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Jonathan D. Niemeyer is senior vice president, chief administrative officer and general counsel of Western & Southern Financial Group (Western & Southern), based in Cincinnati. Niemeyer joined Western & Southern in 2001, became vice president and associate general counsel in 2004, was promoted to senior vice president and general counsel in 2010, and was promoted to senior vice president, chief administrative officer and general counsel in 2016.

He leads Western & Southern's Law Department, including Compliance and Government Relations, and the Finance, Operations, Actuarial, Controller, Risk Management, Tax and Treasury functions. He reports to John F. Barrett, Western & Southern's chairman, president and chief executive officer.

Niemeyer was previously with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP, and Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP, in Cincinnati, where he concentrated on corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, private equity and securities. He began his legal career at LG&E Energy Corp. in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1993.

Niemeyer earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science, with distinction, from the University of Kentucky, and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Law, Order of the Coif. He served on the editorial board of the Kentucky Law Journal, and is a member of the Cincinnati and Kentucky Bar Associations and the American Council of Life Insurers. He was elected by his industry peers as President of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel (ALIC) in 2020, the preeminent association of life insurance industry chief legal officers. Niemeyer is licensed to practice law in Kentucky and Ohio.

Niemeyer is a member of the Cincinnati Futures Commission, the Cincinnati Art Museum board and the board of directors of Bethesda, Inc., a major funder of health care transformation and co-sponsor of TriHealth, the leading integrated health delivery system in Southwest Ohio. He is also on the Finance Committee of TriHealth. Niemeyer recently was asked to serve on the Visiting Committee of the UK College of Law, which is comprised of distinguished alumni who serve as advisors to the Dean. He previously served on the advisory board of the Salvation Army of Greater Cincinnati and is a member of the Commercial Club.