

## Andrew N. Mais



Andrew N. Mais was nominated by Governor Ned Lamont to be Connecticut's 33<sup>rd</sup> Insurance Commissioner. He began serving on March 4, 2019. The mission of the Connecticut Insurance Department is to protect consumers through regulation of the industry, outreach, education, and advocacy.

Mais previously was a member of Deloitte's Center for Financial Services, providing industry-leading thought leadership and insight on US and international regulatory affairs and related topics to the financial services sector. He primarily focused on the insurance sector—both US and internationally—serving as a subject matter specialist and resource on insurance regulation, providing deep expertise in corporate governance and responsibility in both the public and private sector through his work at Deloitte and his previous work as a regulator and as a government official.

Prior to that, Mais was a Director at the New York State Insurance Department (NYSID). There he served four governors as part of the Department's senior leadership team through numerous events including the financial crisis of 2008 and major state and federal changes in health insurance regulations and laws.

Mais has led various research teams and authored numerous whitepapers on insurance issues. He has published articles in publications as varied as *Best's*, *Carrier Management* magazine, and the *Journal of Reinsurance*. He has been quoted in trade publications, many of the largest general interest newspapers in the US, and the financial press. His expertise and input have been sought by organizations including the Government Accountability Office.

Even outside the government, Mais dedicated much of his life to public service. Before joining the NYSID, he served as director of a Connecticut nonprofit. A graduate of Yale University, he has served in elected and appointed positions in New York and Connecticut, as well as on numerous boards.

Mais most recently served as chair of the Council on Ethics of the town of Wilton, CT, where he lives. Other recent service includes that on the board of the Maritime Aquarium of Norwalk, a leading national institution with a mission that includes providing leadership in STEM education and training to students from underserved groups, as well as community education on the importance of the Long Island Sound.

His more than 30 years of community involvement includes numerous past board memberships, such as on the American Red Cross of Mid-Fairfield County; the Board of Finance of the Town of Wilton (for which he was cited by the Connecticut House of Representatives); the Wilton Chamber of Commerce; the Rotary Club of Wilton; The Teen Center of Wilton; the Wilton Education Foundation, and others.

Mais lives with his wife, Susan, and is frequently visited by their daughter Jennifer, depending on what's for dinner.