

Keith Nelsen served as executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for Best Buy Co. Inc. from April, 2011 until his retirement earlier this year. As Best Buy's principal legal officer, he had overall responsibility for the company's legal and risk mitigation activities worldwide.

Nelsen joined Best Buy in 2005. During his tenure he also served as Senior Vice President, Commercial, and as General Counsel for Best Buy International. In this role, he managed the company's legal responsibilities outside of the United States, including oversight of its international transactions and local law compliance throughout Canada, Latin America, Asia and Europe. Nelsen also led the company's corporate development group, responsible for equity-related investments on a global basis, providing assessment, financial analysis, strategic rationale and recommendations on investment opportunities.

Prior to joining Best Buy, Nelsen was chief administrative officer and general counsel at Danka Business Systems PLC, a leading distributor and servicer of printing technology products operating in more than 20 countries. At Danka, Nelsen was responsible for worldwide legal operations and oversaw the human resources, real estate and risk functions. Before that, he was vice president, Legal, at NordicTrack, Inc. He began his career as a practicing attorney with Best and Flanagan, LLP in Minneapolis MN.

Nelsen received his juris doctor from the University of Wisconsin and graduated from Northern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in finance. Active in his community, he serves on the Board of the Children's Cancer Research Fund, the Chad Greenway Lead the Way Foundation, the Dean's Advisory Board at Mitchell Hamline Law School, as a mentor to local law students at each of the Twin Cities' law schools and as a youth sports coach. Nelsen also served as the Executive Sponsor of Best Buy's Asian and Black Employee Resource Groups and led the Company's nationally acclaimed corporate pro bono program.