

# **Michael Q. Simonds**

**President & CEO at Unum US**

Portland, ME, US

Mike Simonds president and chief executive officer of Unum US, a leading provider of workplace financial protection benefits

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## **Biography**

Since July 2013, Mike Simonds has served as president and CEO of Unum US, Unum Group's largest business unit. Unum is one of the world's leading providers of workplace financial protection benefits. Since beginning his career with Unum in 1994, Simonds has worked in leadership roles throughout the company and in multiple divisions, including finance, marketing and sales. Prior to his appointment as president and CEO, he held the roles of chief operating officer and chief marketing officer for Unum US. He joined the company with bachelor's degrees in economics and anthropology from Bowdoin College and later left Unum for a short time to earn his Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business school. He advised a range of financial institutions as a consultant for McKinsey & Company, a global management consulting firm, before returning to Unum in 2004. Simonds lives in Falmouth, Maine, with his wife, Ruby, and their four boys. He is active in youth athletics and is on the board of the Maine Medical Center and the United Way of Greater Portland.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Employee Benefits, Disability Insurance, Life Insurance, Vision Insurance, Dental Insurance, Financial Services, Risk, Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Leadership, Technology, Fortune 500 CEO Perspectives, Sales and Marketing

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## **Education**

**Harvard Business School**

M.B.A. Business Administration

**Bowdoin College**

B.S. Economics & Anthropology

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