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➤ **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Executive Office of the President of the United States

Deputy Counsel to the President and National Security Council Legal Advisor, January 2021-February 2022

- Led the National Security Council's (NSC) Legal Affairs Directorate, serving as general counsel to a 375-person organization. Advised the Counsel to the President, the National Security Advisor, the Homeland Security Advisor, and the NSC staff on a wide array of legal issues, including national security, administrative procedure, employment, and ethics. Served as a member of the NSC's Deputies Committee.

Biden for President

Senior Counsel for Litigation, April 2020-January 2021

- Supervised all of the Campaign's litigation-related efforts. Coordinated and managed outside law firms and a large staff of volunteer lawyers.

Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr LLP

Partner, 2007-2009; October 2011-January 2021; *Associate*, 2002 and 2003-2006

- Member, Government and Regulatory Litigation Group; Defense, National Security, and Government Contracts Group; and Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Communications Group
- Represented clients in trial and appellate litigation in state and federal courts.
- Counseled clients on regulatory matters, administrative proceedings, and congressional investigations, particularly with respect to data security and privacy.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Acting Assistant Attorney General, June 2009-June 2011

- Led and managed an office of 23 attorneys providing authoritative legal advice to the President, the Attorney General, and all Executive Branch departments and agencies.
- Served as a member of the senior management of the Department of Justice.

International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, Office of the President

Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Associate Legal Officer, 2002-2003

- Drafted legal memoranda, decisions, and speeches for the President of a U.N.-sponsored international war crimes tribunal in The Hague, The Netherlands.

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel

Attorney-Adviser, 1999-2002

- Drafted legal memoranda and provided oral advice on a wide array of legal issues, including constitutional, administrative, international, and national security law matters.

Supreme Court of the United States, Justice David H. Souter

Law Clerk, 1998-1999

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the Solicitor General

Bristow Fellow, 1997-1998

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Judge David S. Tatel,
Law Clerk, 1996-1997

Representative Edward F. Feighan (D-Ohio)
Legislative Assistant, January 1985-July 1986

➤ **EDUCATION**

Yale Law School, J.D., 1996

- Editor-in-Chief, *The Yale Law Journal*
- Legal History Fellow
- Mary McCarthy Public Interest Law Fellow

Yale University, M. Phil., 1990; M.A., 1988 (History)

Oxford University

Senior Status Student in History and Economics, Balliol College, 1983-1984

Harvard University, A.B. magna cum laude, 1983

- Carrier Prize for Best Essay in Moral or Political Philosophy
- Phi Beta Kappa

➤ **BAR AND RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court

Amicus Curiae, 2010-2015

- Designated pursuant to statute by the chief judges of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review to offer briefing and argument helpful to the Courts' resolution of cases.

D.C. Bar

- Administrative Law Section: Co-Chair, 2011-2012; Steering Committee Member, 2007-2012
- International Law Section: Chair, 2007-2008; Steering Committee Member, 2005-2011
- Litigation Section: Steering Committee Member, 2010-2012
- Board on Professional Responsibility: Alternate Hearing Committee Member, 2007-2016

American Bar Association

- Administrative Law Section, International Law Section

American Law Institute

- Members' Consultative Group, Principles of Law: Data Privacy
- Members' Consultative Group, ALI-ELI Principles for a Data Economy

Administrative Conference of the United States

- Public Member, 2017-2019