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*Government Affairs and Public Policy
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Experienced public policy and legal analyst on a wide variety of issues affecting the digital marketplace. Proven track record over eleven years of advocacy and policymaking in technology and communications space. Subject matter expertise includes broadband deployment, content moderation, spectrum policy, data integrity, net neutrality, the gig economy, land use/rights of way, competition/antitrust policy, sustainable technologies, oceans conservancy, diversity/inclusion, intellectual property, and public safety.

EXPERTISE

- Juris doctorate from Vanderbilt Law
- Engagement with state, local, and federal governments - regulatory and legislative lawmaking
- Public-facing campaign design, media outreach and public speaking
- Senior staff experience in Congress
- Project development and management
- Coalition building and grassroots organizing
- Technical and regulatory expertise

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KRF STRATEGIES LLC**Washington, DC*****Principal and Founder / 2019 - present***

- Representing client interests in telecommunications, technology and sustainability and conservancy law and policy. Work includes advocating on legislation in Congress and at relevant government agencies, and comment drafting. Recent work centers on: antitrust, platform competition and governance; carbon capture and ocean conservancy; content moderation (esp. Sec. 230); efforts to reinstate net neutrality; broadband connectivity in the COVID era; and Congressional and state efforts to enact privacy legislation for digital platforms.

WIRELESS INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATION (WIA)**Washington, DC*****Director of Government Affairs / 2019***

- Represented interests of a diverse array of trade association members in advocacy efforts before policymakers on Capitol Hill and at relevant agencies, particularly on 5G. Priority issues included network deployment; coordinating with state legislators, regulators, and local officials on deployment policy; and reconciling differences in members' business objectives and policy goals.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OFFICE OF REP. ANNA G. ESHOO (D-CA-18)**Washington, DC*****Senior Technology Policy Advisor / 2017 – 2018***

- Senior Advisor to leading Silicon Valley Congresswoman on the House Energy and Commerce Committee. Responsible for developing agenda on array of technology and commerce issues. Worked closely with Committee staff and leadership to advance Congresswoman's priorities, and drafted statements, position papers, analyses, and correspondence. Tracked and analyzed inquiries and proceedings before federal and state agencies, especially FCC, FTC, and DOJ, and relevant proceedings in the Courts, identifying opportunities to elevate the Congresswoman's priorities.
- Met regularly with California companies and other constituents, ensuring the Congresswoman was updated on technology and legislative developments at the state and local level. Tracked and analyzed pending state legislation and international agreements and implications for constituents.
- Drove Congresswoman's work on the Innovation Agenda 2.0 and the Congressional App Challenge. Conceived and drafted original legislation, including the *Truth-in-Billing, Remedies, and User Empowerment over Fees ('TRUE Fees') Act of 2018* and the *Foreign Entities Reform Act of 2018*; and coordinated the 'Broadband Package' of bills to advance broadband deployment for Americans with the 'Dig Once' Act, the *Community Broadband Act*, and the *CLIMB ONCE Act*.

PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE

Washington, DC

Policy Counsel / 2014 – 2017

- Technology, innovation, and telecommunications policy advocate for the public interest in legislative and regulatory arenas, as well as related litigation before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. Advocated on a bipartisan basis in Congress and with state and local partners. Participated in and oversaw policy strategy for organization's mission of open, affordable technology, net neutrality, digital inclusion and diversity, antitrust and competition, and sustainable innovations and technologies.
- Responsible for FCC, FTC, and DOJ policy and relevant proceedings in the U.S. Courts, including: drafting docket comments; advocating at agencies for organization's objectives; and coordinating coalition efforts with grassroots and company partnerships to address their unique challenges.
- Employed additional broad skill set to successfully advance consumer interest on behalf of the organization, including legal analysis of agency proceedings and Court decisions, representing the organization on discussion panels, on-record press interviews with national news outlets, op-ed publication, campaign design, and ongoing coordination with state and local partners.
- Produced and participated in regional events to elevate organization's priorities in local communities, including the *Appalachian Ohio-West Virginia Connectivity Summit* with FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn (7/17), and the *Internet & Innovation Policy Discussion* with Rep. Jim Cooper (8/17).

OLDAKER LAW GROUP / OPEN INTERNET COALITION

Washington, DC

Associate / 2012 – 2014

- Advocated on a bipartisan basis in Congress and at agencies with members of technology industry and public interest groups. Coordinated coalition meetings. Researched and synthesized technical information for clients on rapidly-moving proceedings in Congress and expert agencies.

PATTON BOGGS LLP

Washington, DC

Summer Associate / Summer 2011

- Produced legal research and briefs on technology and telecommunications policy.

OPEN INTERNET COALITION / HOLCH & ERICKSON LLP

Washington, DC

Summer Associate / Summer 2010

- Principal Associate to Executive Director of Coalition representing Silicon Valley companies, competitive ISPs, small businesses, states and public interest groups supporting FCC's effort to codify open Internet principles. Assisted Director drafting comments to file with FCC on behalf of the Coalition. Tracked related Congressional activity and citizen-based social justice participation.

U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION

CHAIRIED BY SENATOR JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV

Washington, DC

Assistant to the Staff Director / 2009

- Managed hearings and meetings for Chairman and Committee members on a slate of Commerce Committee issues, and produced memoranda on inquiries from Chairman Rockefeller, particularly on telecommunications, consumer protection, environmental and oceans, and transportation issues.

EDUCATION

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Doctor of Jurisprudence, Class of 2012

Nashville, TN

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Class of 2008

Charlottesville, VA