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As General Counsel of Perdue Farms, Herb Frerichs manages Perdue's legal function, consisting of the Legal Department and outside counsel, and provides day-to-day legal advice to management and the company. Herb is a member of the Management Committee and Perdue's Government Relations' Steering Committee.

Herb has been General Counsel since 2001 and previously represented Perdue while a partner at several national law firms, including Venable and Piper & Marbury (DLA Piper.)



Herb Frerichs is a member of the Board of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce and was previously on the Board of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, he was appointed by Gov. Martin O'Malley to both the Appellate Judicial Nominating Committee (2007-2011) and the Maryland Economic Development Corporation (2011-2015). He is also a Trustee of the Hippodrome Foundation, and the Athletic & Scholarship Programs, United States Naval Academy Foundation.

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