

Biography

Daniel J. Dell'Orto

**Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
AM General LLC**

Daniel J. Dell'Orto was appointed as Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of AM General LLC on March 23, 2009. In that capacity, he is the chief legal officer of AM General LLC, which is a world leader in the design, engineering, production, and technical and parts support of military and special purpose vehicles, including the High Mobility, Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicle (HMMWV®).

Prior to his current position Dan Dell'Orto served as the Principal Deputy General Counsel of the Department of Defense from June 2000 through March 2009. He served as the Acting General Counsel from March 2008-February 2009 and January-May 2001. In those roles he provided oversight, guidance, and direction regarding legal advice on all matters arising within the Department of Defense, including the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Dell'Orto served as the Principal Deputy General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force from December 1998 through June 2000. Before that appointment, Mr. Dell'Orto served as an Army officer for more than 27 years. After his commissioning and initial assignments as a field artillery officer, he attended and completed law school under the provisions of the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. Thereafter, at assignments in the United States, Germany, and Korea, he served in a series of positions as a judge advocate, including prosecutor, defense counsel, appellate attorney, trial judge, appellate judge, and chief of the worldwide Army Trial Defense Service, culminating with his assignment as the Military Assistant to the Department of Defense General Counsel. He retired in the grade of colonel.

His civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Notre Dame, a Master of Business Administration Degree from Pepperdine University, a law degree from St. John's University School of Law, and a Master of Laws Degree from Georgetown University Law Center. His military education includes the Army Field Artillery and Judge Advocate Basic Courses, Airborne School, the Judge Advocate Officer Graduate Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College.

While on active duty, Mr. Dell'Orto was awarded the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (two awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal. In 1985, the American Bar Association honored him as the Outstanding Young Military Lawyer of the Army. In his civilian service, Mr. Dell'Orto has received two awards of the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Public Service, and the Department of the Air Force Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service.

Mr. Dell'Orto is a member of the Bar of the State of New York and has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Tax Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces and the United States Army Court of Criminal Appeals.