

# Kevin Cook

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Kevin, who serves as the Chicago office's first Chief Operating Officer, is a 20-year veteran of Edelman. Previously managing director of the office's Corporate Affairs practice, Kevin serves as senior counsel for some of the firm's largest global clients, including manufacturing, financial services and health-care companies such as United Airlines, Nationwide and Parker Hannifin. He also counsels clients on global reputation and stakeholder campaigns, issues management, strategic transactions and corporate brand transformation.

Further, Kevin ensures that officewide business strategy is executed fully, fosters organizational growth and improvement, identifies and helps execute strategic joint ventures and oversees the office's finance and HR efforts. He is a member of the firm's Global Strategy Committee.

Before joining Edelman, he served as a vice president at Aaron D. Cushman and Associates, a Chicago-based, mid-sized public relations and marketing firm. He managed the firm's corporate and commercial real estate services division and developed and managed programs for several commercial real estate clients. His corporate experience includes managing national campaigns for Lou Dobbs and CNN; Jacques Yves-Cousteau and The Cousteau Society; Lincoln National Corp. and several privately held companies throughout the Midwest.

Kevin received a bachelor's degree in communications from Purdue University-Calumet. He is a member of the Art Institute of Chicago's Business Council and the Chicago Council on Global Affairs.