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President Trump has announced he intends to nominate Dan Michael Berkovitz for CFTC Commissioner. Berkovitz previously served as General Counsel at the CFTC from 2009 to 2013. Following his CFTC service, he joined WilmerHale, where he is a partner and co-chair of the futures and derivatives practice.

While at the CFTC, Berkovitz also [served](#) as Deputy Representative to the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC). Before joining the CFTC, he was a senior staff lawyer for the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations and Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management.

Berkovitz is an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law School and vice-chair of the American Bar Association Committee on Futures and Derivatives. He received an A.B. in Physics from Princeton University and a J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

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