

**BABAK BAKHTIARI APPOINTED AS
ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL OF
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

May 2022 - Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of **Babak Bakhtiari** as Associate General Counsel of Northwestern University.

Mr. Bakhtiari's principal areas of responsibility in the Office of General Counsel are Student Affairs, Athletics, litigation, and compliance. Prior to joining Northwestern, Mr. Bakhtiari was a partner at a 30-attorney school law boutique where he served as outside general counsel for K-12 school districts and higher education institutions.

He received his bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he majored in English. Mr. Bakhtiari received his law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law. He is licensed to practice law in Illinois and is a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys.



Babak Bakhtiari

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- **Bridge Partners** is a retained executive search firm, founded and led by a diverse team of women and leaders of color. We have an unrivaled track record of nearly two decades leading an inclusive search process and centering both our work and our culture in equity and inclusion.
- Our firm's mission is to assist our clients in their efforts to build an inclusive culture and attract the very best leadership team, with the most diverse range of experiences and backgrounds, in order to innovate and grow.
- We have both a nonprofit practice (other clients include **CompTIA, The Humane Society of the United States, Sequoia Climate Foundation, Southern Poverty Law Center, and Vital Strategies**) and a global for-profit practice (clients include **AvalonBay Communities, Fannie Mae, Estee Lauder, the Hershey Company, McKesson, Sellers Dorsey, Starbucks, and Vitesco Technologies**). What they have in common is a desire to adapt to a changing global market and diversify their leadership teams, to innovate and reflect their employee base, as well as the customer, communities, and constituents they serve.
- They retain Bridge Partners to leverage our innovative search approach and our track-record of presenting the highest caliber, diverse executives.