

Russell P. Austin

Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

Russ is Battelle's chief legal officer and Secretary to the Battelle Board of Directors. He serves on the Battelle Executive Committee and on the Board of Directors of several companies owned or controlled by Battelle. Russ manages the Intellectual Property Law Department, the Mergers & Acquisitions/Tax Department, the Lab Ops Legal Department and the Aviation Department. The Legal Relationship Managers for BSTI's three business divisions (National Security, Health & Life Sciences, and Energy, Transportation and Environment) report to Russ as well. Russ maintains an oversight relationship with Battelle's records management office to address various compliance issues.

Russ joined Battelle in December 2001. Prior to joining Battelle he was a partner in the Columbus, Ohio office of Arter & Hadden where he was a member of the Corporate and Securities Law Practice Group. During his tenure with Arter & Hadden, he served as the Acting General Counsel for CompuServe Incorporated. Prior to joining Arter & Hadden, Russ was a partner with the Columbus law firm of Schwartz, Kelm, Warren & Rubenstein, where he practiced corporate and securities law.

Russ graduated from Central Michigan University and earned his law degree from The University of Toledo College of Law, where he was a member of Law Review.

Russ currently serves on the Board of CIVIC, Opera Columbus, The Columbus Council on World Affairs and Capitol South Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation.