

## Ed Smith

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Edgar A. Smith is vice president and sector legal counsel for Northrop Grumman's Information Systems (IS) sector. Reporting directly to Northrop Grumman's corporate vice president and general counsel and on a dotted-line basis to Linda Mills, corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman Information Systems, Mr. Smith is responsible for providing legal counsel and support to the sector.

Mr. Smith leads a legal team comprised of Northrop Grumman Law Department counsel dedicated to supporting the IS sector, together with Northrop Grumman staff counsel in legal specialties and outside counsel as required. Legal services provided include support of the sector operating divisions and staff functions in the areas of contracts, transactions, compliance, litigation and claims and business counseling.

He previously served as vice president, assistant general counsel and sector counsel for Northrop Grumman's Technical Services sector, where he was responsible for the delivery of all legal support services to the sector. From 2004 to 2005 he was associate sector counsel for the company's Information Technology sector and provided counsel to the IT sector's Defense group and the Defense Mission Systems division.

Prior to this, Mr. Smith held various positions at Litton Industries, including group counsel for the Information Systems group and director of regulatory affairs in the Washington office, where he had responsibility for export, environmental, antitrust and governmental relations compliance. He has also served as division counsel for government and commercial divisions engaged in a variety of businesses serving commercial and government customers in domestic and international markets. Before joining Litton in 1978, Mr. Smith was engaged in commercial litigation practice in New York City.

Mr. Smith earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Rochester and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He is a member of the bars of New York, Massachusetts and Virginia. He has completed advanced leadership and executive development programs at The Harvard Business School, the University of Virginia, Darden School of Management, and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.