

Alexandra Reeve Givens Bio

Alexandra Reeve Givens is the CEO of the Center for Democracy & Technology, a leading nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that works to protect civil rights and civil liberties in the digital age. She is a prominent advocate for protecting people's online privacy and access to information, and ensuring emerging technologies advance people's rights and strengthen our democracy.

At CDT, Ms. Givens leads a team of lawyers, policy experts, researchers and technologists. CDT advocates to policymakers and the courts, works to improve tech companies' policies and product designs, and helps the public have a voice in how technology shapes our lives and futures.

Ms. Givens previously served in the United States Senate, as the chief counsel on the Senate Judiciary Committee covering innovation and consumer protection. Prior to joining CDT, she was the founding Executive Director of Georgetown University's Institute for Technology Law & Policy, where she set the Institute's research agenda and directed its public convenings and policy work.

Ms. Givens began her career as a lawyer at Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York City, and taught for nine years as an adjunct professor at Columbia Law and Georgetown Law. She serves on the boards of the Urban Institute, BSR (Business for Social Responsibility), and the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, which is named for her late father, the actor and advocate Christopher Reeve.

Ms. Givens also serves on advisory boards for the Aspen Institute, World Economic Forum, Partnership on AI, KKR, and numerous companies, and is a judge for the Webby Awards and ITI Industry Awards.

Ms. Givens holds a B.A. from Yale University and a J.D. from Columbia University School of Law.