



ALEX JOHN HARRIS

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### COMMISSIONER BIOGRAPHY

On May 24, 2023, Alex John Harris was honored and humbled to be appointed to the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO). A passionate advocate and activist for human rights, dignities, and well-being, Commissioner Harris accepted the appointment and responsibility with committed seriousness.

Commissioner Harris and his family make their home in Ridgefield, Connecticut. In his spare time, Commissioner Harris volunteers with various nonprofit and local community organizations, building and maintaining websites, assisting with social media, mass email communications, and fundraising. He is a co-founder of Ridgefield Allies, an anti-racism organization, advisor to Ridgefield CT Pride, an LGBTQIA+ support organization, and volunteer with Ridgefield Responds, a humanitarian relief organization, among other groups.

Commissioner Harris's professional career has centered in the tech and electronic communications industries. He currently serves as Vice President of Network & Systems Planning for Archtop Fiber, LLC, where he is responsible for Information Technology (IT), Backoffice Support Systems & Operations Support Systems (BSS/OSS), and leased network facilities and voice services. He previously served in executive roles at Vyve Broadband, Bresnan Communications, BAXL Communications, Frontier Communications, Commonwealth Telephone Company, MFS Communications, and Teleport Communications Group. He also worked as an independent consultant and began his career as an economic analyst and commissioners' assistant at the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Commissioner Harris earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), and a Master of Business Administration degree from New York University.