

TRISTAN H. BROWN

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EXPERIENCE

Office of U.S. Senator Gary Peters, Legislative Counsel 2019-Present (b)(6)

- Draft bills, hearing materials, policy memos, and serve as counsel on policy and oversight issues related to the Senate Commerce, Science, & Transportation Committee (DOT, DOC, NSF, FCC and others).
- Staffed the Senator for dozens of congressional hearings, legislative markups, votes, meetings with business leaders, cabinet members, and executive branch nominees.
- Managed multiple legislative correspondent staff members, hiring of new staff members, and a whistleblower investigation.
- Drafted overhaul of federal manufacturing programs – including a reorganization of dozens of federal programs.
- Successfully drafted three bipartisan bills, ushered them through both House-Senate committees of jurisdiction, and negotiated final bill text with executive branch officials – all of which were signed into law by the President.
- Successfully drafted and negotiated final text of two manufacturing-related amendments that were signed into law.

Stinson LLP, Attorney 2017-2019 (b)(6)

- Member of the firm’s transportation, energy, environment practice group: provided counsel on regulatory and litigation matters related to DOC, DOT, DHS, EPA statutes to public and private clients.
- Drafted a regulatory matrix of dozens of Federal Acquisition Regulations for multi-million dollar federal energy contract.
- Successfully drafted and negotiated a settlement agreement pursuant to the Montreal Convention (formally the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air).
- Provided regulatory counsel on multi-billion dollar interstate transportation infrastructure project.
- Drafted appellate brief for interstate energy dispute.
- Helped manage a public utility rate case before a state public service commission.
- Testified before the Council of the District of Columbia.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Dep. Associate Administrator 2016-2017 (b)(6)

- Served as the head of the 17-person Office of Congressional Affairs, managing staff, annual bonuses, promotions, new hires, and disciplinary actions.
- Responsible for advising and staffing the Administrator and other Senate confirmed office holders for dozens of congressional hearings and meetings.
- Working with key bipartisan stakeholders, responsible for developing and implementing legislative strategies for all legislation dealing with the agency, including a half-dozen major pieces of legislation spanning the agency’s program areas, which became law.
- Worked closely with officials from across the federal landscape – including the Departments of Defense, State, and Transportation – on federal regulatory issues.
- Managed 50+ ongoing oversight requests for documents from Congress as well as daily requests from congressional members and their offices.

Van Ness Feldman LLP, Attorney 2014-2016 (b)(6)

- Advised clients on regulatory and litigation matters related to energy, transportation, and technology industries including matters regarding tax and international trade issues.
- Drafted motions, comments for the federal register, and a presidential executive order.
- Provided regulatory counsel on dozens of state transportation and energy related regulations.

U.S. Air Force JAG, Law Clerk 2012 (b)(6)

- Drafted motions and legal memos; created a national settlement agreement database; recommended by Col. Randon Draper to the Judge Advocate General for full commissioning.

U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar, Legislative Assistant/Aide/Correspondent 2008-2011 (b)(6)

- Drafted bills, speeches, policy briefs, and served as policy advisor on issues related to NASA, DOC, DOT, DOI, DOE, EPA, and USDA issues.
- Successfully ushered legislation through House and Senate committees and chambers, and the President's signature.
- Drafted \$6 billion renewable fuels bill; negotiated amendments to trillion-dollar energy bill that was successfully passed out of committee and sent to the full senate for consideration.
- Represented the Senator in meetings with senior administration officials, business and trade association leaders, negotiations on major pieces of legislation, and two international summits.
- Helped manage multiple staff members and interns.

EDUCATION

University of California at Berkeley School of Law
 J.D. (2014): Berkeley Technology Law Journal; Prosser Prize for Renewable Energy Law

University of Cambridge (U.K.)
 M.Phil. (2007): [Bill & Melinda] Gates Scholar (full tuition and living stipend)

Lee Honors College, Western Michigan University
 B.S. (2005): USA Today All-USA Academic Team, Phi Beta Kappa, Morris K. Udall Scholar

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Biden Policy Committee Science Committee 2020
 • Drafted and reviewed policy initiatives.

Transportation and Transportation Security Law, Federal Bar Association Treasurer 2018-2020
 • Served on the Board of the T&TSL section of the Federal Bar Association.

Berkeley Law Veterans Clinic, Volunteer 2012-2014
 • Provided legal advice and support for veterans seeking federal benefits.

Berkeley Law Admissions Committee, Member 2012-2014
 • Reviewed applications and made recommendations for JD candidates.

Gates Scholars Alumni Association, Treasurer 2009-2012
 • Created and managed a £25,000 budget; served on selection panel.

The Gates Scholar Magazine, Copy Editor 2007-2008
 • Edited articles for biannual publication published by Cambridge University Press.

Kalamazoo Community Development Board, Member 2005
 Appointed by city council; recommended allocation of \$3 million in federal grants.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of California state bar (inactive status)