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Denelle J. Waynick Johnson

Executive Vice President

General Counsel

Denelle rejoined UCB in April 2023 and leads UCB's Global Legal Affairs team. She is an accomplished legal executive with over 30 years of experience, 20 of which are in the healthcare sector. At UCB she is responsible for the group's legal, intellectual property and ethics & compliance patient value functions.

Having previously worked at UCB for several years, Denelle was widely recognized not only for her legal expertise, but for her dedication to our company's culture and collective sense of purpose. She is also fully dedicated to creating value, impact and care for our patients and communities.

Before taking on her current role, Denelle served as Chief Legal Officer for Saniona, a Danish and US based clinical stage company focused on rare diseases. Prior to Saniona, Denelle served as General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of MyoKardia, leading the company's acquisition by Bristol Myers Squibb. In both these roles, she led the worldwide legal and compliance functions and served on their respective executive committees.

She received her Juris Doctor degree from Howard University School of Law (Washington, DC), and holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from Rutgers University (New Jersey).

She is a member of UCB's Executive Committee.



Key positions

Prior to UCB, Denelle held the following positions:

- 2021 – 2022 **Saniona**, Chief Legal Officer
- 2020 – 2021 **MyoKardia**, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
- 2014 – 2020 **UCB**, Various senior positions including Vice President, Legal Affairs (US), US General Counsel & Global Enterprise Risk Management, VP Legal Affairs (Ex-Americas)
- 2008 – 2014 **Actavis, Inc. (formerly Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)**, Vice President, Legal Affairs, Global Brands
- 2003 – 2008 **Schering-Plough**, Legal Director
- 2008 – 2008 **Chief of Staff/Office of NJ Attorney General, State of New Jersey**
- 1997 – 2003 **Gibbons P.C.**, Partner

