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General Counsel Conversation Series

**Tuesday,
September 23**
Boalt Hall 141
12:45 - 1:45 pm

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Lunch provided on a
first-come, first-served
basis

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A Conversation With



Brett Pletcher

SVP and General Counsel, Gilead Sciences

This is the kickoff for BCLBE's GC Conversation Series in which students will have an opportunity to meet with Brett Pletcher, SVP and GC of [Gilead Sciences](#) and other chief legal officers of businesses to learn more about what the GC/CLO job entails, the comparisons between in-house and outside law firm practice, and how students and young lawyers can prepare for a career in either position.

Mr. Pletcher joined Gilead in 2005 and was promoted to General Counsel in May 2009. Prior to joining Gilead, Mr. Pletcher was a partner in the law firm of Gunderson Dettmer, LLP, where he focused on providing corporate and securities services to emerging growth public and private companies and venture capital investors.

Mr. Pletcher is co-author of *The Acquisition and Sale of the Emerging Growth Company: The M&A Exit (Emerging Growth Companies Series)* and *Formation and Financing of Emerging Growth Companies, 2nd edition (Emerging Growth Companies Series)*. He is also a member of the [NASDAQ Listing and Hearing Review Council](#). Mr. Pletcher received his J.D. from the UC Berkeley, School of Law.

To allow maximum opportunity for conversation and Q&A, the lunch will be limited to 30 students. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.