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As Head of Legal & Compliance over U.S. operations for National Bank of Canada (NBC), Paul Libretta is responsible for the legal and compliance matters for NBC's NY Branch as well as its U.S. broker dealer, National Bank of Canada Financial, Inc. - also in New York. Paul also works closely with the legal and compliance groups at NatBank, N.A., a retail bank in Florida, and Credigy, a consumer finance investment company in greater Atlanta, both subsidiaries of NBC.

Paul recently joined NBC after working as Credigy's general counsel for nine years. During that time, Paul worked with the executive staff to help steer the company through a period of considerable and exciting growth while also building the legal group from two paralegals to a team of 18 people made up of lawyers and staff.

Prior to joining Credigy, Paul worked at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, in New York City. Paul's practice consisted of M&A, private equity and structured finance transactions.

Before becoming a lawyer, Paul served in the U.S. Army for 5 years and achieved the rank of Captain. Paul is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and received his law degree, cum laude, from Brooklyn Law School.