

James M. Sheehan

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer

James (Jim) M. Sheehan, 48, is executive vice president, general counsel and chief administrative officer at Tellabs since 2002. In this role, Sheehan is responsible for Tellabs' global legal organization, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate alliances, corporate compliance, corporate communications and corporate secretarial functions. He also is responsible for all aspects of human resources, including employee recruitment and retention, compensation and benefits, staff learning and development, and facilities.

Previously, Sheehan served as vice president and deputy general counsel and assisted in directing all legal and contract services for Tellabs and its subsidiaries, including acquisitions, securities compliance, employment and benefits law, and intellectual property protection.

Prior to this role, Sheehan served as director and assistant general counsel at Tellabs from 1995 to 2000. He joined Tellabs in 1994 as senior attorney. Sheehan also served as an associate attorney at Vedder, Price, Kaufman and Kammholz and Chapman and Cutler, both in Chicago.

Sheehan has spoken at and participated in numerous legal and executive forums, including Martindale-Hubbell's Counsel to Counsel Forum, Huron Consulting Group's Legal Executive Forum and PriceWaterhouseCoopers Leadership Forum. Sheehan is a member of the Board of HFS Chicago Scholars, a charitable organization providing financial assistance for economically disadvantaged but academically motivated Chicago students.

Sheehan holds both a law degree and a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Illinois.



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