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Lisa Ellman serves as Executive Director of the Commercial Drone Alliance, an independent non-profit organization led by key figures of the commercial drone industry. She also chairs the Global Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Group at the global law firm Hogan Lovells, where she's a leading public policy lawyer focusing on domestic drones, advanced air mobility (AAM) and other emerging technologies. Lisa is widely recognized as one of the "world's foremost authorities on drones and law." Lisa's focus is safely expanding the commercial drone and AAM industries. She also focuses on UAS security efforts.

Lisa is currently serving on two federal advisory committees: the FAA's Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee and the NASA Advisory Council Aeronautics Committee. Lisa has also previously served on several FAA aviation rulemaking committees (ARCs), including the UAS Remote ID and Tracking ARC, the UAS Beyond Visual Line of Sight ARC, and the UAS Detection and Mitigation Systems ARC.

Throughout her career, Lisa has worked to bridge government policymaking and business innovation. Lisa has held a variety of positions at top levels of the executive branch at the White House and the U.S. Department of Justice. Lisa's opinions are often featured in publications and news broadcasts such as The New York Times, The Washington Post, Associated Press, Fortune Magazine, CNN and others. She also regularly testifies to Congress on UAS-related legislation and policy. Lisa was featured in Fortune magazine's "Most Powerful Women" series for her efforts to develop policy to govern drone use in the United States. Lisa was also named Financial Times' *Most Innovative Practitioner of 2022* for North America.