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Carey Dunne serves as General Counsel. Mr. Dunne first joined the office as an Assistant District Attorney in Trial Bureau 70 in 1984. He later became a partner in the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell, where he practiced for nearly 30 years, representing companies and executives in high-profile criminal investigations and commercial disputes. He also served for nine years on Davis Polk's three-person Management Committee.

Mr. Dunne was elected President of the New York City Bar Association from 2012 to 2014, after being appointed to a variety of other positions, including Chair of the Association's Judiciary Committee. In 2015, he was nominated by the New York State Commission on Judicial Nominations to be Chief Judge of the State of New York. In 2007, he was appointed by Chief Judge Judith Kaye as Chair of the Special Commission on the Future of the New York State Courts, after previously serving on the Chief Judge's Commission on the Future of Indigent Defense Services, and as Chief Counsel to the New York State Commission on Drugs and the Courts, which was instrumental in the establishment of the nation's first Drug Courts. He is a member of Chief Judge Janet DiFiore's Judicial Task Force on the New York State Constitution. Mr. Dunne is a recipient of the Fund for Modern Courts' McCloy Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Administration of Justice; the New York Law Journal's Public Service Award; and the Law and Society Award from New York Lawyers for the Public Interest. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and Harvard Law School.