

## **Elizabeth L. Gibbs**

Elizabeth (Beth) Gibbs is an experienced leader in enterprise risk management, skilled at identifying risk opportunities throughout the business and providing solutions that improve business performance. Ms. Gibbs is known for her ability to bring together opposing points of view and build consensus to achieve positive outcomes. She is effective in resolving “bet the company” legal and regulatory challenges while ensuring profitability for both public and privately-held companies.

Most recently, Ms. Gibbs served as Vice President and General Counsel of Aaron’s, Inc., a \$2.0B+ NYSE company with over 2,000 stores in both the United States and Canada. She was a member of the senior executive leadership team of the Company, responsible for all legal and governmental affairs. Additionally, Ms. Gibbs served on the Employee Benefits Committee and as an officer and director for the Company’s subsidiaries. Prior to assuming her role at Aaron’s, Ms. Gibbs served as Corporate Counsel, Business Operations/Merchandising for Home Depot, Inc. and from 2000 to 2005 as Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary for The Athlete’s Foot Stores, LLC. Her experience in both retail and consumer goods’ companies includes business operations, consumer credit, privacy and data protection, corporate governance and compliance. She also is skilled in implementing solutions to protect a company’s brand reputation from negative media exposure and material financial loss.

In recognition of her leadership skills, Ms. Gibbs was named as a recipient of the 2010 *Business to Business Magazine’s* “Women of Excellence” Award and also named as one of *Georgia Trend Magazine’s* 2012 “Legal Elite” for corporate law. Ms. Gibbs currently serves on the Boards of Atlanta Celebrates Photography (as a member of the executive committee and as an officer and director), Georgia Lawyers for the Arts and as an Advisory Board Member for the WNBA’s Atlanta Dream. She is a frequent speaker at legal conferences and women’s leadership events.

Ms. Gibbs holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Franklin & Marshall College and a Juris Doctor degree from Boston University School of Law where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Boston University International Law Journal.