



Wanda Felton, First Vice President and Vice Chair Export-Import Bank of the United States

Wanda Felton is Vice Chair and First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (“Ex-Im Bank”). She was nominated by President Obama on April 8, 2011 and unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on May 26, 2011. Ms. Felton votes on proposals to finance U.S. exports and other matters brought before the Board of Directors. Ms. Felton travels extensively throughout the United States and internationally to promote the President’s National Export Initiative and leads Ex-Im Bank’s effort to increase commercial engagement between the United States and sub-Saharan Africa. She has led or participated in trade missions to six African countries to focus attention on trade and investment opportunities in power generation, including clean energy, and other infrastructure projects.



Ms. Felton has approximately 25 years of investment banking and alternative investment advisory experience. Early in her career, she worked in corporate finance, serving clients in the financial services industry. For 15 years, she advised institutional investors and raised capital for private equity firms. Throughout her career, Ms. Felton has directed capital to small and middle-market companies, including businesses led by women and minority entrepreneurs. In addition, she led transactions which steered capital to emerging markets globally, including sub-Saharan Africa, a region where Ex-Im Bank has a congressional mandate to boost exports. Ms. Felton was at the forefront of bringing U.S. institutional capital to Africa. In 1994, she advised CalPERS and New York Common Retirement Fund in connection with their first private equity investments in post-apartheid South Africa. More recently, she led successful efforts to raise capital for investment in Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa.

Prior to joining Ex-Im Bank, she operated MAP Capital Advisors. Previously, she was a Managing Director at Helix Associates, a division of Jefferies Inc.; a Director at Credit Suisse First Boston; and a Managing Director at Hamilton Lane Advisors. Early in her career she worked in corporate finance at Alex. Brown & Sons Incorporated and in debt private placements at Citicorp. She began her career as a loan officer at Ex-Im Bank. Ms. Felton received a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

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