

CoinFund

Christopher R. Perkins, Managing Partner and President

Christopher R. Perkins serves as Managing Partner and President of CoinFund. In this capacity, Mr. Perkins delivers institutional scale to further fuel the investment process and drive value for portfolio partners and investors while bridging the gap between web3 and traditional finance.

Prior to joining Coinfund, Mr. Perkins served as Global Co-Head of Futures, Clearing and Foreign Exchange Prime Brokerage (FXPB) businesses at Citi. In this capacity, he was responsible for delivering leading listed derivative electronic and voice execution, comprehensive central clearing and #1 ranked OTC Clearing and FXPB services to top institutional clients.

In the aftermath of the global financial crisis, Mr. Perkins worked closely with governments, global regulators and industry participants to launch an industry-leading central clearing business as the \$700 trillion derivatives industry migrated from an unregulated to a regulated paradigm. During his tenure, Citi was widely recognized as the global leader in this space, clearing hundreds of trillions of dollars notional, and safeguarding approximately \$40 billion in client assets.

Appointed as the Global Head of FXPB in 2018, he worked closely with numerous global regulators and Citi's Board of Directors to architect and execute a comprehensive restructuring and integration plan across multiple geographies. These efforts improved profitability and risk management while driving an industry-leading market share.

Prior to joining Citi in 2008, Mr. Perkins served as the U.S. Head of Derivatives Prime Brokerage at Lehman Brothers managing a portfolio of over \$100 billion in notional across credit and interest rate derivatives.

An Iraq war veteran, Mr. Perkins served in the U.S. Marine Corps for nine years achieving the rank of Captain. Highlights of his military career include leading the reconstruction, civil affairs, logistics, public affairs and fire support coordination effort during combat operations in Ar Ramadi, Iraq from 2004-2005.

Mr. Perkins is the co-founder of Veterans in Digital Assets (VIDA) and Veterans on Wall Street (VOWS), two national initiatives focused on veterans employment and empowerment. He was named "Employee of the Month—35 People Worthy of Emulation" (Esquire, Fall 2012) and recipient of Columbia University's "Peter J. Awn Community Service Award" in 2018. He is the recipient of the 2021 "Marine For Life" award in New York City.

Mr. Perkins serves on the Board of Advisors of Academy Securities. He also serves on the Leadership Council of the Bob Woodruff Foundation and is a member of the Economic Club of New York, the Nationswell Council, and Business Executives for National Security (BENS). Previously, Mr. Perkins served on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of FIA, Inc. and as Vice Chairman of the Board of Team Rubicon, a leading post-9/11 veterans organization focused on disaster relief.

Mr. Perkins has a Bachelor of Science Degree from the U.S. Naval Academy, with distinction, and a Master of Arts Degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University.