



MORTGAGE BANKERS ASSOCIATION



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Helen R. Kanovsky is General Counsel at the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA), where she oversees the association's internal legal affairs, compliance and human resources operations.

Prior to joining MBA, Helen was for more than seven years the General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. From January to December 2014 she was the acting Deputy Secretary. Previously, Helen served stints as General Counsel and Chief Operating Officer at the AFL-CIO Housing Investment Trust. She was the General Counsel at both GE Capital Asset Management and Skyline Financial

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