

Michelle Beistle

Chief Ethics and Risk Officer

Michelle Beistle has been serving as the Chief Ethics and Risk Officer since August 2025. She leads efforts to promote strong ethics and integrity-related values, systems and practices, monitors their implementation and responds to potential ethical misconduct. She leads the enterprise risk program, promoting early identification of risks and tradeoffs to enable risk-informed decision-making at all levels of the organization. In accordance with accountabilities for overseeing the risk program and managing risks, including ethics and integrity risks, she engages with Global Fund governance, the Secretariat and (at the operational level) stakeholders in implementing countries.

Beistle is an experienced leader known for collaboration, problem-solving, strategic business acumen, and she manages sensitive and complex situations with skill and thoughtfulness. She began her career as a lawyer in private practice in Washington, D.C. Since 2015, she has led ethics and compliance programs, including as the Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for Unisys Corporation and as the Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer for The Nature Conservancy. She joined the Global Fund in 2024 as Chief Ethics Officer, before moving into her current role.

Beistle received a B.A. in International Relations from Boston University and a J.D. from the Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law.