

Fifth Third Bancorp

Senior Executive Management



Susan Zaunbrecher

Executive Vice President
Chief Legal Officer

Susan Zaunbrecher serves as executive vice president and chief legal officer for Fifth Third Bancorp. She is responsible for overseeing the Bank's Legal, Government Affairs and Regulatory Affairs departments and the Office of the Corporate Secretary.

Before joining Fifth Third in 2018, Susan worked for more than 25 years at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. There she served as partner and chair of the corporate department, overseeing nearly 200 lawyers in one of the largest law firm corporate groups in the Midwest. She also sat on the firm's board of directors and executive committee.

Her experience at Dinsmore included providing counsel on transactions, mergers and acquisitions, compliance matters and securities law. She was the firm's Business Acquisitions and Securities Practice Group leader for nine years. Her clients were primarily financial institutions – including assisting Fifth Third with corporate, securities, mergers and acquisitions, and regulatory matters – and also included public and private manufacturing and service companies.

Education

Susan earned a bachelor's degree from Tulane University and her law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

Professional and Civic

Susan is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association. She serves on the board of the Cincinnati Museum Center and is active with numerous other civic organizations, including ArtsWave, Cincinnati's unified community campaign for the arts, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, the United Way Tocqueville Society, the Pro Bono Partnership of Ohio and the University of Cincinnati's Economic Center for Education and Research. In January 2024, she begins a two-year term as president of the Queen City Club.

