



# PepsiCo's GC Tells Why Clients Demand Diversity

Kelley Drye Diversity Speaker Series

Firm Event

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On March 29, 2017, Kelley Drye welcomed to the firm, **Tony West**, General Counsel, Corporate Secretary and Executive Vice President of Public Policy and Government Affairs of PepsiCo, as part of its Diversity Speaker Series. In a luncheon presentation, shared by video conference across all Kelley Drye's domestic offices, Mr. West spoke about the importance of diversity in the legal profession - to him personally and to corporations such as PepsiCo. He acknowledged the compelling significance of diversity as a business imperative and gave examples from his own experience of the higher quality decision making that results from diverse teams; paramount, however, was the need for the legal profession, charged with administering justice for all, be a reflection of those it serves. Mr. West's presentation was very well received.

Kelley Drye's Diversity Speaker Series invites thought leaders in the minority in-house counsel and broader legal community to discuss legal and business topics with our lawyers.