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A. Verona Dorch is Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer, Government Affairs and Corporate Secretary for Peabody Energy. In this role, she has executive responsibility for providing comprehensive legal counsel for Peabody's business activities and leads the company's global legal, government affairs and compliance functions.

Verona has more than 20 years of legal experience counseling diverse global businesses. She most recently served as Chief Legal Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary for Harsco Corporation, a leading global industrial services company, where she advised the leadership team and board on strategic legal and business initiatives. She also has experience in corporate and securities law from top-tier law firms and with Sumitomo Chemical Co. following a multi-year secondment in Tokyo, Japan.

Verona has been named to the Most Powerful Women in Business 2017 list by Black Enterprise Magazine, and was shortlisted by the Financial Times in 2016 for two honors: Most Innovative Legal Team and Most Innovative General Counsel. She was named among the Most Influential Women in Corporate America by Savoy magazine in 2016 and was recognized as a 2013 Pennsylvania Diverse Attorney of the Year. She is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and has been involved in board memberships with the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Public School Foundation and YMCA. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Dartmouth College and Juris Doctor Degree from Harvard Law School.