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Lessons Learned Oral History Project

Andrew Gray

The Yale Program on Financial Stability (YPFS) reached out to Andrew Gray to request an interview regarding his time as director of the Office of Public Affairs at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). The FDIC stepped in during several bank failures triggered by the Global Financial Crisis (GFC) and conducted 489 bank resolutions during 2008–2013. After the crisis, the FDIC also assumed new responsibilities under the Dodd-Frank Act over the winding down of failing banks.

Gray joined the FDIC in 2007, after having been Majority Director of Communications for the US Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs since 2002 and Press Secretary for US Senator Richard C. Shelby (AL). In 2012, Gray was appointed Deputy to the Chairman for Communications, responsible internal and external communications at the FDIC. He left the FDIC in 2014 to join JPMorgan Chase & Co., where he is Managing Director and Senior Communications Officer.

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