

Mary Anne Gibbons

General Counsel and Executive Vice President

Mary Anne Gibbons was named vice president and general counsel for the U.S. Postal Service in January 1999, senior vice president in December 2003, and executive vice president in January 2011. In this role, Gibbons serves as counsel to the Board of Governors and is a member of the Executive Leadership Team, Investment Review, SOX, and Diversity Oversight Committees.

Gibbons is charged with helping the Postal Service in all aspects of its business including its Network Optimization plans, price setting, and other major business initiatives. Gibbons manages a complex legal department with branch offices in 15 major metropolitan areas nationwide.



Gibbons' areas of responsibility and control range from government regulatory practice, torts, freedom of information, privacy, and employment law to postage rate cases, labor negotiations and work in legislative and international matters. In addition, the General Counsel's office addresses legal issues involving intellectual property, consumer protection, revenue protection, the environment, contracts, facilities, purchasing and labor relations, as well as administrative and federal court litigation.

Earlier, Gibbons served as deputy general counsel; managing counsel, Civil Practice; managing counsel of the Postal Service's Capitol Metro Law Office; and as a labor law attorney for the General Counsel.

Gibbons has been an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center, teaching U.S. legal discourse to foreign lawyers and also has been on the adjunct faculty of American University's law school. Prior to joining the Postal Service, she served as an attorney and assistant general counsel at the United Mine Workers of America Health and Retirement Funds and as an administrator at Millersville University in Millersville, Pennsylvania.

Gibbons is a 1980 graduate of the Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law. She earned her Master of Arts degree at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Mundelein College in Chicago.

She is an active member of the Home School Association of Sacred Heart Catholic School and of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, both in Washington, DC.