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Corliss' career in at BMO has span more than two decades, holding positions in several areas including operations, wealth management, commercial lending and community giving. During her career, she has served as a relationship manager and advisor to high net worth clients, providing unique financial solutions by administering trust, investment, charitable and individual retirement accounts. She also worked in commercial lending, delivering debt and cash management services to small and medium sized businesses across all industries. Most recently, Corliss developed and led the community giving strategy in diverse markets across the bank's national footprint.

Corliss is a graduate of DePaul University, has completed company sponsored leadership programs, including the Chicago Urban League/University of Chicago Booth School of Business IMPACT program, and has earned the Certified Trust and Financial Advisor (CTFA) and the Certified Financial Planner (CFP™) designations.

As a lifelong Chicagoan, Corliss is very passionate about giving back to her community. She is a contributing financial columnist to the Chicago Defender, the Immediate Past Chair of the advisory board of The African American Legacy at The Chicago Community Trust and has held board positions with the DePaul Coleman Entrepreneurship Center and the Executive Service Corps of Chicago. Corliss' community work extends beyond board service to volunteerism with organizations such as UNCF, Learn Charter Schools, The Tax Counseling Project and includes various speaking and media engagements across the city.