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Peter J. Cooke is the General Counsel for CIB Americas and BNP Paribas USA.

As General Counsel, Peter leads the platform's Legal function, providing strategic counsel as it pertains to our business with clients and interactions with governments and regulators in line with our global and regional objectives. He also oversees CIB Americas' Legal department and manages our relationships with external counsel.

Prior to his appointment to this position in August 2016, Peter served as General Counsel of Treasury for GE and GE Capital. Preceding that, he worked at Bear Stearns & Co. leading its Legal and Compliance Department.

Born in Leeds, England, Peter attended the University of Leicester and graduated with an LL.B. (honors) and U.K. College of Law. Peter has been admitted to the New York State Bar, in addition to being Authorized House Counsel in Connecticut and a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales.