

MARLENE MITCHELL GORDON



Marlene Mitchell Gordon is the Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Compliance Officer for Fresh Del Monte Produce. In this role Ms. Gordon serves as a strategic business partner and the senior key point of contact for the legal and compliance activities for Fresh Del Monte Produce globally.

Prior to joining Fresh Del Monte, Ms. Gordon spent 6 years at Bacardi North America Corporation serving as General Counsel, North America for 5 of those years. Ms. Gordon also served as a member of Bacardi's Global Legal Leadership Team, the Americas Leadership Team and as the Global Chair for Bacardi's Women-In-Leadership Program.

Prior to Bacardi, Ms. Gordon spent 14 years at Burger King Corporation with increasing U.S. and global roles of responsibility dealing with marketing, intellectual property, operations, supply and distribution, and information technology, ultimately rising to the role of Vice President, Assistant General Counsel. During her tenure at Burger King, Ms. Gordon also served as the company's Chief Legal Crisis Officer. Ms. Gordon has been in leadership roles in Burger King Corporation's *Women's Leadership Forum*, and for two years served as the Chair. Ms. Gordon also received Burger King Corporation's *Crowning Achievement Award* for outstanding work and accomplishments in support of the company's Go Forward Plan.

Ms. Gordon previously worked for Republic Industries, Inc. and Blockbuster Entertainment Group, and was in private practice with a leading Florida law firm earlier in her career.

Ms. Gordon obtained a *BA in Economics with Honors* from the University of Chicago and her Juris Doctor degree from Northwestern University School of Law, where she was a *Harold Washington Merit Scholar*. Ms. Gordon has received several awards including, the *Leadership Award* from the National Association of Women Lawyers, the *Woman of Distinction In-House Counsel Excellence Award* from the Dade County Bar Association, the *Civil Trailblazer Award* from the Dade County Bar Association and was named one of *2013's Most Powerful & Influential Women* by the Florida Diversity Action Council.

Ms. Gordon has been involved in several philanthropic initiatives throughout her career including serving as a Board Member for Suited for Success and the Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce.