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Maureen Lesak is a Managing Director within Bank of America Merrill Lynch's Global Corporate and Investment Banking Group. She is currently COO for Global Industrials and Global Natural Resources, as well as the Canada business and the regional offices in the United States.

Maureen joined Merrill Lynch Investment Banking in 1997 as an analyst, and spent over a decade supporting the origination and execution of investment banking transactions for U.S. and European corporate clients, primarily within the Consumer Products and Industrials sectors.

In the COO function, Maureen is responsible for strategic planning, hiring, financial and business reporting and analytics, performance management, compensation, expense management, compliance and regulatory responsibilities, marketing initiatives, business integration and driving management initiatives through the organization. Maureen is also a member of the Bank of America Chicago Market President's Cabinet and Leadership Team.

Before joining Merrill Lynch, Maureen worked at Arthur Andersen LLP as a CPA focused on audit and fraud investigations. Maureen graduated from American University *magna cum laude* with a B.S.B.A. in Accounting, and holds Series 79, 63 and 24 securities licenses.

Maureen serves on the boards of Open Heart Magic and Culinary Care, two Chicago-based nonprofits serving seriously ill patients at hospitals. She is a past member of the *Crain's Chicago Business* "40 under 40" list, and was recently named as part of the *Chicago Business Journal's* list of 2018 Women of Influence Honorees. Maureen, her husband Karl Flener and their four children reside in Chicago.