



Dean Garfield

Vice President, Public Policy

Since joining Netflix in March 2019 as Vice President of Public Policy, Dean leverages his unique blend of legal, leadership, and tactical skills to build and strengthen global public policy expertise, define and achieve strategic objectives, and accelerate social impact.

Prior to joining Netflix, Dean served as President and CEO of the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) from 2009 to 2019, leading global advocacy for the world's most innovative and dynamic tech companies, and bringing deep substantive advocacy experience to complex policy challenges in areas ranging from taxes to trade, autonomous system to advanced manufacturing, and from security to sustainability.

Dean also served as Executive Vice President and Chief Strategic Officer for the Motion Picture Association (MPA), and prior to, Vice President of Legal Affairs at the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). At MPA, he developed the association's global strategies, securing accomplishment of key operational objectives, forged industry alliances on behalf of the MPA, and led the MPA's Research and Technology Departments. Dean also represented the MPA before legislative bodies and at key conferences around the world, including the European Commission and China's People's National Congress.

While at RIAA, Dean helped to develop the organization's comprehensive intellectual property policy and litigation strategies and managed several of the United States' most important intellectual property cases, including the Grokster/Kazaa case, from its filing to its successful resolution at the Supreme Court.

Dean was appointed by President Obama and then re-appointed by President Trump to the President's Trade Advisory Council and was recently appointed to the Department of Transportation Advisory Committee on Automation.

Dean has been regularly recognized for his strong motivational skills, his commitment to consensus building, and for achieving results. He has been featured in several national publications such as the Wall Street Journal; The New York Times; National Public Radio; CNBC; and Bloomberg TV News. Dean regularly appeared on LA Magazine's "Top 40 under 40." And the "Root 100."

Dean received a joint degree from New York University School of Law and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Administration and International Affairs at Princeton University. He was a Ford-Rockefeller as well as a Root-Tilden-Snow scholar.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, Dean is a naturalized U.S. citizen who resides in Washington, D.C. with his wife Chanda and two daughters.