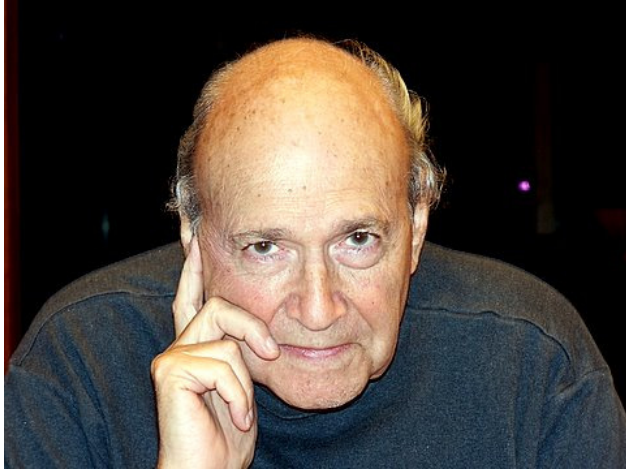


Eugene (Gene) Rotberg



Gene Rotberg has served as an advisor to governments, international institutions and the private sector on matters dealing with interest and exchange rate volatility, the regulation of financial markets, risk taking and the role of international development institutions. He held the position of Vice President and Treasurer of the World Bank where he was responsible for its overall funding and investment operations from 1968 to 1987.

Prior to his serving at the World Bank, Gene served for 11 years at the United States Securities and Exchange Commission where he held the positions of Associate Director for Market Regulation and Chief Counsel, Office of Policy Research. During his tenure at the SEC, Gene also served on the Special Study of Securities Markets and conducted public hearings on the structure of the securities markets, commission rates, competition in the financial industry and related anti-trust matters. Gene also held the position, Executive Vice President of Merrill Lynch & Co., where he was responsible for overall risk management from 1987 to 1991.

Gene has served as a Director on various international and public domestic corporate and advisory boards and non-profit institutions. He currently is a Senior Advisor to The George Washington University Investment Committee and has served as a Trustee of the Washington National Opera, the NPR Foundation, The Theatre Lab, and INMED, a non-profit institution devoted to improving health conditions for children at risk.

He recently was designated by *Institutional Investor* magazine as one of the 40 most influential persons world-wide in finance over the last 40 years. Most recently, he has written an Opera libretto concerning the events in Tahir Square, Egypt. Gene is an opera fanatic.

He has addressed a wide range of conferences and symposia throughout the world on matters dealing with the relationship of public policy to finance and development, financial engineering, exchange rate and trade policy, and the international development agencies. He has testified before U.S. Senate and House Committees re derivatives, risk taking and international development and has published extensively on these subjects.

Gene is married to Iris. They have two daughters and seven grandchildren who they are trying to steer toward opera, not finance.

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