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**Nicole E. Stovall** is considered a reliable and trusted legal advisor who has helped clients navigate the most complex situations. Known for her influencing and problem-solving skills and solution-oriented approach, Nicole never shies away from a challenge. Nicole has worked in-house for two major corporations, including Merck & Co., Inc where she currently leads the Company's Global Investigations function consisting of lawyers around the world who are responsible for major internal investigations of alleged violations of the law, Merck's policies and/or the Code of Conduct. The Global Investigations team is also responsible for responding to government inquiries and legal proceedings throughout the world. As Head of Global Investigations, Nicole provides counsel and advice to global leaders on reducing ethical and compliance risk. Nicole also serves as a strategic advisor to Merck's leadership on diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives and is the co-founder and co-chair of the Office of General Counsel's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee. Prior to her current role, Nicole led Merck's Employment and Labor legal team and provided counsel to C-Suite members, senior management and Human Resources on a range of labor and employment topics and served as a member of Merck's HR Leadership Team.

Nicole holds a B.A. in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and J.D. from Columbia Law School. Nicole resides in New Jersey with her husband and two daughters. When she is not working or spending time with her family, Nicole enjoys traveling and fitness activities.