

Marc Watts
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Marc Watts joined The Friedkin Group as president in 2011. Prior to joining The Friedkin Group, Watts was Vice Chairman and Managing Partner-Houston of the 700-attorney law firm of Locke Lord LLP, with more than 26 years of experience in corporate and securities law, governance and related matters.

Watts holds the title of Executive Chairman of Everton Football Club, and serves on the boards of Service Corporation International, Coterra Energy, Highland Resources, Inc., Everton and Italian football club AS Roma. He also serves as board chair of Texas 2036. His other civic and community boards include the Jones School of Business at Rice University Council of Overseers, Greater Houston Partnership and Methodist Hospital Foundation.

Watts previously served as Board Chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (Houston Branch) from 2017 to 2019. He is also past chair of the Greater Houston Partnership and United Way of Greater Houston.

Watts earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University and a law degree from Harvard University.