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Dr. Meyerstein works in Citi's Sustainability team, helping to lead the development of policy frameworks and risk management approaches to human rights and sustainability issues across the bank's portfolio. Meyerstein has served on a number of advisory committees to various U.S. executive branch agencies, including as business Vice-chair of the Stakeholder Advisory Board to the State Department's U.S. National Contact Point for the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the U.S. National Advisory Committee on Labor Provisions in Free Trade Agreements. He served as an advisor to the U.S. Employers' delegation to the International Labour Conference from 2014-2016 and has also participated in several multi-stakeholder advisory groups at the OECD aimed at developing responsible business conduct guidance documents in different sectors, including finance. He was elected a Term Member of the Council on Foreign Relations in 2016 and is a member of the Global Advisory Council of the Ethics Alliance.

Prior to joining Citi, Meyerstein led multilateral organization policy engagement on business and human rights issues for the United States Council for International Business, where he also launched the Business for 2030 portal on business engagement in the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Prior to USCIB, Meyerstein developed expertise in public and private international law while working in international dispute resolution for global law firms and in international courts and tribunals, including the U.N. ad hoc International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, as well as for NGOs, including the UK-based Reprieve and the Crimes of War Project. He is a frequently invited speaker on business and human rights issues, has published several articles and book chapters on various aspects of human rights law, including its intersection with finance, and teaches business and human rights as an adjunct professor at Fordham University School of Law. He received his law degree and PhD in Jurisprudence & Social Policy from the University of California, Berkeley and has a B.A. from Columbia University in English & Comparative Literature with a concentration in Human Rights.