

Bethmara Kessler

Bethmara Kessler, Senior Vice President, Enterprise Business Risk Management: Ms. Kessler manages three teams that collectively work towards achieving Limited Brand goals of effectively managing business risk across the Enterprise. The Internal Audit team is responsible for managing all phases of the Limited Brands' internal audit activities, including identification of the company's financial, operation, technology and compliance risk areas and providing advisory services to help senior management effectively manage those risks. The Solutions Development team solves business problems across the enterprise through a variety of service delivery models. The Enterprise Risk Management team is responsible for integrating the assessment and effective management of the enterprise's risk portfolio into a robust set of business processes that are imbedded in the strategic decision making for the Enterprise. Ms. Kessler also serves on the Company's Ethics Committee and assists General Counsel in corporate investigations as appropriate.

Ms. Kessler joined Limited Brands in March 2001 from EMI Group PLC, where she was Vice President and Head of Internal Audit. Her experience also includes roles in audit and information systems with Avon Products, Inc., RJR Nabisco, Inc., and Ernst & Young.

Ms. Kessler earned her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Baruch College. She is a Certified Information Systems Auditor, a Certified Fraud Examiner and a member of the Information System Audit and Control Association, the Institute of Internal Auditors and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Ms. Kessler and her partner live with their three children in New Albany, Ohio.