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Tomas A. Kuehn, Esq. is a Vice President and Sr. Associate General Counsel at BrightView Landscapes LLC, which is headquartered in Calabasas, California. Mr. Kuehn started at what was then known as ValleyCrest Companies in 2010. In 2015, ValleyCrest and Pennsylvania based The Brickman Group Ltd. consolidated and formed BrightView, which is the world’s largest integrated landscape contractor, offering service lines that include landscape construction, design/architecture, landscape maintenance, tree sales and services, golf course maintenance, and turf solutions. BrightView’s footprint spans the United States, and abroad, with operations in China, Puerto Rico, and the Bahamas, among other countries. BrightView’s annual revenues exceed $2 Billion, and it employs nearly 25,000 employees across its divisions. BrightView’s legal department includes 5 attorneys across the country.

Mr. Kuehn’s roles at BrightView are diverse. His background lies in construction law, and he is the primary attorney representing BrightView’s construction division, BrightView Landscape Development, Inc. on various transactional and commercial matters, along with sister divisions BrightView Design Group, BrightView Tree Company (a commercial nursery), BrightView Golf Maintenance, Inc. and U.S. Lawns, Inc., which is a franchisor based in Florida. Mr. Kuehn also provides enterprise-wide support to all of the enterprise’s divisions in areas such as labor and collective bargaining, contractor’s license matters, mergers and acquisitions, collections and bankruptcy. He supports the company’s real estate and risk management departments, and serves as corporate secretary for multiple entities.

Prior to joining ValleyCrest, Mr. Kuehn was at the Los Angeles based construction law firm of Gibbs, Giden, Locher & Turner LLP for ten years, after which he joined URS Corporation (now AECom) as a consultant, before ultimately going in house at ValleyCrest. Mr. Kuehn has spoken in various professional and educational settings, including Associated General Contractors (AGC), the California State Bar, Loyola Law School, USC School of Engineering, and Gibbs, Giden’s annual Review-Preview seminar. He is currently an adjunct professor of business law at Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA.

Mr. Kuehn earned his JD at Pepperdine University School of Law in 1999, and his BA in Law & Society cum laude from University of California Santa Barbara in 1995. He and his wife Deborah have a Pembroke Welsh Corgi named Hazel and a domestic short-haired cat named Klaus (nickname Maus). In his leisure, he enjoys traveling, cooking, brewing beer, gardening and following the Dodgers, Lakers and Kings. He speaks German and is currently learning Italian. He is also building a wine cellar, which he hopes to have completed before this bio goes to print.