# Haynes Boone Releases 8th Edition of HB Connections, Showcasing Global Alumni Impact and Firmwide Growth

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Haynes Boone has released the eighth edition of ***HB Connections***, the firm's alumni magazine highlighting the achievements, career journeys and global influence of our alumni community. This year's issue reflects the strength of the firm's worldwide network – from Tokyo to Texas – and the lasting relationships that continue to shape Haynes Boone's culture and client service.

In his welcome note, Chair and Firmwide Managing Partner **Taylor Wilson** emphasizes the heart of the publication: "These pages capture the talent, creativity and dedication that make our alumni network so special – and remind us of the lasting connections that unite us."

**Global Connections: A 'Virtuous Circle' in Japan**

A centerpiece of this issue is Wilson's recent trip to Japan with Finance Partner **Giorgio Bovenzi**, where they reconnected with clients and longtime alumni. The visit underscored the firm's commitment to meaningful, long-term relationships.

The trip included reunions with alumni Hiroki Takano, Yoshimune Muraji and Masafumi Oshino, each reflecting on the enduring impact of their time at Haynes Boone.

**Alumni Spotlights: Career Growth, New Perspectives and Second Acts**

This edition features in-depth profiles of alumni (and a boomerang) whose careers continue to evolve in compelling ways:

- **Sally Dahlstrom**, associate general counsel at Goosehead Insurance, shares how moving in house reshaped her approach to risk, strategy and business partnership.
- **Robert Carlton**, director and assistant general counsel at 3M, reflects on his shift from litigator to enterprise-wide advisor, navigating complex environmental and regulatory challenges.
- **Moni Sarmadi**, who left Haynes Boone for a business side role at Goldman Sachs before returning to the firm, discusses how seeing deals from the client's perspective strengthened his practice and broadened his strategic lens.

**Firm News and Milestones**

The magazine also highlights major firm developments, including office expansions, leadership appointments and the announcement of the 2026 Partner Class.

**Explore the Full Issue**

The eighth edition of *HB Connections* is now available online. Dive into the stories, reconnect with the community and see how Haynes Boone alumni continue to make an impact around the world.

To read the latest edition of *HB Connections*, click **here.**

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