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## Education

- DPhil - University of Oxford - 05
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Dr. Heath P. Tarbert is the 14th Chairman and Chief Executive of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC). He also serves as a voting member of the US Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC), a member of the President's Working Group on Financial Markets, and Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO).

Dr. Tarbert has extensive experience in financial services law and has served in senior leadership roles in the public and private sector. Most recently, he served as Assistant Secretary for International Markets and Development and subsequently as acting Under Secretary for International Affairs at the US Department of the Treasury. In these roles, Dr. Tarbert served as the G-7/G-20 Deputy Finance Minister, a member of the Financial Stability Board (FSB), and the co-chair of both the US-EU Financial Regulatory Forum and the US-UK Financial Regulatory Working Group. In addition, he has served as policy chair of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) and as acting US Executive Director of the World Bank Group.

Prior to his service at the Treasury Department, Dr. Tarbert was head of the bank regulatory practice of Allen & Overy LLP, a leading global law firm. Before his most recent stint in private law practice, he served as Special Counsel to the US Senate Banking Committee and Associate Counsel to the President of the United States, overseeing the financial markets portfolio. Earlier in his career, Dr. Tarbert was a law clerk to then-Chief Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg of the US Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit and subsequently to Justice Clarence Thomas of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dr. Tarbert is recipient of several public service awards including the Alexander Hamilton Award, the Treasury's highest honor, and the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service. He is a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations, an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Public Administration, and an elected member of the American Law Institute.

A 2001 graduate of Penn Law, he was elected Class President and served as a Senior Editor of the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*. Upon graduation, Dr. Tarbert received the Oscar Bregman Prize for excellence in the field of Business Law, and the US-UK Thouron Award to pursue the study of comparative law at Oxford University.