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Can General Counsels be Independent: Resolving the Partner-Guardian Tension

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History of Pileggi Lecture

In 1985, Francis G.X. Pileggi, who was then the Internal Managing Editor for the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law*, envisioned creating a forum where practitioners, judges, and academics, distinguished in the area of corporate law, could speak directly to those most responsible for setting policy on corporate law in the United States—the Delaware bench and bar. Through his efforts and the generosity of his father, Francis G. Pileggi, the idea turned into reality. It continues today through the members of the *Delaware Journal of Corporate Law* and the continued generosity of the Pileggi family.

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