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Prior to his promotion to Vice President in June 2008, Divney was the General Counsel, Intellectual Property at Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company (LMSSC) in Denver, CO, from October 2000 – May 2008, where he was responsible for all intellectual property matters at LMSSC, including managing intellectual property litigations, negotiating intellectual property terms and conditions, and managing the process for protecting LMSSC's inventions.

Divney graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1986 (B.S. in aerospace engineering). After graduating, Divney was an officer in the U.S. Air Force at Los Angeles AFB, CA, from 1986-1990, and worked on various Strategic Defense Initiative programs. He obtained his J.D. (with honors) in 1993 from the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C. In his third year of law school, Divney served as an intern to Judge Pauline Newman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Divney started his legal career in 1993 as an Associate with the law firm of Sheridan Ross in Denver, CO, and was later a Partner at the Colorado-based law firms of Holme Roberts & Owen (now Bryan Cave) and Marsh Fischmann & Breyfogle. While in private practice, Divney prosecuted patent applications, prepared invalidity and non-infringement opinions, and negotiated intellectual property license agreements.

Divney is a registered patent attorney, and a member of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. In addition, serves on the steering committee for Lockheed Martin's Professional Asian American Network, a group dedicated to enhancing and accelerating development of Lockheed Martin's Asian American employees.



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