## LCLD Fellows Program Leadership Lunch: AT&T and Haynes and Boone

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 12:00 pm CT Haynes and Boone, LLP Dallas, TX

## Speakers:

David R. McAtee II, Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel, AT&T Inc.
Timothy E. Powers, Managing Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP

## Agenda:

12:00 - 12:30 pm Fellows Networking
 12:30 - 12:45 pm Introductions
 12:45 - 2:00 pm Discussion and Q&A



**DAVID R. McATEE II** is responsible for all legal matters at AT&T. He was appointed to his position as Senior Executive Vice President and General Counsel in October 2015. McAtee previously served as senior associate general counsel with legal responsibility for all non-HR litigation matters and all antitrust issues.

McAtee joined AT&T in January 2012 as senior vice president and assistant general counsel. Prior to joining AT&T, he was a partner of Haynes and Boone, LLP, an Am Law 100 firm based in Dallas, Texas, where he specialized in complex litigation

matters, antitrust, and government investigations, and was the administrative partner of the firm's Dallas office. Prior to joining Haynes and Boone, McAtee was a senior law clerk to United States District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer, then Chief Judge of the Northern District of Texas.

McAtee is a former president of the 22,000-member Texas Young Lawyers Association, Executive Committee Member of the State Bar of Texas, Chair of the Board of Editors of the Texas Bar Journal, and Chair of the Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation. He has twice received a Presidential Citation by the State Bar of Texas for leadership in the bar and received a Leadership Award from TexasBarCLE for his contributions in support of continuing legal education.

McAtee is a former president of The Dallas Assembly and the Trinity Commons Foundation, the coordinating organization for local, state, and federal government initiatives in the \$1.5 billion Trinity River Corridor Project in Dallas, Texas. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of St. Mark's School of Texas, Methodist Health System, and the Alcuin School.

Born in Dallas, Texas, McAtee graduated from Duke University with honors and The University of Texas School of Law, where he was an associate editor of *The Review of Litigation*.



TIM POWERS is Haynes and Boone's Managing Partner. In his role as chief executive, Powers chairs the firm's Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and is responsible for developing and implementing the firm's strategy for achieving its goals and growth plans. He has been a longtime Haynes and Boone leader, holding numerous firm-wide roles, including department chair, practice management chair, marketing partner, lateral hiring partner, and member of the compensation and appointments committees. He also has led the development of the firm's international practice, as well as its global geographic growth.

In his practice Powers is widely credited with having led the legal development of the subscription secured credit facility market, and he has helped build Haynes and Boone into a global leader in the representation of U.S. and foreign commercial and investment banks in subscription financings for private equity funds. To date he has advised lead agents and arrangers on more than 500 such facilities with an aggregate notional value in excess of \$60 billion. In connection with his subscription finance practice, *Chambers USA 2014*, Chambers & Partners, has written that Powers is recognized by clients as "the originator and the expert in the industry, and an incredibly strong attorney, with a strong power base, excellent business sense, pragmatic, and with the ability to get things done effectively and in a no-nonsense manner."

Powers also has been involved in more than \$1 billion in U.S. real estate investments by foreign investors. He edited Foreign Investment in U.S. Real Estate: A Comprehensive Guide, and co-edited Complying with FIRPTA: A Manual of Forms, and the USA Chapter of The International Comparative Legal Guide to Real Estate. He has worked extensively with Japanese clients in connection with their U.S. business ventures and investments, including serving in general counsel-type roles for U.S.-Japanese semiconductor joint ventures.

In one of his more intriguing engagements, Powers represented the First National Bank of Whitewright in connection with the safe return of the Quedlinburg Treasures to its German owners. In the book, *Treasure Hunt*, the account of the theft labeled as one of the greatest and longest unsolved art thefts of the 20th Century, Powers' "great integrity" in the handling of the case is credited as a primary reason for the restoration of these medieval art works to their rightful owners.

A recognized leader of the bar, Powers has held senior leadership positions in the International Bar Association, American Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, and The Center for American and International Law (formerly The Southwestern Legal Foundation). He is a member of the executive board of Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, and currently serves as president of the International Bar Association Foundation.

Under Powers' leadership, the firm became a founding member of The World Services Group, a multi-disciplinary network of independent law, accounting, and investment banking firms whose members have more than 19,000 professionals in 550 offices across more than 100 countries. Powers served as the organization's 2003-2004 chairman.

Within the community, Powers has served in senior leadership roles and on the board of directors of the World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth, Dallas Regional Chamber, Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas, American Heart Association – Dallas Division, Japan America Society of Dallas/Fort Worth, Dallas Breakfast Group, and Crossroads Community Services. He also has served as a trustee of The First United Methodist Church – Dallas.

Powers is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Dallas Citizens Council, the Anglo American Real Property Institute, the American Bar Foundation, and the Texas Bar Foundation.

Powers' contributions to the profession have been widely recognized by his peers. As such, he has been listed as one of the ICFM 500 Leading Lawyers in the World by InterContinental Finance Magazine, Wide World Media Ltd. (2015); in Chambers USA, Chambers & Partners, as one of America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2010-2015), Banking and Finance (2016); as one of the Best Lawyers in America, Woodward/White, Inc. (2003-2017); as a "2017 Lawyer of the Year" for Project Finance Law by Best Lawyers, Woodward/White, Inc. (2017); as a Texas Super Lawyer, Thomson Reuters (2003-2016); and as one of the World's Leading Real Estate Lawyers by Euromoney, Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC (1998, 2002, 2012, 2013). Powers was recognized in "Best Lawyers of Dallas" by D Magazine, D Magazine Partners, (2015-2016); was featured in D CEO Magazine's Dallas 500, D Magazine Partners, as "one of the most influential leaders in North Texas" in 2015; was recognized by Latin Lawyer 250, Law Business Research Ltd., (2016); and is ranked by Martindale Hubbell® Law Directory with a Peer Review Rating of AV® Preeminent™.

Powers earned his J.D. from the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law and his B.A. with honors from University of California, Los Angeles. He is admitted to practice in Texas and New York.

