

About the Author

Sterling Miller served as executive vice president, general counsel, corporate secretary, and chief compliance officer for Sabre Corporation from June 2008 until retiring in November 2014. Prior to this position, he was the senior vice president and general counsel for Sabre's wholly owned subsidiary Travelocity.com from 2004 to 2008. He currently serves as senior counsel to the Dallas office of the litigation boutique Hilgers Graben PLLC and consults with in-house legal departments.

As general counsel, he advised the board of directors and C-suite on numerous issues, including legal and corporate governance issues. He managed the company's global legal department, government affairs group, corporate secretary office, compliance function, and data privacy team.

Sterling was in-house counsel at American Airlines and Sabre Corporation from 1994 to 2004. He was in charge of litigation and regulatory matters for Sabre Corporation. Prior to that, he was a litigation attorney with the firm of Gallop, Johnson & Neuman in St. Louis, Missouri.

Sterling earned his J.D. degree from Washington University in St. Louis (Order of the Coif and Law Review) and his bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University. He is an active speaker on legal and industry panels, including presenting at the 2016 South by Southwest conference. In 2007, *Inside Counsel* magazine named the Travelocity legal department as one of the "Ten Most Innovative" legal departments in the United States. The following year (his first as Sabre general counsel), the Sabre legal department won "Honorable Mention" honors for the innovations implemented under his watch. Sterling was a finalist in the *Dallas Business Journal's* "Best Corporate Counsel" award in 2007 and 2008.

Sterling serves on the board of directors of Terrasoul Superfoods and the advisory board of Travefy.com. He is a member of the American Bar Association's Task Force for Legal Project Management and a contributor to the book *Using Legal Project Management in M&A Transactions—A Guidebook for Managing*

Deals Efficiently and Effectively. In addition to “Ten Things You Need to Know as In-House Counsel,” he writes a column called “The Insider” for Thomson Reuters’ *Corporate Counsel Connect* e-zine, focusing on issues critical to in-house lawyers.

Sterling published his first book in December 2015 through Mill City Press entitled *The Evolution of Professional Football: 1920–2015*.

Sterling resides in the Dallas–Fort Worth area with his wife and two daughters.