

Jon Leibowitz is an attorney who was appointed by President Barack Obama to be Chair of the Federal Trade Commission from 2009 to 2013. Leibowitz was nominated to the Commission in 2004 by President Bush, and resigned in 2013. During Leibowitz's tenure, the FTC brought cases against Google, Facebook, Twitter and others for violating consumer privacy as well as cases against "pay-for-delay" deals in which pharmaceutical companies paid competitors to stay out of the market.

Prior to joining the Commission, Leibowitz served in a variety of roles on Capitol Hill, including as a Chief Counsel to the Senate Antitrust Subcommittee in the office of Senator Herb Kohl and as a counsel on the Judiciary Committee for the late Paul Simon. After leaving the FTC, Leibowitz was a partner at the law firm Davis Polk & Wardwell from 2013-2021. In 2021, he was appointed to the position of Senior Counsel in the Maryland Attorney General's office. He also serves as Vice-Chair of the National Consumers League, a consumer advocacy organization.

Leibowitz attended the University of Wisconsin, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1980 with a B.A. in American History. Leibowitz received a J.D. degree from the New York University School of Law in 1984.