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Heather K. Wingate serves as Senior Vice President, Head of Global Government Relations for MetLife. Her responsibilities include managing MetLife's State, Federal, and International government relations teams, as well as its Regulatory Policy Group, responsible for MetLife's engagement on public policy and regulatory issues at all levels of government. In this capacity, she coordinates with MetLife's corporate and business entities to establish policy priorities for the company to pursue through its relationships with trade associations, industry coalitions, think tanks and directly with elected and regulatory officials.

Prior to joining MetLife in November 2012, Heather was Managing Director of Public Affairs for Nomura Holding America, Inc., where she established and ran the company's Washington office from May 2010 to October 2012. From 2003 to April 2010, she served as Managing Director and Head of Federal Government Affairs at Citi in Washington. Heather served in a number of public sector positions, including as Assistant United States Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs and subsequently as Special Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs from 2001 to 2003, where she promoted the President's legislative agenda before the U.S. Senate. In addition to her executive branch experience, Heather worked in the U.S. Senate from 1997 to 2001, serving as Chief of Staff to then-Senator Sam Brownback. She practiced law in Washington from 1993-1995, and began her Washington career as an intern to then-Senator Bob Dole in 1989.

Heather received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at the University of Kansas in 1989 and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1993.

She has served on the board of Women's Policy, Inc., a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization focused on women's issues; and the board of the Business-Government Relations Council, a nonprofit dedicated to promoting best practices in the government relations profession. She currently serves on the board of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness.

She lives in McLean, Virginia, with her husband, son and daughter.

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