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Will joined Ingersoll Rand Company in March of 2015. His responsibilities include providing legal counsel to Ingersoll Rand and its subsidiaries in North America and abroad. Will primarily manages commercial, products liability, and class actions matters for Thermo King and Trane Residential. Additionally, Will is responsible for maintaining and monitoring annual budgets, pre-acquisition due diligence, developing litigation strategies, and collaborating with senior management, engineers, outside counsel, experts and consultants.

Prior to joining Ingersoll Rand, Will was Corporate Counsel-Litigation Section at Caterpillar Inc. During his tenure at Caterpillar, Will was responsible for managing pre-litigation matters, commercial litigation, products liability litigation, mass tort litigation, premises liability litigation (including environmental claims), tax equalizations, bankruptcy, and garnishments. Additionally, he performed due diligence, post-acquisition, for publically traded companies acquired by Caterpillar Inc. Additionally, he served on the Legal Services Division Diversity and Inclusion Steering Committee.

Will is graduate of the following:

Vanderbilt University Law School Juris Doctorate (Law and Business Program) 2003
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