

Bashas'

Family of Stores



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BASHAS' NAMES VICE PRESIDENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

ARIZONA – Feb. 25, 2008 – Bashas' Family of Stores recently hired Gregg Tucek as vice president of legal affairs for human resources. Tucek, an attorney with an extensive legal background in labor, employment and human resources training, serves as in-house legal counsel for the company. He will work closely with the company's labor relations team at Steptoe & Johnson.

"Gregg has worked with our team as an outside consultant for some time," said Edward N. Basha III, senior vice president of legal and financial affairs for the company. "We will greatly benefit from having Gregg's expertise available to us full-time."

Tucek joins the company from Sherman & Howard L.L.C., and practices exclusively in the area of traditional labor and employment. Tucek has a successful track record in arbitrating matters related to collective bargaining agreements and has been the lead counsel in unfair labor practice trials before the National Labor Relations Board.

Tucek is a member of the Labor and Employment Law section of both the Arizona and American Bar Associations. He is a graduate from St. Cloud State University and William Mitchell College of Law in Minnesota.

Bashas' Family of Stores is an Arizona-based, family-owned and -operated grocer founded 75 years ago by brothers Ike and Eddie Basha, Sr. With more than 14,000 employees and 160 stores, it is the 12th largest employer in the state and one of the Best Places to Work in Arizona. Since the company's inception in 1932, Bashas' has given back more than \$100 million to the communities it serves. For more information, visit www.bashas.com.

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