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Jake is global head of Corporate Communications. He joined Goldman Sachs as a managing director in 2012.

Prior to joining the firm, Jake served as counselor to the US Treasury secretary from 2009 to 2011, during which time he advised the secretary and also acted as his liaison to the business community. From 2001 to 2009, Jake worked at Alcoa, where he last served as vice president for Business Development, overseeing global mergers and acquisitions and focusing on growth in China and emerging economies. He joined Alcoa as head of global communications and public strategy, and later oversaw the company's global environment, health and safety efforts for several years.

From 1993 to 2001, Jake held several positions in the Clinton administration, including serving as White House press secretary, the US government's principal spokesperson on foreign and domestic policy. He also served as deputy White House press secretary and as a special assistant to the president for economic

affairs, working at the National Economic Council. Jake began his career in Washington in 1991 as communications director for the Democratic Governors Association.

Jake graduated *summa cum laude* from Yale University in 1986 with a degree in the humanities. He also attended the law school of the University of California at Berkeley.