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Damian Wilmot is the Senior Vice President and Chief Risk and Compliance Officer at Vertex Pharmaceuticals. He is responsible for leading the company's global compliance (the Office of Business Integrity and Ethics), global litigation, enterprise risk management, and business continuity and resilience functions. Before taking on his current role in 2017, Mr. Wilmot was the Chief Litigation Counsel and also served as the company's interim Head of Compliance and interim Head of Human Resources.

His previous professional experience includes serving as the Chief Litigation Counsel for another global pharmaceutical company and as a Litigation Partner with Goodwin Procter LLP. Mr. Wilmot previously was an Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Massachusetts and worked as a judicial law clerk on the State of Connecticut Supreme Court.

He has served on the boards and advisory committees of numerous nonprofit, civic, and for-profit organizations, including the Massachusetts Judicial Nominating Commission (by gubernatorial appointment), the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, HarborOne Bank and the Boys and Girls Club of Boston. In 2010, the Boston Business Journal recognized him as one of Boston's outstanding business leaders under the age of 40. He has also been honored as one of Boston's most influential people of color in health care and life sciences, and he was named to the Boston Business Journal's Power 50 list in 2020. In 2021, Boston Magazine recognized Mr. Wilmot as one of the 100 most influential people in Boston.

Mr. Wilmot is a graduate of Trinity College, and he earned his law degree from Suffolk University.

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