

J. Scott Carlson

General Counsel Dallas Area Rapid Transit

The Board of Directors of Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) tapped Scott Carlson as General Counsel in August 2012.

Prior to his appointment, Carlson was employed as Senior Counsel at the law firm of Cavazos, Hendricks, Poirot, & Smitham. Previously, Carlson oversaw regulatory matters and supported various business initiatives at a Fortune 500 company. He has also acted as an assistant city attorney for the City of Dallas. Before beginning his legal career, he was a structural engineer in the oil and gas industry.



Carlson is a graduate of Southern Methodist University School of Law and holds a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Texas Tech University. Carlson is licensed to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Prior to his appointment as General Counsel, Carlson served on the DART Board of Directors for over eight years. He continues to serve on several local boards and is active in a number of community organizations.

He and his wife, Ann-Claire, reside in Dallas and have two children.