



We are pleased to welcome you to our first issue of the Goodwin Alumni Newsletter!

At Goodwin, we foster connection and a sense of belonging with our alumni through shared memories, networking opportunities, firm updates and mutual clients. Watch the video for more on how we prioritize and celebrate our alumni.



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Letter from the Alumni Engagement Team

[Being a part of the Goodwin Alumni Community](#) is a rewarding experience that provides opportunities for alumni not only to reinforce the connections they've made while at Goodwin, but to also broaden their networks with an extraordinary network of accomplished individuals. Since the plan to refocus and enhance our existing alumni engagement efforts began, the Alumni Engagement Team has been working diligently to engage our network of alumni, connecting them back to the firm, our resources, and, most importantly, one another.

To help engage and connect our alumni, we are pleased to present the Spring Goodwin Alumni Newsletter. This newsletter will highlight and share the many remarkable achievements and successes of our alumni as well as the significant updates we have made to increase the means of connectivity and resources offered within the [Goodwin Alumni Community Portal](#).

In this issue, we will be featuring many new and exciting initiatives and events the Alumni Engagement Team has launched over the past several months.

We thank you for taking the time to explore our first newsletter and encourage you to please stay in touch. To stay connected and informed about upcoming alumni happenings, please sign up for the [Goodwin Alumni Community Portal](#) and join our Goodwin Alumni Community LinkedIn Group.

Best regards,

The Goodwin Alumni Engagement Team

Introduction to the Goodwin Alumni Community Portal

The Goodwin Alumni Community is driven by **four core values**: commitment to excellence, an inclusive community for all, consistent and open communication, and a commitment to innovation. In an effort to stay true to our values and cultivate meaningful alumni connections with one another and the broader Goodwin community, we are excited to introduce the [Goodwin Alumni Community Portal](#).

Through this portal, alumni will have an opportunity to connect with fellow Goodwin alumni on both a professional and a personal level through interactive forums; stay abreast of Goodwin news; browse alumni events, firm-sponsored CLE programs, and professional development trainings and presentations; view regular alumni spotlights; and explore various resources to assist in job advancement and career transitions.

Since the portal's initial launch last fall for legal alumni in the US, the platform has continued to roll out new features to enhance the alumni experience and provide even more networking and professional development opportunities. Some updates include:

The Interactive Directory

With a thriving network of alumni active in the Goodwin Alumni Community, we are excited to announce the upcoming release of our new interactive alumni directory. Through this new feature, alumni will be able to view and connect with one another through chat and direct messages (if an individual alum opts into this feature). Stay tuned for upcoming communications encouraging you to log into your profile on the portal to enable and enjoy the alumni directory.

The Alumni Career Corner

The Alumni Career Corner is our new page of useful resources to help alumni in all areas of their career and job transition journeys, from interviewing and negotiating salaries to professional networking tips. Some highlighted resources include how to successfully work with recruiters, quick tips for cover letters and resumes, and articles about career exploration.

As part of the Alumni Career Corner, you can also visit the following pages to help assist in your career advancement needs:

In-House Careers (GoodwinConnect)

GoodwinConnect is a collection of in-house counsel, business, and C-suite roles that are sent to us by clients, alumni, and friends of the firm. This new job board features current in-house opportunities on an ongoing basis from across all industries.

Some past postings have included:

- Assistant General Counsel, Corporate Affairs
Legal Vice President at JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Senior Attorney, Marketing at NBCUniversal
- Counsel, Legal & Business Affairs at the
National Football League

Legal Careers at Goodwin

Interested in coming back to the firm? Many alums boomerang back to the firm in both legal and Global Operations (GO! Team) positions. This job board provides alumni with an opportunity to seamlessly view and apply to legal positions offered at Goodwin.

GO! Team Careers at Goodwin

Alternative legal careers are on the rise. This job board provides alumni with an opportunity to seamlessly view and apply to professional opportunities available at Goodwin for our GO! Team departments.

HR Resources

Do you need to get in touch with our HR team? No need to scour the Goodwin website for human resources contact information — check out our new HR Resources page on the portal. This page lists Goodwin representatives who can assist you in retrieving the following information:

- General Benefits Questions
- Employment Verification Letter Requests
- Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Credit Information
- W-2 and Pay Slip Copy Requests
- Client or Conflict Inquiries

As we expand our alumni network globally to our international offices, the Goodwin Alumni Community Portal will serve as a platform to keep our entire alumni body engaged and involved. Sign up and connect today!

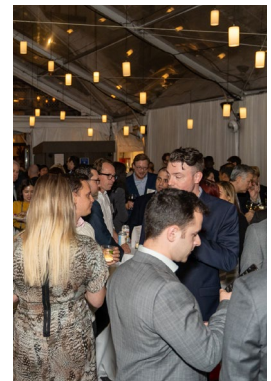
Please contact the Alumni Engagement Team at [DG-Alumni](#) if you have any questions.



Goodwin Alumni Events

New York Anniversary Party

Goodwin's New York colleagues, alumni, and community were invited to Bryant Park Grill on Thursday, October 27, to celebrate 25 years of the New York office.



Women of Color In-House Counsel Roundtable

On December 7, a private roundtable for in-house women of color was designed to unite and connect them through a networking discussion. They talked about challenges navigating the upcoming changes in the economy, navigating the move ahead after the pandemic, along with the role they play in helping take their businesses to the next level.

Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Northeast's DEI Gathering

Goodwin hosted an event featuring panelists from various local affinity bar associations and Goodwin alumni in-house lawyers at ACC Northeast's DEI Gathering. This event was held in person in the Boston office on April 27.



Pride@Goodwin Alumni Panel

As part of Pride@Goodwin's recent Annual Pride Retreat, Goodwin hosted an amazing panel of alumni, including **Carl Owens**, Senior Counsel at Visa, **John Taeschler**, Vice President, Business & Legal Affairs at Wheelhouse, and **Do Hee Jeong**, Corporate Counsel at SeatGeek. Moderated by Goodwin associate Ellen Miller, the group discussed the journey of serving as in-house counsel as LGBTQ+ attorneys and the various ways companies can recognize and support employees who are part of this community. It was a great conversation all around!



Boston Office Retired Partners Dinner

In June, Goodwin hosted a dinner for retired partners in the Boston area. This was the first opportunity for retired partners to reconnect in person since 2019. Firm Chair, **Rob Insolia**, spoke to them about recent firm news, accomplishments, awards and new office locations.



Goodwin Alumni Week 2023

GOODWIN Alumni Week

At Goodwin, we have a long-lasting commitment to our alumni. From their first day, a new Goodwin joiner should feel that they are at a firm with a distinct, dynamic sense of community. Goodwin Alumni Week was designed to celebrate the incredible alumni who have contributed so richly to this community.

This year, from May 14 to May 19, Goodwin hosted its inaugural Goodwin Alumni Week, a celebration to recognize Goodwin's alumni. Throughout the week, alumni were highlighted through various spotlights shared across social media and on the Goodwin

Alumni Community Portal, and were invited to reconnect with the firm and one another through various in-person and virtual social and professional events.

See this year's lineup of events:

Goodwin Alumni Family Day @ the Boston Red Sox

We kicked off Goodwin Alumni Week by bringing together some of our alumni for Goodwin Alumni Family Day @ the Boston Red Sox. They enjoyed a great game, amazing company, and a beautiful evening at Fenway Park!



A View from the Senior Seat — Goodwin Alumni in Senior Counsel In-House Roles

Featured panelists included:

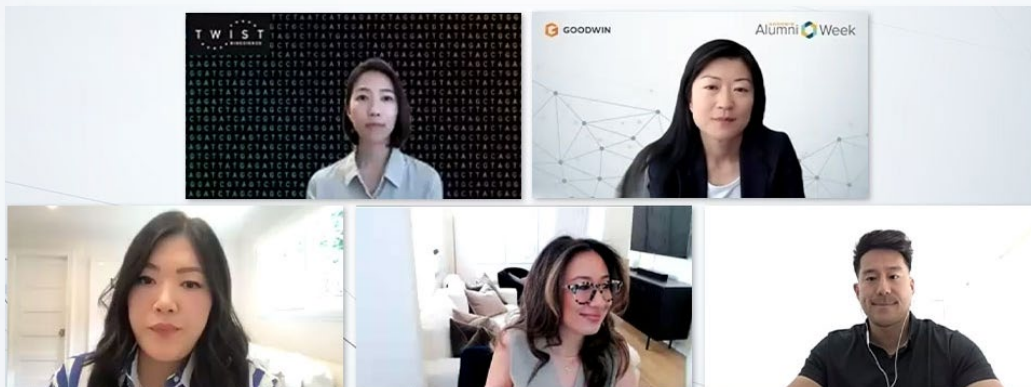
- **Kristy Coleman**, Senior Counsel, Airbnb
- **Amy Danzis**, Assistant General Counsel, MetLife
- **Theresa DeLoach** (Moderator), Managing Director, Strategic Alumni Engagement and Client Relations
- **Jodi Kalagher**, Senior Counsel, Philip Morris Global Brands Inc.
- **Vivian Wong**, Principal Counsel and Senior Manager, Apple Pay & Wallet



Diverse Perspectives — Navigating the Legal Landscape as Asian-American Lawyers Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Featured panelists included:

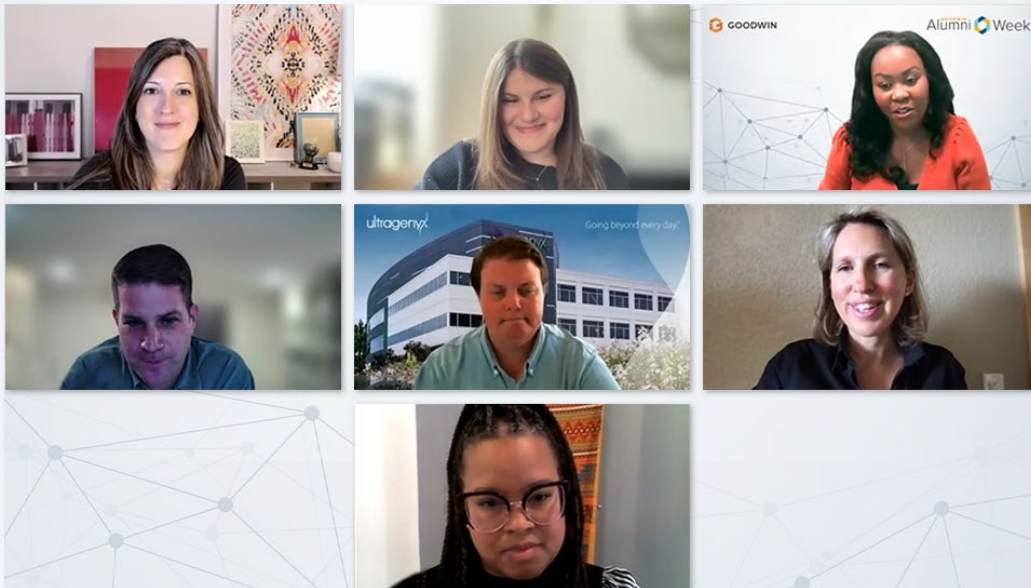
- **Daniel D. Koh**, Associate General Counsel, M&A, Investments and Strategic Partnerships, Ziff Davis
- **Dianna Y. Lee** (Moderator), Partner, Goodwin
- **Soo Park**, Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, Troy Capital Partners | Quid
- **Eugene Shin**, Commercial Counsel, Twist Bioscience
- **Jennifer Wong**, Deputy General Counsel, Olo



Making the Leap — From Practicing Lawyer to Business Professional — Goodwin Alumni in Non-Traditional Legal Roles

Featured panelists included:

- **Katie Aldrich**, Director of Coaching and Program Strategy, Fringe Professional Development
- **Heather Dietrick**, CEO, The Daily Beast
- **Theresa DeLoach** (Moderator), Managing Director, Strategic Alumni Engagement and Client Relations
- **Stephanie Dworkin**, Director of Client Success, Paladin, PBC
- **Lisa M. Kahlman**, Executive Director, Public Policy and Public Affairs, Ultragenyx
- **Nicholas Reider**, Senior Vice President, Deputy D&O Product Leader – West, Financial Services Group, Aon
- **Arianne Waldron**, Attorney, First Circuit Court Of Appeal



A Fireside Chat With Goodwin Alum Jason Kwon, General Counsel, OpenAI, and Goodwin Firm Chair-Elect Anthony McCusker



Thanks to all who joined us for our first annual Goodwin Alumni Week. At Goodwin, we look forward to celebrating our alumni every day, especially during next year's Goodwin Alumni Week!

Firm News

Stay up-to-date on what is happening at Goodwin today. The [Goodwin Alumni Community Portal](#) regular provides high-level firm news that may be of interest to Goodwin Alumni. Some updates about the firm include:

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

In May 2023, Goodwin received the Excellence in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Award at the 2023 People in Law Awards, which took place on May 4 in London. Now in its ninth year, the People in Law Awards recognize the very best talent professionals and achievements across the legal industry. Read the full press release [here](#).



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 Continues Expansion in Philadelphia and New York With Four Life Sciences Partners

In February 2023, Goodwin announced that Allison Nicklin, Alicia Palladino, Justin Platt, and Laura Umbrecht joined the firm's Life Sciences practice as partners in New York and in the newly established Philadelphia office. Their arrival follows the previously announced team of 14 partners, led by partners Rachael Bushey, John Jones, and Thomas Gallagher, who recently joined Goodwin. Read the full press release [here](#).

Goodwin Launches in Singapore to Continue Focus on Private Equity, Technology, and M&A

Goodwin recently announced the opening of its Singapore office. Located in the city's central business district, the office serves clients raising, deploying, and lending capital in the region and around the world. Singapore is Goodwin's second location in Asia and its 15th office globally. Read the full press release [here](#).

To view our full list of firm news, please visit the [Goodwin News & Events page](#).

The Goodwin Alumni Spotlight Series



In an effort to highlight our dynamic alumni community, we are pleased to introduce our new Goodwin Alumni Spotlight Series, which includes Alumni Bridges: The Goodwin Alumni Spotlight Podcast Series.

This regular series features members of our accomplished Goodwin alumni community from diverse backgrounds, careers, and industries.

Visit the [Goodwin Alumni Community Portal](#) or the [Goodwin Alumni page](#) to view our full list of alumni spotlight interviews. Featured alumni spotlights include:



Carl Owens

Director and Senior Counsel, Global Regulatory Affairs at Visa

Carl was a senior associate and co-chair of Goodwin's CSR + ESG Practice Group from 2018 to 2021. He has also clerked for two federal judges and was Policy Counsel at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. He joined Visa in 2021.



Dahlia Fetouh

Deputy General Counsel at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Dahlia was a partner in the Firm's Litigation Department, where she spent over 13 years. She has been in-house at MIT since 2016, and her practice includes managing the university's involvement in litigation and other legal proceedings and providing advice on a wide variety of matters concerning student life, intellectual property, employment, compliance, risk, and other affairs.



Michael Heistein

Senior Vice President & Corporate Compliance Officer at Wyndham Hotels & Resorts

Michael was an associate in Private Equity at Goodwin from 2001 to 2007. He has been at Wyndham since 2007 and has handled everything from M&A, contracts, and procurement to advising executive leadership and the board of directors on transactions and corporate governance matters.



Danielle Reyes

Partner at Goodwin and Boomerang Alumna

Danielle Reyes is a partner in the firm’s Financial Industry group and serves as a co-chair of the firm’s Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) & Impact practice. Danielle worked in-house at USAA for nine years before returning to Goodwin in 2020.



Jay Sullivan

General Counsel at Sutton Place Investments

Over the course of his career, Jay has worked with investors, entrepreneurs, and businesses across many stages and sectors, with particular focus on the investment management, technology, sustainability, healthcare, education, and life science sectors. Jay practiced in the Private Equity group at Goodwin from 2004 until 2014. He joined Sutton Place Investments in 2018 and recently became General Counsel.



Nithya Das

Chief Operating Officer and Chief Legal Officer at Olo

Nihya was a Senior Associate in the Technology Companies practice group at Goodwin where she spent over five years. She served as Chief Legal Officer and Chief People Officer at AppNexus (acquired by AT&T). Most recently, she was Chief Operating and Chief Legal Officer at Olo (NYSE: OLO). She is also a member of the board of directors at Outbrain (NYSE: OBJ).



Nick Losurdo

Partner at Goodwin and Boomerang Alumnus

Nick is a partner in the firm’s Business Law department, where he advises financial institutions, public companies, start-ups, and investors on regulatory, policy, transactional, enforcement, and strategic matters. From 2018 to 2020, Nick served at the SEC as counsel to one of the commissioners. He returned to Goodwin in March 2020.

Stay tuned for additional Spotlights that will be added to the [Goodwin Alumni Community Portal](#).

Take 5 with Alumni

During our inaugural Goodwin Alumni Week, we launched our Take 5 with Goodwin Alumni campaign. As an effort to connect with alumni who have recently left to go in-house, we have invited them to share some of their favorite things like restaurants, shows, books, and best advice they ever received.



Anne-Marie Beliveau

Senior Legal Counsel at Fidelity Investments

Harmless vice	Hot chocolate
I can't live without...	Books!
Must-see TV show/movie	The Office, Ferris Bueller's Day Off
Favorite flavor of ice cream	Chocolate chip cookie dough
Favorite restaurant (name and location)	Royal India Bistro, Lexington, MA

Our featured Take 5 with Alumni surveys include:

- **Anne-Marie Beliveau**, Senior Legal Counsel, Fidelity Investments
- **Derek Denhart**, Patent Attorney, Novartis
- **Hadley Holmes**, Junior Corporate Counsel, PUMA North America, Inc
- **Kelvin Lin**, Senior Counsel, Equity Transactions, Johnson & Johnson
- **Sean Montgomery**, Corporate Counsel, The Wonderful Company

Please contact our Alumni Team at [DG-Alumni](#) if you are interested in completing a Take 5 with Alumni questionnaire.

Class Notes

We would love to hear from you! Please share your exciting personal and professional news through our new Goodwin Alumni Class Notes update!

Class notes can include professional and educational achievements, engagements and marriages, births and adoptions, retirements, extraordinary vacations, etc.

Please Note: Goodwin has the right to edit or remove any class note at its discretion.

Submit a class note form [here](#).

Advice from Our Alumni

“Do what you love. There’s no point in going in every day and not loving what you do. Look for environments and work that fits for you.”

Heather Dietrick, CEO, The Daily Beast

“Life’s too short, if you aren’t going to advocate for yourself and make your life better, who will?”

Nicholas Reider, Senior Vice President, Deputy D&O Product Leader – West, Financial Services Group, Aon

“Your career is not linear. Don’t be afraid to take risks. Deviating from the typical path can be rewarding.”

Kristy Coleman, Senior Counsel, Airbnb

“It’s all about relationships. Making sure the people you work with like you as a person, makes work easier. Form relationships with colleagues, clients... anyone. You never know when your paths will cross in the future.”

Daniel D. Koh, Associate General Counsel, M&A, Investments and Strategic Partnerships, Ziff Davis

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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