

Julie Brill became a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission on April 6, 2010, after being unanimously confirmed by the Senate on March 3, 2010. Prior to become a Commissioner, Brill was the Senior Deputy Attorney General and Chief of Consumer Protection and Antitrust for the North Carolina Department of Justice, a position she held since February 2009. Brill has also been a Lecturer-in-Law at Columbia University's School of Law. Prior to her move to the North Carolina Department of Justice, Brill was an Assistant Attorney General for Consumer Protection and Antitrust for the State of Vermont for over 20 years (1988-2009). Brill has received several national awards for her work protecting consumers nationwide. She has testified before Congress, published numerous articles, and served on many national expert panels focused on consumer protection issues such as pharmaceuticals, privacy, credit reporting, security breaches, and tobacco. Brill has also served as a Vice-Chair of the Consumer Protection Committee of the Antitrust Section of the American Bar Association since 2004. Prior to her career in law enforcement, Brill was an associate at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York (1987-1988), and she clerked for Vermont Federal District Court Judge Franklin S. Billings Jr. (1985-1986). Brill graduated, magna cum laude, from Princeton University (1981), and from New York University School of Law (1985), where she had a Root-Tilden Scholarship for her commitment to public service.