



## **N. Cornell Boggs, III**

Cornell Boggs III has been a member of the Thrivent Financial Board of Directors since December 2013. He is as a member of the Human Resource & Governance and the Thrivent Holdings Committees.

Boggs currently serves as executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for Toys “R” Us, Inc., where he leads its global legal and legislative affairs functions.

Prior to Toys “R” Us Boggs served as senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for Dow Corning Co., leading its global legal, government affairs, corporate security and ethics and compliance functions. He previously served as senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for Dow Corning, and Boggs served as chief responsibility and ethics officer for MillerCoors. He previously was the chief legal officer and group vice president of public affairs for Coors Brewing Co., and vice president and general counsel for Tyco Plastics & Adhesives. He also served in the legal departments of Monsanto Co., Anheuser-Busch Companies and Intel Corp.

Boggs began his career as a judicial clerk for the Indiana Court of Appeals, followed by an appointment in the Attorney General’s Honor Program, where he served as a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice.

He earned a bachelor’s degree in journalism with distinction from Valparaiso University and a J.D. from the Valparaiso University School of Law. He is admitted to practice law in Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, and New Jersey

Boggs is currently a member of the Valparaiso University board. In 2009, he was recognized as one of the 150 Most Influential people in Valparaiso’s 150-year history. In 2014, *Savoy* magazine named him one of the Top 100 Influential Blacks in Corporate America, and in 2015 the publication recognized him as one of the Most Influential Black Lawyers in America. In 2017, he was recognized with a Burton Award as a Legend in the Law.



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Boggs and his wife, Melissa, reside in Sanford, Michigan, and Ludington, Michigan, where they are members of Cornerstone Baptist Church.