



Lynette Eaddy Smith
EVP, General Counsel

Lynette is executive vice president and general counsel for Chick-fil-A, Inc. She leads **the company's** legal department and serves on Chick-fil-A's executive committee.

She joined Chick-fil-A's **corporate legal group** in 2012 and was promoted to vice president, litigation, franchising and governance in 2017. Throughout her tenure at the company, Lynette has regularly partnered with the business to provide solution-oriented, strategic business and legal counsel.

Before joining Chick-fil-A, Lynette was a partner in the litigation department of the Atlanta office of Troutman Sanders, where she practiced for 16 years. There, she led **the firm's** class action practice group and litigated a wide variety of high-stakes, complex business matters in courts across the nation. Prior to joining Troutman Sanders, she clerked for Judge Duross Fitzpatrick, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia in Macon.

Lynette graduated from Emory University with a B.A. in English and earned a J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law. Lynette is also a graduate of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program.

Outside of Chick-fil-A, **Lynette serves on the Salvation Army's Metro Atlanta Area Command Advisory Board**. She is also an active member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Decatur. She and her husband, Keller, have three children.