

**Bio-data**  
**For H.E. Ilana V. Seid**



H.E. Ms. Ilana V. Seid is the Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations in New York since 2021.

She also serves as the non-resident Ambassador of Palau to Israel, Sherpa Co-Chair of the High-Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy, and Co-Chair of the Steering Committee of the Blue Economy and Finance Forum.

Prior to her diplomatic appointment, Ambassador Seid was the founder and CEO of the online e-commerce company Sunday Morning. Her professional background includes roles as a software engineer and technology project manager in New York, as well as an investment banker at Lehman Brothers and Nomura Securities, with assignments in Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, and New York. In 2005, she was an intern at Palau's Permanent Mission in New York. Ambassador Seid holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University.