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Marian Durkin is senior vice president, general counsel and chief compliance officer for Avista Corp. As the chief legal officer, she provides counsel and guidance to the Avista Corp. board of directors and officers on legal matters relevant to the company and its subsidiaries. As chief compliance officer, Durkin is responsible for coordinating and overseeing Avista's ethics and compliance programs.

Prior to joining Avista in 2005, Durkin was vice president, deputy general counsel and assistant secretary for United Airlines in Chicago. Her experience also includes 18 years with the Minneapolis law firm of Briggs and Morgan, P.A.

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