



Ricardo Nuñez
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Ricardo Nuñez is senior vice president, general counsel & corporate secretary for HD Supply_{sm}. His responsibilities include management of legal and government affairs for the company, including Corporate Governance. In addition, he has responsibilities for the Real Estate, Loss Prevention, Corporate Security, Business Continuity and EHS Departments. Ricardo joined the company as vice president of Legal Operations in 2005. He has developed significant expertise in the areas of compliance, complex commercial and supply chain transactions, international operations and real estate/land use law.

Previously, Ricardo held leadership positions of increasing responsibility at General Electric (GE) Energy, which included lead legal counsel responsible for global manufacturing and sourcing, global compliance, and sales of products and services. Prior to GE Energy, Ricardo served as counsel at Esso Inter-America Inc, the Latin American affiliate of Exxon Corporation, responsible for downstream operations throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. He also spent four years at Steel, Hector & Davis, a leading Florida law firm, where he practiced real estate/land use law.

Ricardo received a bachelor's degree in economics from the Wharton School of Business in 1986 and his juris doctorate from Columbia Law School in 1989. He currently serves on the boards of The Atlanta Metro Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement and Nuevo Caminar, Inc, a South Florida-based charity dedicated to the rehabilitation of people addicted to drugs. He formerly served on the board of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce where he was vice-chair of its Economic Development Committee. Ricardo has been active in various civic and charitable organizations including Latin American Association and National Society of Hispanic MBAs.

HD Supply (www.hdsupply.com) is a leading wholesale distribution company, providing a broad range of products and services to professional customers in the infrastructure & energy, maintenance, repair & improvement and specialty construction markets. With a diverse portfolio of market-leading businesses, HD Supply is one of the largest diversified wholesale distributors in North America, with nearly 900 locations.

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