

## **Suzanne Russo – The Home Depot**

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Suzanne Russo is a graduate of The University of North Carolina –Chapel Hill and Emory University School of Law. She started her legal career in private practice with Paul Hastings and worked for two other international law firms before joining The Home Depot in 2013. In her role as Senior Corporate Counsel, Suzanne serves as the strategic legal advisor to senior executives and works in close collaboration with senior leadership. She primarily supports the legal needs of her clients in Store Operations, Real Estate, Construction, Energy, Environmental and Health Safety, Procurement, Corporate Facilities, Property Management, Asset Management and Maintenance, and Labor Strategy, as well as providing related legal support for Information Technology, Public Relations, Government Relations, Merchandising, Human Resources and Tax. She regularly drafts complex agreements, manages outside counsel work, and facilitates other legal necessities for The Home Depot. In law school, Mrs. Russo served as a Notes Editor on the Emory Law Journal. Her comment on attorney work product protection was published in the summer 2005 issue of the Emory Law Journal. She also received the Mary Laura "Chee" Davis Award for the best Comment by a Candidate for the Board of the Emory Law Journal. She currently serves on the Board for Trees Atlanta and rolled off the Board for the Atlanta chapter of the Urban Land Institute after 10 years. Suzanne has lived in Atlanta since 2003, and resides in the Midtown area with her husband Vincent R. Russo, Jr., their daughter Charlotte, and their two dogs.