

NYL49 Leading Strategically, Thinking Globally Panelist Bios

Terry L. Akins has been Senior Executive Vice President at IBERIABANK Corp. since July 2017 and serves as its Chief Risk Officer. Ms. Akins has worked with the company over the last 18 years on a variety of projects with credit administration and market management. Prior to working with IBERIABANK, Ms. Akins worked with Wachovia Corporation for 17 years in corporate and investment banking and capital markets.

Ms. Akins earned a bachelor of science in finance from The University of Tennessee. She is also a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Sheila Denton is Senior Vice President and General Counsel Boehringer Ingelheim USA Corporation Ridgefield, Connecticut

Sheila currently serves as the Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for the Legal Department and the Government Affairs and Public Policy Departments at Boehringer Ingelheim USA Corporation based in Ridgefield, Connecticut.

Family-owned since it was established in 1885, Boehringer Ingelheim is one of the world's top 20 pharmaceutical companies. Headquartered in Ingelheim, Germany, the company operates globally with approximately 50,000 employees in its three business areas of human pharmaceuticals, animal health and biopharmaceutical contract manufacturing. Ms. Denton's responsibilities encompass the U.S. pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical and animal health businesses, with a team of approximately 80 legal and governmental affairs professionals, providing creative and solution-oriented legal and policy services that help drive the company's three business areas forward.

Sheila recently returned to the United States following leadership roles in Boehringer's corporate headquarters in Ingelheim, Germany where she led global teams as the Head of Corporate Legal Human Pharma and the Head of Corporate Legal Strategy and Innovation, leading several significant global business acquisitions transforming the global footprint of the animal health business. She first joined Boehringer Ingelheim in the United States as part of the then newly established litigation group in 2004 and held various positions of increasing responsibility until her move to Ingelheim. With her return to the U.S. and her most recent appointment of Senior Vice President and General Counsel, she uses her extensive global experience, strategic approach and business acumen to support the business and to serve as a member of the Board of Directors for the key U.S. businesses.

Sheila received her Juris Doctorate from the Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, Massachusetts and a B.S. in Business and Political Science from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. In addition, Sheila is a graduate of several business leadership programs including the University of Michigan Ross School of Management Senior Leader Program and the Duke Corporate Education Global Leadership Program. She is an active member of various professional legal and business organizations and is a frequent speaker on areas of expertise.

She lives in Connecticut with her husband and teenage son.

Wendy Dowd is Senior Vice President, Head of Enterprise Consumer and Digital Experience at Guardian. She's an experience leader, responsible for leading a consumer centric culture transformation at Guardian. Wendy's passion is a focus on consumer experience and building organizational capacity to deliver on that promise. With experience in initiating new models for consumers, for talent and for organizational partners, she is working to ensure Guardian is a best in class consumer focussed enterprise.

Before joining Guardian, Wendy a Senior Experience Leader for Consumers and Providers at Humana and a global talent leader at Manpower, responsible for the North American Learning Organization. Wendy has a B.A. in Communications from University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.