



Tricia McDermott Thompkins joined Perry Ellis International, Inc. in 2011 and now serves as Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary where she is responsible for the company's global legal operations.

Previously, Perry Ellis' Vice President of Intellectual Property and Licensing Counsel and Interim General Counsel, Tricia has more than 20 years of legal experience. During her seven-year tenure at Perry Ellis overseeing its intellectual property and litigation matters, Tricia has managed the company's litigation efforts as well as its patent, trademark and copyright portfolio strategies. She was instrumental in numerous acquisitions, divestitures and major licensing transactions, including the acquisition of the Ben Hogan® brand, divestiture of C&C California® and expanded exclusive licensing arrangements with NIKE®, PGA TOUR®, Callaway®, Jack Nicklaus® and Guy Harvey®. Tricia was instrumental in leading the company in completion of the acquisition by an entity controlled by George Feldenkreis in which Perry Ellis has become a private company as of October 2018.

Prior to Perry Ellis, Tricia held senior in-house positions with Office Depot, Inc. and Spectrum Brands, Inc., served as a senior associate with Ballard Spahr, LLP in Washington, DC, and co-managed a law office as a Senior Supervisory Attorney with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Tricia holds a bachelor's degree and Juris Doctor from Rutgers University. She is a member of the Maryland and DC bars and authorized house counsel in Florida.

Tricia serves or has served on several boards, including Teach for America, Miami-Dade, Family Promise of South Palm Beach County, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and is President of the West Palm Beach (FL) Chapter of the Links, Incorporated.