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As senior vice president and general counsel of law and policy, Jennifer Hightower oversees Cox's compliance, legal operations, litigation, regulatory and privacy affairs, and corporate government affairs. She advises on policy and strategic initiatives related to Cox's lines of business.

Prior to her current role, Hightower was Vice President of Regulatory Affairs which oversaw compliance with federal and state rules and regulations, and management of external relationships with other communications providers. Hightower joined Cox in 1997 as Legal Counsel and later was promoted to Assistant General Counsel where she oversaw all transactional and operational legal support. Prior to joining Cox, she served in various legal positions at BellSouth Corporation, RaceTrac Petroleum, Inc. and Drew, Eckl & Farnham.

In 2005, Hightower was honored as one of the Rising SuperStar Attorneys in Georgia and in 2007, 2010, 2014, was named a Georgia Legal SuperStar. She is the recipient of the WICT Wonder Woman Award, Woman to Watch Award, Mentor of the Year Award and has been recognized as one of the top most Influential Woman in Cable.

Hightower has served as Chair of the Georgia Federal Bar Association from 2003 to 2005 and again 2010 to 2012. Additionally, she has served on the Board of the WICT Southeast chapter from 2004 through 2006 and has been a Director of the National Board from 2012 to present. She is also a graduate of Betsy Magness Leadership Institute Class XVI and was co-chair for the 2008-2009 BMLI Class. Hightower has also served on the boards of Callanwolde School of Fine Arts; Piedmont Park Board; Hands on Atlanta and is currently a member of the Greater Metro Atlanta YMCA Board; and the Atlanta Women's Foundation. She is also the chair of the Georgia Corporate Counsel Bar Association and is a Leadership Atlanta Alumni.

Hightower is admitted to practice in Kentucky and Georgia, as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. She earned her Juris Doctorate from Emory University School of Law in Atlanta, and her bachelor's degree in Political Science from Vanderbilt University in Tennessee. She is the wife of an entrepreneur and the mom of three active boys.