



POOJA RAHMAN

Pooja Rahman is a global Enterprise Risk Management and Financial Risk Management ESG executive who is a SEC Qualified Financial Expert with significant M&A, regulatory compliance, and public policy experience in high tech and highly regulated industries with a focus on financial services and insurance.

She is currently a Washington, DC Federal Reserve Board Member and Insurance Policy Advisory Committee Member to the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. Pooja has earned an MBA, MIS from The University of New Orleans; a JD from Drake University; and a BA, Accounting from The University of Mumbai.

Pooja is the **Head of Financial Risk** for **NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (NYL)**, which is the third largest U.S. life insurance company, the largest U.S. mutual life insurance company, and a F100 member. Her two prior positions with NYL were as **VP, Financial Risk Oversight** and **VP, International Regulatory Affairs**.

As a standard two-year Management Member rotation, she was recently a **Board Director and Audit Committee Management Member** for **SEGUROS MONTERREY NEW YORK LIFE** in Mexico City, Mexico, where she increased board and audit committee engagement and provided oversight for the development and maturity of the audit function, especially technology audits, that led to strengthening first line controls and establishing a backup location.

Before NYL, Pooja was the **Manager and Counsel for International Policy and Analysis** for **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS (NAIC)**, which is the U.S. standard-setting and regulatory support organization governed and created by U.S. Chief Insurance regulators. She was their U.S. representative providing guidance on international solvency and systemic risk matters during in-person discussions with regulators in Basel, Switzerland, including liaising closely with industry leaders and the Federal Reserve to shape the International Insurance Capital Standard.

Prior to NAIC, Pooja was the **USA Director and Senior Corporate Counsel** for **AVIVA plc**, the largest U.K. and second largest Canadian general insurer, and a FTSE 100 Index, LSE-exchange-listed company, where she:

- Saved over \$150M and enhanced vendor management by consolidating legacy contracts with two core suppliers.
- Structured 6 affiliate mergers and numerous other mergers and divestitures, including its U.S. business divestiture.

Pooja's prior positions were with **Iowa Insurance Division, the Iowa state regulator of all Iowa insurance business**, as an in-house counsel for M&A review and approval; and a starting position with **Principal Financial Group, a NASDAQ-listed global investment management and insurance company**, as Lead Technical Analyst.