

BIOGRAPHY OF WILLIAM COEN



Mr Coen is the Deputy Secretary General of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, the international group of central bankers and banking supervisors responsible for setting global banking standards.

He manages the daily activities and workstreams of the Basel Committee and its Secretariat. The specific focus of his responsibilities relates to the Basel Committee's response to the financial crisis. Mr Coen was a member of the Basel Committee's Secretariat from 1999 to 2002, during which time he was part of the core team responsible for developing the Basel II framework.

Mr Coen has worked for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in Washington DC. He had a variety of responsibilities during his career at the Federal Reserve, including banking policy, supervision and licensing. Before joining the Federal Reserve, he was a bank examiner for the US Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Prior to that, he served as Assistant Vice President of a New York City-based bank.

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