

Thomas P. Bishop

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Tom Bishop is senior vice president, compliance officer and general counsel at Georgia Power.

In his role, Bishop is responsible for providing legal counsel to the Georgia Power management team. He reports directly to Georgia Power president and CEO Mike Garrett and is on the Georgia Power Management Council.



attorney, Bishop practiced law in Atlanta, Cartersville and Macon. He is a graduate of Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law, where he graduated cum laude in 1985, as well as Mercer University, where he graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in political science in 1982.

Bishop also is responsible for overseeing Corporate Security, Ethics and Compliance, Land Legal Services, Risk Management and Environmental Affairs.

Before the Georgia Power Board of Directors elected him to his current position in September 2008, Bishop served as vice president and associate general counsel for Southern Company. In this role, he managed legal issues for Southern Company, Southern LINC and Southern Telecom, as well as multi-subsidary legal issues with systemwide implications. He also served as a member of the Southern Company Services Leadership Council.

Prior to joining Southern Company in 1993 as a staff

Bishop is a member of the Association of Corporate Counsel, where he served as chairman of the energy committee, and the State Bar of Georgia.

He has been involved with the State YMCA of Georgia since 1990 and recently served as chairman of the board. Bishop also serves as chairman of the board of the Pro Bono Partnership of Atlanta, an organization founded by Atlanta law departments to provide pro bono lawyers to non-profit organizations serving the community. In addition, Bishop serves on the alumni board of the Walter F. George School of Law, the board of Justice Served, the administrative board of Sam Jones United Methodist Church and is a founding director of the Boy's & Girl's Club of Bartow County.