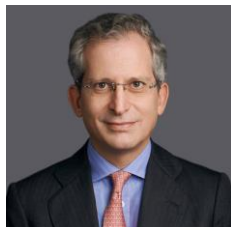


# Biographies

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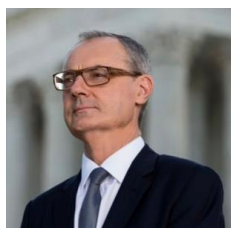
### **Anthony L. Gardner**

Senior Counsel, Sidley Austin LLP, Senior Advisor, Brunswick Global  
Former US Ambassador to the EU (2014-2017)

From 2014 to 2017, Anthony L. Gardner served as the United States' Ambassador to the European Union. In these few years, Anthony played an instrumental role across a multitude of transatlantic matters, including the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Agreement (TTIP) and the Privacy Shield Agreement. Prior to this, Anthony worked in senior positions at Bank of America, GE Capital and GE International, all based in London, as well as with international law firms in London, Paris, New York and Brussels. Anthony has also served as Director for European Affairs on the US National Security Council where he was responsible for US relations with the EU.

In his current role at Sidley Austin LLP Anthony works on EU regulatory matters impacting businesses, especially in the areas of trade, privacy, digital economy, sanctions and competition. Anthony also holds a senior advisory position at Brunswick Global in London.

Anthony holds a BA in Government from Harvard University, an MPhil in International Relations from Oxford University, a JD from Columbia Law School and a Masters in Finance from London Business School. Anthony is fluent in French, Italian, Spanish and he also speaks German.



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### **David O'Sullivan**

Senior Counsel, Steptoe & Johnson LLP  
Former EU Ambassador to the US (2014-2019)

From 2014 to 2019, David O'Sullivan served as the European Union's Ambassador to the United States, responsible for overseeing the EU's bilateral relationship with the US across political, economic and commercial affairs. Prior to this, David helped to establish the EU's European External Action Service (EEAS), one of the largest diplomatic networks with 140 delegations across the globe, for which he was awarded the EU Transatlantic Business Award by AmCham EU in 2014. David has held several senior positions at the European Commission, including Director-General for Trade, Secretary-General of the European Commission and Chief of Staff under former Commission President Romano Prodi.

In his current role at Steptoe & Johnson LLP, David works on international trade matters with complex legal issues and policy dimensions. David advises companies on the formulation and application of EU trade policy and provides legal counsel for clients operating in both the EU market and third country markets.

David holds a BA in Economics and Sociology from Trinity College in Dublin and a PGDip in Advanced European Studies from College of Europe in Bruges. David has also received Honorary Doctorates from Trinity College and Technological University Dublin. He speaks French, Spanish, German, Japanese and Irish.



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### Susan Danger

CEO, American Chamber of Commerce to the EU

Susan Danger is CEO of the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU) which speaks for American companies committed to Europe on trade, investment and competitiveness issues. She has full strategic and operational responsibility for the association and represents it externally. AmCham EU is a membership organisation supporting over 150 US corporate companies, international business, law and consultancy firms in the area of public affairs. Susan has dedicated her entire career to advancing transatlantic cooperation.

She joined AmCham EU in 1995 as Communications Manager, becoming Communications & Operations Manager in 2000. Since 2002 she has been leading the organisation as Managing Director and since 2016 as CEO. In 2003 she oversaw the re-branding of AmCham EU and its separation from AmCham Belgium.

In 2017, AmCham EU was awarded for the fourth time the Trade Association/Professional Body of the Year Award, having previously won the award in 2009, 2012 and 2014.

Susan was named by POLITICO as one of the top 20 women influencers in Brussels in 2016 and 2020.

Susan was elected as Chair of AmChams in Europe (ACE) for the period 2020-2022. AmChams in Europe (ACE) serves as the umbrella organisation for 45 American Chambers of Commerce (AmChams) in 43 countries throughout Europe and Eurasia. She has also served as Vice-Chair (2009-2014) and was a Member of its Executive Committee (2005-2008).

A graduate of the University of Bath with a BA in European Studies, French and German, Susan's career developed in London in marketing and communications within the tour operation industry. Prior to coming to Brussels, she worked for Thomson Tour Operations.

A UK citizen fluent in English, German and French and conversant in Dutch and Spanish, Susan Danger has three children and lives in Brussels with her husband.