formed new connections.

## 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 Relocates London Office to Iconic Paternoster Square

In April, our London office relocated to the Sancroft Building on Paternoster Square, opposite the historic St Paul's Cathedral and in the heart of the city's business district. The new office is state-of-the-art in both design and sustainability and is home to Goodwin's approximately 350 London-based lawyers and professional staff. Read full press release [here](#).

### Mary O'Carroll Joins Goodwin as Chief Operating Officer

In August, [Mary O'Carroll](#) joined the firm as Chief Operating Officer, based in the Silicon Valley office. As COO, Mary will oversee Goodwin's Global Operations (GO) Team of more than 1,000 business professionals globally. Read full press release [here](#).

### Goodwin Chair Emeritus Rob Insolia Retires

In September, former Chair Emeritus Rob Insolia retired from Goodwin. Having spent the past 27 years of his four decades in the legal industry at Goodwin, Rob's legacy will leave a lasting impression on clients, colleagues, and the firm as a whole. Before becoming Chair Emeritus in 2023, Rob served as Chair of the firm (2019-2023), Managing Partner (2012-2019), and as a founding partner and former chair of Goodwin's New York office.

### Goodwin Names Carl Metzger as Litigation Department Chair

In October, Goodwin named [Carl Metzger](#) as Chair of the Litigation Department and a member of the firm's Management Committee. In this role, Carl will oversee the firm's litigation strategy, the department's continued growth, and client relations. He succeeds [Joanne Gray](#), who completed her term at the end of September. Read full press release [here](#).

### Congratulations to New Partners

In October, Goodwin announced that 35 lawyers were elected to the firm's partnership.

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

### Congratulations to Newly Retired Partners

Goodwin shares gratitude for our recently retired partners and looks forward to seeing them at future events!



**Tony Alexis**  
Washington, D.C.



**Todd Cronan\***  
Boston



**Steve Davis\***  
New York



**Mike Giannotto**



**Ross Gillman\***  
New York



**Rob Insolia**  
New York



**Rich Oetheimer\***  
Boston



**Sam Richardson**



**Brad Smith\***  
Boston

*\*becoming Of Counsel*

# Recruiting Highlights

## Summer Program

(Includes 16 1L Summers, 75 2L Summers, and 5 SEO Law Fellows)

Office	Count
Boston	30
Los Angeles	4
New York	26
Philadelphia	2
San Francisco	9
Santa Monica	7
Silicon Valley	8
Washington, DC	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

## Fall US Associates

Office	Count
Boston	36
Los Angeles	7
New York	43
Remote	1
San Francisco	16
Santa Monica	11
Silicon Valley	15
Washington, DC	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>141</b>

## Lateral Hires

### Associate

Boston	12
Goodwin Remote	4
Los Angeles	4
New York	23
Philadelphia	5
San Francisco	5
Santa Monica	4
Silicon Valley	3
Washington	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

### Counsel

Los Angeles	1
New York	1
Washington	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>

### Department Attorney

New York	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

### Of Counsel

New York	1
Washington	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

### Partner

Boston	2
New York	3
Washington	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

## Lateral Hires (Cont'd)

### Partner/Equity

Boston .....	6
New York .....	4
San Francisco .....	1
Silicon Valley .....	1
Washington .....	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>

### Science Advisor

Boston .....	7
Santa Monica .....	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

### Sr. Attorney

New York .....	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>

### Boomerangs

Seth D. Greenstein ( <i>BLD, NY, Associate</i> )
Michaela Ogden ( <i>IP, SF, Associate</i> )
Jonathan Ng ( <i>Data, Privacy SV, Associate</i> )
Carson Zheng ( <i>BioTech, LA, Associate</i> )
Vanessa Gomez ( <i>BLD, SM, Associate</i> )
Tyler Garaffa ( <i>BLD, NY, Counsel</i> )
Elizabeth Zito ( <i>CL&amp;DR, NY, Sr Attorney</i> )
Lauren Zhang ( <i>BLD, NY, Associate</i> )

## International

### Counsel

Luxembourg .....	2
Paris .....	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

### Associate/ILC/Jurist

Frankfurt .....	1
HK .....	3
London .....	6
Luxembourg .....	1
Paris .....	10
Singapore .....	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

### Partner

Frankfurt .....	1
London .....	4
Luxembourg .....	1
Paris .....	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>



## In Memoriam



### **John Evan Jones**

*Former Counsel, 1976–2007*

Evan practiced in the Business Law department at Goodwin from 1976 until his retirement in 2007. At Harvard College, he was a member of the Harvard Lampoon, before graduating from the University of Wisconsin Law School. He served proudly in the United States Coast Guard from 1961 to 1965. [Read More.](#)



### **Stephen Pollak**

*Retired Partner, 2004–2024*

A trailblazing civil rights lawyer, Stephen was a pioneer in civil rights law and dedicated his career to the advancement of racial justice, both nationally and locally in the Washington, D.C. area. He worked on shaping civil rights protections, both at the White House and U.S. Justice Department and as a civil rights leader.

[Read More.](#)



### **Don Quinn**

*Retired Partner, 1963–1997*

Don lived a full life prioritizing family, demonstrating generosity, and embracing his interests in music, history, golf, and real estate law and conservation. His legal career began in the late 1960s at Goodwin, where he was a partner and leader in the real estate department for 34 years. [Read More.](#)



### **Don Glazer**

*Former Advisory Counsel, 2008–2024*

Don's journey began as the first grandchild in an immigrant family that fled the Holocaust. After graduating from Dartmouth College, he earned his law degree from Harvard Law School. Later, he ventured into various business endeavors, authored multiple books, and co-founded Beigene, a biotech company focused on developing life-saving cancer treatments. [Read More.](#)

## SAVE THE DATE FOR ALUMNI WEEK

Goodwin Alumni Week is just around the corner! Join us from June 9-13 to celebrate Alumni Week 2025. This annual event features various social events, alumni panels, and networking opportunities for our alumni community to connect and reconnect with each other and current firm members. Stay tuned for registration details and in the meantime, visit the [Alumni Page](#) for previous Alumni Weeks.

## Get in Touch

As we continue to expand our alumni program, we welcome your feedback. Join the conversation by connecting with our Strategic Alumni Engagement and Client Relations team at [DG-Alumni@goodwinlaw.com](mailto:DG-Alumni@goodwinlaw.com) or visit [goodwinlaw.com/alumni](http://goodwinlaw.com/alumni).



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