

Eric Gunning

Eric Gunning is the General Counsel and Head of Corporate Affairs for Molson Coors International, a division of Molson Coors Brewing Company. In this capacity, he is responsible for all legal, compliance, governmental relations and corporate affairs activities for the company's fastest growing business unit operating in 50+ countries. He has been with Molson Coors for five years and in that time worked on several international projects including serving as lead counsel regarding the company's \$12 billion debt and equity financing for its acquisition of MillerCoors; managing the acquisition of the Miller brand portfolio in over 70 countries; the acquisition of two breweries in Northern India; and the entry into various new markets in dozens of countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Prior to joining Molson Coors, Mr. Gunning worked for a Washington, D.C.-based firm focusing on corporate transactions and energy regulation. He has significant experience as corporate counsel in representing both public and private energy, communications, and technology companies in structuring and negotiating mergers and acquisitions; joint product development relationships; complex intellectual property licensing; private equity financings; and other strategic alliance arrangements.

Mr. Gunning earned bachelor's degrees in economics and political science from the University of Colorado at Boulder and his J.D. (Order of the Coif) from the University of Colorado School of Law. During law school, he also served as editor in chief of the *Journal on Telecommunications and High Technology Law* (n/k/a *Colorado Technology Law Journal*).