

# ANDREW C. ROGERS

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 10+ years in state and federal government and governmental affairs.
- 5+ years of litigation experience representing individual and corporate clients.
- Extensive knowledge of the federal legislative and regulatory process.
- Strong relationships with Senators, congressional and leadership staff, and representatives from the business and NGO communities.
- Proven track-record of accomplishment through advocacy, negotiation, communication strategy, and consensus building among diverse stakeholders to enact bipartisan legislation.
- Experienced manager and leader in the public and private sectors.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**UNITED STATES SENATE** – Washington, DC

2018 – Present

*Chief Counsel, Committee on Environment & Public Works – Ranking Member Tom Carper (D-DE)*

- Chief legal advisor for ten Senators and 20 EPW staff on all legal and policy issues related to environment, energy, and infrastructure.
- Supervise policy experts and staff attorneys overseeing the work of four subcommittees in the areas of (1) transportation and infrastructure; (2) clean air and nuclear safety; (3) superfund, waste management, and regulatory oversight; and (4) fisheries, water, and wildlife. Manage issues jurisdictional to the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee during Senate floor consideration of all legislative matters.
- Counsel staff on employment, ethics, and Senate rules and procedural questions.
- Serve as the primary point of contact with the democratic cloakroom and floor staff, Senate Parliamentarian, Select Committee on Ethics, Senate Committee on Rules, Senate Legislative Counsel, and Senate Legal Counsel.
- Work closely with other Senate Committees, the House of Representatives, federal agencies, and congressional leadership on jurisdictional legislative and regulatory matters.
- Informally serve as General Counsel for Senator Tom Carper's (D-DE) personal office.

Key legislative accomplishments include: America's Water Infrastructure Act (2018, 2020), American Innovation Act (2020), America's Transportation Infrastructure Act (2019), Clean Corridors Act (2019), Wildlife Innovation and Longevity Driver Act (2019), America's Conservation Enhancement Act (2019), Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (2018), and developed other legislative initiatives related to climate change, infrastructure resiliency, electric vehicles, autonomous vehicles, and toxic substances.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE** – Washington, DC

2013 – 2018

*Director of Legislative Affairs*

- Managed federal legislative advocacy, message development, and strategic planning of civil justice policies on behalf of the nation's leading trial lawyer organization (~50,000 members).
- Coordinated all federal legislative and regulatory advocacy with concurrent litigation in state and federal trial and appellate courts for a staff of approximately 150 employees and more than 20 public affairs professionals.
- Managed various policy project budgets exceeding \$5M per issue.
- Directly advocated before federal policymakers on environmental, energy, transportation, financial, health, employment, and other civil justice issues.

Key legislative and Regulatory accomplishments. Played an integral role in the development, passage, and promulgation of legislation and regulations, including: the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

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Arbitration Rule (2017), the Frank. R. Lautenberg Chemical Safety for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TSCA) Act (2016), the Fixing America's Infrastructure Transportation (FAST) Act (2015), and the Department of Education Borrower-Defense Rule (2015). Rolled back Bush-Administration policies of using federal preemption and regulation to undermine state health, safety, and environmental laws, and worked closely with policymakers to ensure new regulations avoided similar mistakes.

**ECKERT SEAMANS CHERIN & MELLOTT, LLC** – Washington, DC 2012 – 2013  
*Staff Attorney*

- Gained experience on an international multi-district litigation products liability class action.

**SHELDON MILLER & ASSOCIATES, PC** – Detroit, MI 2007 – 2012  
*Trial Lawyer*

- Gained extensive litigation experience successfully representing individuals, small businesses, and Fortune 500 companies.
- Experience included full oversight of representative matters; client counseling; claim preparation and drafting; written discovery demands and responses; taking and defending hundreds of depositions; briefing and arguing hundreds of motions; representing clients at mediation, facilitation, and arbitration; and, serving as trial counsel and co-counsel in state and federal litigation.

## EDUCATION

**WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL** – Detroit, MI 2008  
*Juris Doctor*  
*Journal of Law in Society*, contributor  
*The Advocate*, contributor  
National Moot Court Team  
Environmental Law Society

**NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF LAW** – London, England 2006  
*Juris Doctor* coursework (international law)

**KALAMAZOO COLLEGE** – Kalamazoo, MI 2005  
B.A., *Economics & Business; Political Science*  
Junior Year Abroad: University of Bonn – Bonn, Germany  
NCAA Division III Athlete (Baseball)

## ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Bar Admissions:** State of Michigan  
District of Columbia  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

**Professional Associations:** State Bar of Michigan  
District of Columbia Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
American Association for Justice  
American Constitution Society

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**Political Activity:**

*Advisor*, Biden Campaign Infrastructure Policy Committee, High Tech Subcommittee, Subgroup on Autonomous Vehicles

*Advisor*, Biden Campaign Climate Energy and Environment, Subcommittee on Transportation, Subgroup on Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

*Advisor*, Biden Campaign Climate Energy and Environment, Subcommittee on Battleground States: Michigan