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Jessica Kearney is Executive Director of the Travelers Institute, the public policy division of Travelers. The Travelers Institute was established as a means of participating in the public policy dialogue on matters of interest to the property casualty insurance sector, as well as the financial services industry more broadly. The Travelers Institute draws upon the industry expertise of Travelers' senior management and the technical expertise of its risk professionals and other experts to provide information, analysis, and recommendations to public policymakers and regulators.

Kearney has served at the Travelers Institute since 2012 and has led a number of public policy initiatives, including those addressing distracted driving, disaster preparedness, cybersecurity, small business advocacy, the national debt and insurance education.

Prior to joining Travelers, Kearney held several positions at the Council on Foreign Relations, a nonpartisan foreign policy think tank and membership organization based in New York City. She served as Special Assistant to the President and Assistant Director for Foundation Relations, among other roles.

Kearney has a Master of Public Administration degree with a concentration in public finance from the University of Connecticut, where she is a member of the Department of Public Policy's Alumni Council. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Northeastern University and a certificate in fundraising from New York University.