

Getting to Know Your 2024 ACC St. Louis Chapter President, Beverly Garner, Associate General Counsel, Bunge

Title: Associate General Counsel
Company: Bunge
In current position for: 22 years
Law School: Washington University, STL
Undergrad: Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO

On January 25, 2024, Beverly Garner was elected the 33rd President of the St. Louis Chapter of the Association of Corporate Counsel. She has been in her current position for 22 years. Beverly manages Bunge's claims and litigation matters. Her cases involve antitrust claims, biotech issues, commercial disputes, personal injuries, and environmental enforcement actions. She has led several major internal investigations and coordinated responses to governmental investigations including the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency.

In addition, Beverly regularly advises facility personnel concerning industry association rules, contract enforcement, and other day to day operational issues. Beverly serves on Bunge's contributions committee, which supports organizations and initiatives related to education and food security in the St. Louis community and throughout the US.

Prior to Bunge, Beverly was a partner at Polsinelli and an Associate at Coburn & Croft, now known as Thompson Coburn. Beverly was also a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Elwood Thomas, Missouri Supreme Court.

In 2024, she received a Corporate Counsel Award from the St. Louis Business Journal.

In additional to serving on the ACC Board, Beverly serves on the Board of Directors for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Louis. As a Board member, she served on the Capital Campaign Committee for the construction of a new House, the Executive Committee, the Development Committee, and the Golf/Dinner Auction Committee. She also coordinates Bunge's support of RMHC's annual Tab Top Pandemonium and other volunteer opportunities to support RMHC.

Beverly earned her B.A., English, from Central Methodist University in 1988, summa cum laude. In 1991, she earned her J.D. from Washington University School of Law.