

Samuel W. Morris, Jr.

Sam provides clients with legal expertise and business insight gained during more than four decades of advising senior executives of public and private companies. He has been involved with corporate governance issues, acquisitions and dispositions (including the sale of companies), financings, and management of significant litigation.

He formed Morris Law Associates in 2005 after serving as general counsel to several companies and co-founding Hoyle, Morris & Kerr. Through Morris Law, he has provided counsel on a variety of legal matters, such as acquisitions, management buyouts, restructurings and personnel matters.

While with Morris Law, Sam served as General Counsel to Gichner Systems Group, Inc., a manufacturer of tactical military shelters, where he participated in a management led buyout of the company in August, 2007. Mr. Morris then served as General Counsel until Gichner was successfully sold in May, 2010.

Sam provided General Counsel services to V-SPAN, a full-service video conferencing company, as well as to a number of smaller companies, handling customer and vendor contracts, employment matters (including terminations), acquisitions and litigation from 2001 to 2003. From 2003 until 2005, he was General Counsel of V-SPAN and then Wire One Communications, a successor to V-SPAN.

In 2000, he became Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Digital Access, LLC, a telecommunications broadband start-up, where he was instrumental in obtaining regulatory approvals for cable television and telephone franchises in five markets in the South and Midwest.

From 1993 to 2000, Sam was General Counsel for Lenfest Communications, Inc., a diversified cable television and entertainment company. At Lenfest, he was a key member of the senior management team and helped establish and implement several strategic changes coincident with a series of acquisitions. He handled numerous acquisitions, several dispositions of subsidiary companies, and public and private debt financings for Lenfest. He supervised all franchising activities and was responsible for overseeing all litigation.

Mr. Morris received his B.A. degree, *cum laude*, from Harvard College and his J.D. degree from the National Law Center of the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.