

# Donald S. Siegel\*

2026 Award Winner

## Career

Born 1959, Brooklyn, NY, USA

BA (Economics), Columbia University, NY, USA (1981)

MPhil (Business Economics), Columbia University, NY, USA (1987)

PhD (Business Economics), Columbia University, NY, USA (1988)

Postdoc (under Professor Zvi Griliches, Harvard), NBER, MA, USA (1988–1989)

Assistant Professor, Stony Brook University, NY, USA (1989–1994)

Associate to Full Professor, Arizona State University, AZ, USA (1994–1999)

Professor, University of Nottingham, UK (2000–2002)

Professor and Department Chair, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY, USA (2002–2006)

Professor and Associate Dean, University of California-Riverside, CA, USA (2006–2008)

Professor and Dean, School of Business, University at Albany, NY, USA (2008–2016)

Professor and Director, School of Public Affairs, Arizona State University, AZ, USA  
(2017–2022)

Regents Professor and Foundation Professor, School of Public Affairs, & Co-Executive  
Director, Global Center for Technology Transfer, Arizona State University, AZ,  
USA (2022–) (present-named Regents Professor in 2026)

## Major Scientific Contributions in the Fields of the Award

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- Link, Albert N., Donald S. Siegel, and Barry Bozemann (2007). “An Empirical Analysis of the Propensity of Academics to Engage in Informal University Technology Transfer.” *Industrial and Corporate Change* 16(4), 641–655.
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