



**Donald F. Parsons, Jr.,
Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery of the
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Donald F. Parsons, Jr., became a Vice Chancellor of the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware on October 22, 2003. As a member of the Court of Chancery, one of the world's preeminent business courts, Vice Chancellor Parsons regularly handles cases dealing with important issues affecting corporate governance under the Delaware General Corporation Law and various alternative entity statutes. He is a 1977 graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center and also received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Lehigh University. Before joining the Court of Chancery, he spent over twenty-four years at the firm of Morris, Nichols, Arsht & Tunnell LLP in Wilmington, Delaware, where he was a senior partner. While in private practice, he specialized in intellectual property litigation, participated in numerous jury and nonjury patent trials, and wrote several papers relating to intellectual property law. Before joining Morris, Nichols in 1979, Vice Chancellor Parsons clerked for the Honorable James L. Latchum of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. He also is a Past President of the Delaware State Bar Association.

Currently, Vice Chancellor Parsons is the President of the American College of Business Court Judges or ACBCJ. The ACBCJ consists of judges from commercial, business, and technology courts in over 25 states from all over the United States. Vice Chancellor Parsons also serves as a Business Court Representative to the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association.