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Bob Rivkin is senior vice president and general counsel for United Airlines. He is responsible for all legal matters, as well as ethics, compliance, government contracting and security. Prior to joining United, Bob served as deputy mayor of the City of Chicago, where he oversaw the implementation of Mayor Rahm Emanuel's key priorities across city departments and agencies, focusing his efforts on economic development, job creation and retention, and infrastructure.

Bob was previously deputy general counsel of Delta Air Lines, where he was responsible for addressing governmental regulation and oversight in the U.S. and abroad, as well as litigation, antitrust, employment and real estate legal issues. Prior to joining Delta, Bob served four years as general counsel of the U.S. Department of Transportation, after being nominated by President Obama and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Earlier in his career, Bob was deputy general counsel of Aon Corporation and general counsel of the Chicago Transit Authority. He has also worked in private law practice, as a federal prosecutor, and for the British Parliament and at the European Commission in Brussels, Belgium.

Bob graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College, received a juris doctor degree from Stanford Law School, where he was an associate editor of the Stanford Law Review, and clerked for Judge Joel M. Flaum of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit. His wife, Cindy Moelis, is President of the Pritzker Traubert Family Foundation. They have three grown children.

