



## Jeffrey T. Dinwoodie

PARTNER, CORPORATE

[jdinwoodie@cravath.com](mailto:jdinwoodie@cravath.com)

Washington, D.C.  
+1-202-869-7744

Jeffrey T. Dinwoodie is a member of the Financial Institutions Group (FIG) Practice. Mr. Dinwoodie previously served as Chief Counsel to the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and as Head of the Office of Financial Institutions at the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Mr. Dinwoodie has broad experience advising financial institutions, companies and investors, as well as government officials, across multiple disciplines. His practice focuses on advising clients on financial regulation and compliance, enforcement and examinations, and M&A and other corporate transactions. Mr. Dinwoodie's practice also covers policy and regulatory strategy matters.

Mr. Dinwoodie's clients include established institutions, emerging companies and entrepreneurs—and his work spans both traditional finance and innovation-related and crypto asset issues.

From 2017 to 2021, Mr. Dinwoodie held senior positions at the SEC and the Treasury Department. At the SEC, he served as the Chairman's Chief Counsel and, earlier, as the Chairman's Trading and Markets Counsel. He led and advised on a wide array of regulatory, examination and enforcement matters during a period of significant agency activity. Mr. Dinwoodie also regularly represented the SEC before other regulatory agencies, including as the SEC's Deputy Representative to the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) as well as the President's Working Group on Financial Markets (PWG). He was also a member of the SEC's COVID-19 Market Monitoring Group, a senior-level group that managed the agency's response to COVID-19.

At the Treasury Department, Mr. Dinwoodie served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions. As the leader of Treasury's Office of Financial Institutions, he managed offices focused on regulatory and policy issues in the areas of banking, insurance, crypto assets and community and economic development. Mr. Dinwoodie was deeply engaged in Treasury's efforts to respond to the economic effects of COVID-19. He received Treasury's Distinguished Service Award.

Mr. Dinwoodie also brings to bear other private sector experience. He previously worked at JPMorgan Chase & Co., where as a member of the Corporate and Investment Bank's Legal Department, he advised the firm's Markets and Investment Banking businesses on a broad range of issues. Earlier in his career, Mr. Dinwoodie was an associate in the Financial Institutions Group at another law firm.

Mr. Dinwoodie began his legal career in 2008 in the SEC's Division of Trading and Markets. He spent a significant portion of that time on Financial Crisis-related issues. He served as a core member of the agency's Dodd-Frank Implementation Team, focusing on the Title VII derivatives regime. Mr. Dinwoodie received the SEC's Law and Policy Award for his contributions to implementing Dodd-Frank.

Throughout his career, Mr. Dinwoodie has been a frequent speaker and writer on emerging legal and regulatory issues. In January 2024, he testified before the U.S. House Financial Services Committee's Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion. Mr. Dinwoodie has delivered guest lectures at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, the Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, the Yale School of Management and Columbia Law School. He has also spoken at events organized by the Milken Institute, the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association and the Managed Funds Association, among others.

Mr. Dinwoodie's writing has appeared in a range of publications, including the *Yale Journal on Regulation*, *Bloomberg Law*, *Global Capital*, *Traders*, *Compliance Reporter* and the *Futures & Derivatives Law Report*, among others.

Mr. Dinwoodie was born on Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Virginia. He received a B.S. from George Mason University in 2005, where he was a pitcher on the University's Division I baseball team, and a J.D. *magna cum laude* from American University Washington College of Law in 2008.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., 2008, American University Washington College of Law  
*magna cum laude*
- B.S., 2005, George Mason University

#### **ADMITTED IN**

- New York
- District of Columbia

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

*Law360*

- Member, Editorial Advisory Board – Banking, 2025

#### **RANKINGS**

*The Legal 500 US*

- Financial Services Regulation (2024)