Biography

MALISSIA R. CLINTON
Senior Vice President
General Counsel and Secretary

Malissia R. Clinton is senior vice president, general counsel, and secretary. She assumed this position on October 1, 2009. Her responsibilities include providing legal advice and counsel at the senior management level, managing corporate transactions of the board of trustees and its committees, and maintaining custody of the corporate records.

Before joining Aerospace, Clinton was senior counsel for special projects in the Office of the General Counsel at Northrop Grumman’s corporate offices in Century City. In that position she provided legal guidance regarding corporate governance, reporting directly to the general counsel and deputy general counsel/corporate secretary. She additionally supported the chief executive officer, the president, and the vice president of contracts, and provided risk assessments of contracts from Northrop Grumman’s various business segments.

Clinton began her Northrop Grumman career in 1998 in the Space Technology sector, first as counsel and later as senior counsel. Prior to joining Northrop Grumman she worked for the law firm of Tuttle and Taylor in Los Angeles, from 1993 to 1998. As an undergraduate she worked summers as an analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Educational Background

Clinton, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, earned a bachelor’s degree, summa cum laude, in political science from Arizona State University. She earned her J.D. at Stanford Law School, where she was an editor of the Stanford Law Review. She is a graduate of the UCLA Anderson School’s Executive Program in Business Management.

Affiliations

Clinton is a member of the American Bar Association and the California Bar Association. She also serves on the boards of directors of the City of Hope Medical Center and the Arizona State University Alumni Association. She formerly served on the board of the Constitutional Rights Foundation.

Awards

Clinton has received a number of awards, including the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy 2011 Being a Difference Award, and the Association of Corporate Counsel Southern California 2012 Diversity Award. She is a recipient of the 2015 Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF) Colby Honor for continued support of CRF Programs.

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