



Paul Cleveland
San Francisco Region
Appointed in 2018

Paul Boyd Cleveland, OStJ, is a retired biotechnology executive, investment banker and lawyer. Paul served as the chair of the board, chief executive officer, president and chief financial officer of several biotechnology companies in the Bay Area, San Diego and Seattle from 2006 to 2019. Before that he was an investment banker at JP Morgan and Hambrecht & Quist in San Francisco, and a corporate lawyer in New York and San Francisco.

He has volunteered at and served on the boards of a number of charitable organizations, including Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, St. James by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, La Jolla, and Sweetwater Spectrum, a community for adults with autism in Sonoma, California.

Paul was born in Kathmandu, Nepal in 1956, the son of a career foreign service officer and a public health nurse, and he lived for much of his childhood in Europe and Asia. He currently resides in Del Mar (San Diego County) and San Francisco with his wife Deborah Lawson Cleveland. They have two adult children, Becky, living in Sonoma, and Tom, living in Santa Barbara with his wife and their daughter.

Paul holds an AB in English Literature from Washington University in St. Louis, and a JD from Northwestern University School of Law.