

Dan Liutikas

CompTIA

Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary

Downers Grove, Illinois

January 2009 – Present (4 years 7 months)

Dan Liutikas is the chief legal officer of CompTIA. Additionally, he serves on the Board of Directors of CompTIA and the Creating IT Futures Foundation as the secretary. He oversees CompTIA's Legal and Regulatory Affairs Department, which is responsible for protecting the association's interests; ensuring compliance with all regulatory requirements; protecting and enforcing CompTIA's intellectual property rights; working with the business teams to achieve win-win outcomes with members, customers and partners; and overseeing the day-to-day governance requirements of the association, including the Board of Directors elections.

Liutikas also leads various initiatives in developing legal and regulatory resources for the membership, collaborating on initiatives with the public advocacy group and bringing together the IT legal community to jointly focus on industry initiatives.

He previously led the industry relations group in delivering a wide range of initiatives and programs for association members and the broader IT industry.

He is a passionate and intimately involved advocate for small- to medium-sized businesses (SMBs) on public policy matters as well as non-legislative strategies for the IT industry. He is a frequent speaker and author on legal and business issues faced by SMB IT companies.

In addition to his responsibilities at CompTIA, he devotes his time to philanthropic causes, primarily within the IT industry, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Technology Academy, a Chicago charter school.

Liutikas has Juris Doctor, MBA and BA degrees and is also a certified public accountant.

In fall 2012, CompTIA's legal department was named one of Inside Counsel magazine's IC10; recognizing it as one of the most innovative adopters of technology for legal efficiency in the country

Creating IT Futures Foundation, Inc.

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The Creating IT Futures Foundation - a 501(c)(3) charity - was first established in 1998 as the CompTIA Educational Foundation by CompTIA, the IT Industry Association.

Through the Foundation's centerpiece program, Creating Futures, the Foundation consistently provided training and certification opportunities to people who have historically been under-represented in the information technology workforce, including individuals with disabilities, at-risk youth, women, and military personnel and their spouses.

Chicago Tech Academy

General Counsel and Secretary; Chair Audit and Investment Committee

Chicago, Illinois

March 2011 – Present (2 years 5 months)

Chicago Tech Academy (ChiTech), a non-profit, 4-year contract school located in University Village, was founded to inspire, educate and connect the next generation of leaders. ChiTech also seeks to increase the number of minority and low income students that pursue science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) in college and careers.

Founded in 2009 by the Mayor's Office of the City of Chicago, the Mayor's Council of Technology Advisors, the Chicago Workforce Investment Council, the Department of Technology and Innovation, and the Illinois Technology Association, ChiTech opened its doors to 150 freshman students. Today, ChiTech has expanded, and is getting ready to graduate our very first senior class!

Much Shelist

Partner - Corporate, Intellectual Property, Entertainment and Association Law

Chicago, Illinois

June 1998 – January 2009 (10 years 8 months)

Much Shelist is a full-service business law firm based in Chicago. Since our founding in 1970, and as we have grown to approximately 85 attorneys, we have nurtured a collaborative culture that emphasizes sophisticated, senior-level attention to client matters, combined with a collegial, creative atmosphere that allows us to deliver the highest level of service to every client. In addition, we are firmly committed to remaining independent, thus creating an environment of stability for our clients and our attorneys.

We serve as trusted advisors by becoming deeply vested in each client's culture, goals, values and long-term vision. Blending legal acumen with real-world business knowledge, Much Shelist attorneys are ideally suited to offer strategic advice on a wide range of legal and business issues.

**United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois
Law Clerk**

September 1997 – December 1998 (1 year 4 months)

Researching legal issues, drafting opinions of the court, and participating in the proceedings of the court.

Alpine Holdings, Inc.

COO

January 1992 – October 1996 (4 years 10 months)

Restaurant, banquet and catering operations

CF Industries

Tax Accountant

January 1991 – January 1992 (1 year 1 month)

Conduct research on various tax related matters affecting the organization, negotiate property taxes for the organization's plants and facilities and work as part of the greater accounting team on various finance projects.

Union Tank Car

Cost Accountant

Greater Chicago Area

March 1990 – January 1991 (11 months)