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## **Robert Grey Named Executive Director Of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity**

Robert J. Grey, Jr., a partner with the law firm of Hunton & Williams, has been named Executive Director of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD).

Mr. Grey, who is Past President of the American Bar Association, assumed the new duties in January 2010.

"We are absolutely delighted that Robert Grey has accepted this post," said Rick Palmore, Chair of the LCLD and General Counsel for General Mills. "He brings a wealth of experience to this task and a level of personal commitment that will greatly help the organization reach its ambitious goals."

The Leadership Council on Legal Diversity was created in 2009 to advance diversity in the legal profession, focusing on the recruiting, retaining, and promoting of talented individuals from diverse backgrounds. Its members are the general counsels for the leading corporations in America and the managing partners of the nation's most prominent law firms.

"This is important work for this generation and for future generations," said Mr. Grey. "It is vital that we recognize that having the best talent means having diverse talent. A more diverse legal profession will be a stronger legal profession."

Wally Martinez, Managing Partner of Hunton & Williams and Vice Chair of the LCLD, added, "The LCLD and the profession as a whole will benefit greatly from having someone of Robert's stature focused on this initiative on a day-to-day basis. We are delighted that Robert has agreed to take on this challenge."

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