

J. Christopher Giancarlo

The Honorable J. Christopher Giancarlo served as the thirteenth Chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Considered one of “the most influential individuals in financial regulation,” he also served as a member of the U.S. Financial Stability Oversight Committee, the President’s Working Group on Financial Markets, and the Executive Board of the International Organization of Securities Commissions.

Giancarlo is Senior Counsel to the international law firm, Willkie Farr & Gallagher, and co-head of Willkie Digital Works. He is also co-founder and Executive Chairman of the Digital Dollar Project (<https://digitaldollarproject.org>), and a board director, advisor and angel investor in numerous public and private technology, digital asset and financial services companies.

Giancarlo is author of “*CryptoDad – The Fight for the Future of Money*,” an account of his oversight of the world’s first regulated market for Bitcoin derivatives and the coming digital network transformation of financial services.

Mr. Giancarlo received his J.D. in 1984 from Vanderbilt University School of Law and graduated in 1981 *Phi Beta Kappa* with a B.A. from Skidmore College. Mr. Giancarlo is a member of the bar (1985) of the State of New York.

Among other recent recognitions, Giancarlo was appointed to the rank of *Chevalier* in the National Order of Merit by French President Macron in recognition of his expertise in “cryptofinance.”