Thomas I. Barkin

Thomas (Tom) I. Barkin will become the eighth president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond on January 1, 2018.

In this role, he will be responsible for all of the Bank’s activities, including monetary policy, bank supervision and regulation, and payment services in addition to oversight of the Federal Reserve System’s information technology organization. Barkin will serve on the Federal Reserve’s chief monetary policy body, the Federal Open Market Committee, as a voting member in 2018.

Currently, Barkin is a senior partner and the chief risk officer at McKinsey & Company, a worldwide management consulting firm, and previously served as the organization’s chief financial officer. Barkin has overseen McKinsey’s offices in the southern United States, led multiple functional areas and provided strategic counsel to a diverse portfolio of clients.

Barkin served on the board of directors for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta from 2009 to 2014, and was the board’s chairman from 2013 to 2014.

Barkin, age 56, earned his undergraduate, MBA and law degrees from Harvard University. He serves on the executive committee of Metro Atlanta’s Chamber of Commerce, the Atlanta Committee for Progress, the Commerce Club, the Emory University Board of Trustees, and has held other civic and community leadership roles during his career.

Barkin was born in Tampa, Florida, and currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia, with his family.