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Michelle Miller is Vice-President, Chief Counsel, Employment Law at Medtronic and is responsible for employment, employee relations and immigration legal matters. Prior to entering law school, Miller was a teacher, counselor, college administrator and worked within the human resources space.

A 1986 graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School, Miller received a Master's Degree in 1977 from Southern Methodist University and a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University in 1970. Previously with the Dayton Hudson Corporation and Leonard, Street and Deinard, Miller joined Medtronic in 1996. She has also served as a Special Master for the Federal District Court of Minnesota and the Eastern District of Michigan for a substantial employment discrimination class action. Miller has over 30 years' experience with workplace and employment law issues and is a qualified neutral.

Miller also has a long history of community service. Currently a member of the Minnesota CLE Board of Directors, the Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers, and the Minnesota Women Lawyers, among others. Miller has been recognized as a 2016 Woman of Distinction by the Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, named as one of the Top 100 Most Influential Blacks in Corporate America for 2008, 2015 and 2018 by Savoy Professional Magazine, as well as 2007 Women Worth Watching by The Diversity Journal.

