

# Sheila C. Cheston



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## Professional Experience

- Northrop Grumman Corporation** **2010 - Present**  
**Corporate Vice President and General Counsel.** Responsible for all legal matters, the Office of the Corporate Secretary and the Office of the Chief Compliance Officer
- BAE Systems Inc.** **2003 - 2010**  
**Executive Vice President and Director, 2008 – 2010.** Responsible for finance, strategy and planning, M&A and legal matters; served as Member of the Board of Directors  
**Vice President and General Counsel, Director, 2003-2010**
- Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering** **1998-2003**  
**Partner and Chair, International Aviation, Defense and Aerospace Group**
- United States Department of the Air Force** **1993-1998**  
**General Counsel (previously Deputy and variously Acting UnderSecretary).**  
Responsible for approximately 1500 lawyers stationed worldwide.
- White House** **1994**  
**Special Associate Counsel to the President of the United States**
- Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission** **1993**  
**General Counsel**
- Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering** **1985-1993**  
**Partner (previously Associate)**

## Board Membership

- Director, National Partnership for Women and Families** **2014-present**  
**Director, ABA Rule of Law Initiative** **2014-present**  
**Director, Equal Justice Works** **2011-present**  
**Member, Board of Advisors, National Military Family Association** **2008-present**

## Education

- Columbia University School of Law, JD** **1984**  
**Dartmouth College, BA Biology** **1980**