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Susie Rhee has served as General Counsel and Head of the Legal and Governance Department of the Global Fund since 2022. She oversees legal affairs across the organization's investments and corporate operations, and is a strategic advisor to the Secretariat, Office of the Inspector General, and the Global Fund Board. She also oversees governance matters and the effective operations of the Global Fund Board.

Rhee brings over 15 years of legal experience and deep expertise in Global Fund policy, strategy, and operations to her role. Prior to joining the Global Fund, Rhee was an associate at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP in New York, where her practice focused on civil litigation, internal investigations, regulatory enforcement, and litigation risk strategy. She joined the Global Fund in 2011 as a legal advisor and was named Deputy General Counsel, Grant Management in 2017. In this role she oversaw the management of legal risk relating to Global Fund programs across more than 120 countries. Before becoming a lawyer, she was a public school teacher in the South Bronx, New York.

Rhee earned a Bachelor of Arts in public and international affairs from Princeton University and holds a J.D. with honors from Harvard Law School. She is a member of the New York State Bar Association.