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Michèle C. Linde is a Member & Partner of the Firm.

Michèle is a collaborative results-driven corporate global C-suite attorney with more than 35 years of in-house and private legal practice. She offers extensive experience within a diversified platform of life sciences spanning branded and generic pharmaceuticals, medical devices, academia, cosmetics, and the champagne industry. She is a legal executive with experience holding leadership positions with well-honed problem-solving, strategic advising and delivering on corporate goals. A consummate team player, she aligns herself to support companies to reach and exceed corporate goals.

Prior to joining OGC she held the role of EVP, Global Corporate Governance, Chief Legal Officer & Corporate Secretary at Virpax Pharmaceuticals.

After working at the law firm Mannheimer Swartling in Stockholm, she founded Sapphire Solutions AB, a legal consulting firm in Stockholm Sweden where she represented many companies as the general counsel including:

- Akloma Bioscience AB
- HATT *et* SÖNER Champagne (In France and Sweden)
- Transderma AB

Michèle has also served as a Vice President of Legal Affairs at Endo Pharmaceuticals in the United States and she has held senior positions in the law departments of Astra Zeneca, Bristol Myers Squibb (in Belgium), and DuPont Pharmaceuticals.

EDUCATION

Dickinson School of Law (now Penn State Dickinson Law), J.D.
The University of Delaware, B.A.

SECTORS AND SERVICES

[Business Startups & Corporate Governance](#)
[Life Sciences](#)
[Retail & Consumer Products](#)

CREDENTIALS

Bar Admissions

New Jersey
U.S. District Court of New Jersey

Professional Membership & Affiliations

New Jersey Bar Association
American Bar Association
International Bar Association
French-American Chamber of Commerce

Honors & Awards

Healthcare Businesswomen's Association, HBA Rising Star Award for exemplifying true leadership and dedication to the industry (2009)

Her focused skills include:

- Senior leadership roles and advisor to CEO's, executive teams and board directors.
- Assisting clients in product development of pharmaceuticals from early-stage discovery through launch, including advising on clinical trials and promotional review of marketing and advertising campaigns.
- Government and public affairs
- Corporate communications
- Establishing and implementing corporate compliance and ethics programs including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and the United Kingdom Bribery Act.
- Negotiation of commercial and academic transactions, including drafting contract templates.
- Developing guidance and instructing field sales forces and Medical Science liaisons.
- Compliance
- Advising on general operations and developing and guiding clients across various functions.
- Hiring and managing large teams of senior attorneys, paralegals, and staff.
- Leading senior cross-functional teams delivering significant cost-savings and leading successful company post-M&A integrations.

Michèle has served on the Board of Directors of the Biotechnology Industry Organization and is a dedicated advocate for Save the Children International.

Michèle is a graduate of the Dickinson School of Law (now Penn State Dickinson Law). When she isn't practicing law, Michèle enjoys traveling, playing classical piano and the harp. She can often be found relishing the crystal coast beaches chasing her spoiled, British cream retriever.