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WORK EXPERIENCE:

U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Chief Investigator and Senior Counsel (Minority)

Deputy Staff Director (Minority)

Washington, DC

July 2019 – present

January 2015 – July 2019

- Develop and implement key legislative and policy initiatives for committee staff in several areas, including aviation consumer protection, product safety, and vehicle safety;
- Direct and manage the Oversight and Investigations team's production of in-depth reports on Takata airbag defects, consumer product safety defects, airline ancillary fees, and toys that expose children's personally identifiable information without parental consent; and
- Advise and manage strategic relationships between the Ranking Member and other Democratic members of the committee on Presidential nominees referred to the committee, as well as all committee oversight matters.

Office of U.S. Senator Bill Nelson (FL)

Deputy Legislative Director

Legislative Counsel

Washington, DC

January 2014 – January 2015

February 2007 – August 2009

- Developed legislative agenda for Senator Nelson on all telecommunications, internet, and consumer protection matters pending before the Senate Commerce Committee;
- Managed and mentored members of the legislative staff working on Judiciary and Commerce Committee issues.
- Drafted the Senate version of legislation to improve deployment of Emergency 911 access for Internet Protocol-based telephones, (later integrated into the NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-238)); and
- Drafted the third-party testing and toy safety standard provisions incorporated into the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-314).

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Director – Office of Legislative Affairs

Bethesda, MD

August 2009 – January 2014

- Led Commission's legislative program for the Chairman, which included the implementation of new laws substantively impacting the Commission;
- Responded to Congressional inquiries on Commission policy; drafting testimony and preparing Commissioners and senior agency personnel for appearances at Congressional briefings and hearings; and
- Oversaw the office budget; and managed all staff in the Office of Legislative Affairs.

Sprint Nextel Corporation (*merged with Nextel Communications, Inc. in 2005*)

Counsel – Government Affairs Department

Reston, VA

June 2004 – February 2007

- Advised internal business groups and prepared FCC comments on several issues including the Universal Service Fund, Truth-in-Billing, inter-carrier compensation, and numbering;
- Initiated meetings with FCC staff on pending matters; drafted comments filed with state public utility commissions involving preemption issues; and
- Reviewed and revised pleadings in lawsuits involving Truth-in-Billing issues and Early Termination Fees.

Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA)

Staff Counsel

Washington, DC

August 2002 – June 2004

- Prepared Association position papers and FCC comments for a variety of priority Association issues including Internet Protocol-enabled telephony, 911, Universal Service Fund, local number portability and spectrum issues;
- Drafted membership alerts for pending FCC proceedings and federal and state legislation; and
- Assisted CTIA General Counsel with other internal legal matters.

**Institute for Public Representation,
Georgetown University Law Center**

Washington, DC

Staff Attorney and Fellow

August 2000 – August 2002

- Drafted briefs filed in Institute telecommunications cases pending before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit;
- Drafted petitions and comments for Institute clients in a number of FCC proceedings;
- Lobbied FCC members and staff on behalf of Institute positions; and
- Instructed and evaluated clinical students in legal writing and administrative law.

Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP

Washington, DC

Associate

September 1998 – August 2000

- Advised clients on corporate and regulatory requirements for facilities-based competitive local exchange carriers;
- Negotiated municipal rights-of-way use franchises; and
- Represented client interests through comments in a number of state and federal administrative proceedings.

EDUCATION:

Georgetown University Law Center

Washington, DC

L.L.M., Advocacy, May 2002

American University, Washington College of Law

Washington, DC

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 1998

The American University Law Review, Note and Comment Editor, 1997 – 98

Colgate University,

Hamilton, NY

A.B., Political Science, May 1995

PUBLICATIONS:

The Concrete Barrier at the End of the Information Superhighway: Why Lack of Rights-of-Way Access is Killing Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, 54 FED. COMM. L.J. 461 (2002).

Comment, *Hanging Up on Consumers, Why the FCC Cannot Stop Slamming in the New Telecommunications Market*, 47 AM. U. L. REV. 421 (1997).

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

American Burn Association, 2013 National Leadership Conference, Legislative Panel: “Chemical Fire Retardants: Are They Safe and Effective?” February 13, 2013.

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), Winter Conference, Legislative Panel (Telecommunications Committee). February 19, 2008 (carried live on C-SPAN 1).

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

District of Columbia; South Carolina; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

MILITARY SERVICE:

U.S. Army Reserve, 209th Regional Support Group

Kansas City, MO

Lieutenant Colonel, Judge Advocate General Corps.

Group Judge Advocate

March 2020 – present

Active Duty – 101st Airborne Division (Rear) (Provisional) and Fort Campbell Installation

Trial Counsel (Mobilization)

September 2005 – October 2006