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## Top Skills

Non-profits  
Public Speaking  
Marketing Strategy

## Honors-Awards

Officer of the Order of British Empire (OBE)  
Distinguished Friend of Oxford University  
Business Leadership Award, Junior Achievement of Southeastern Pennsylvania

# Oliver St. Clair Franklin, OBE

Non Executive Chairman, Corporate Director, Advisor and Keynote Speaker  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## Summary

Experienced diplomat with a demonstrated history of working in the financial services industry. Skilled in Sales, Management, Business Development, Recruiting, and Social Media. Strong community and social services professional and recently elected an Hon Fellow of Balliol College, University of Oxford.

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## Experience

FIS Group  
Senior Advisor  
February 2019 - Present  
Greater Philadelphia Area

Senior Adviser, FIS Group: an institutional money manager that provide manager of manager investment services across multiple asset classes, along with separate account equity, fixed income and passive management. Clients include large public pension funds with sophisticated portfolio needs.

Satell Institute  
Director  
September 2017 - Present

The Satell Institute: CEO focused think tank on Corporate Social Responsibility. In association with The University of Pennsylvania, the Institute sponsors cutting edge CSR research and has developed an on-line CSR certification course.

Dynamis Pharmaceuticals  
Board Of Directors  
2002 - Present  
Greater Philadelphia Area

Dynamis Pharmaceuticals: privately held biopharma company that is developing proprietary small molecule drugs to treat chronic inflammatory diseases. Its proprietary drug candidates inhibit a novel enzymatic pathway that causes the formation of a highly reactive sugar, 3-deoxyglucosone,

that stimulates the production of AGE's, oxidative stress and inflammatory cytokines; discoverer of FN3K inhibitors to treat diabetics complications; own several patents with drug developments in the pipeline.

### British Consulate - Philadelphia

Honorary Consul

September 1998 - Present

Philadelphia, PA

Appointed by UK Government to represent British interest in the Philadelphia regions. The UK is the largest foreign direct investor in the State of Pennsylvania with over 25,000 British nationals and dual citizens living in the region. The Honorary Consul liaises with the Consul General in New York on providing advice to businesses and solving consular issues in the region. Also, engages in public diplomacy.

Consular Corps Association of Philadelphia

<http://www.consularcorpsofphiladelphia.org/>

British Consulate General New York

<https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-consulate-general-new-york>

### Academy Funds Trust

Chairman and Independent Director

2008 - 2018 (10 years)

Greater Philadelphia Area

Academy Funds Trust: offered a complex of traditional mutual funds and an exchange-traded fund known as the Innovator Funds. As Board chairman, I oversaw: the growth of the assets in the fund complex from their initial \$100,000 seeding to well over \$110 million; the development of traditional mutual fund offerings ranging from core equity to income generating products; the development of sub-advisory relationships; the receipt of exemptive relief from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to operate the complex under a manager-of-managers structure and to offer active and index ETF's; and the creation of a novel ETF through a licensing relationship with Investors' Business Daily."

### LiquidHub

Senior Advisor / Director

May 2016 - November 2017 (1 year 7 months)

Greater Philadelphia Area

LiquidHub: leading systems integrators and technology consultants specializing in offering strategy applications and data and infrastructure solutions within the enterprise and service-oriented architectures. Acquired by Capgemini and now leads their North American digital office.

### Electronic Ink

Vice Chairman

July 2007 - May 2016 (8 years 11 months)

Greater Philadelphia Area and London

Electronic Ink : international business system Design consultancy dedicated to improving the way people interact with technology, environments and one another.

With a global interdisciplinary team of researchers, designers, and technologists, EI was retained by some of the best-known organizations in the world to solve their most challenging and complex issues. Using a unique process that combines research and design, EI created systems, software, and experiences that balance business objectives with human contexts producing innovative solutions and transformative results. Acquired by Liquid Hub.

### Calvert Research and Management

Founding Partner, RISA Investment Advisors

1999 - 2003 (4 years)

Philadelphia, USA & Cape Town, SA

Fund to invest in African Stock exchanges. Developed marketing plan for US investors and served on the investment committee. In partnership with African Harvest, the first multi-racial South African investment firm, covered all of the African stock exchanges with a focus on the New Empowerment sector of the South African Stock Exchange. Acquired by The Calvert Group.

### Right Management

Independent Director

1998 - 2003 (5 years)

Greater Philadelphia Area

Right Management: publicly trained global career expert providing tailored global workforce solutions that identify, develop and transition talent to optimize business performance. As an Independent Director, I helped lead the team that set the terms for the acquisition by Manpower Inc.

## Education

University of Oxford

Balliol College, Woodrow Wilson Fellow, PPE · (1967 - 1970)

Lincoln University

BA, Economics / Liberal Arts · (1962 - 1966)

Voorhees College

· (1958 - 1962)