Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives
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LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES SENATE

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION, Washington, DC Senior Communications Counsel 2009-Present

Develop and implement communications policy agenda for the Democratic members of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, under the leadership of Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-West Virginia). Organize hearings regarding the National Broadband Plan, universal service and rural communications, Children's Television Act, future of journalism, wireless service, communications accessibility for the disabled, retransmission consent for video programming, satellite television, public safety spectrum and oversight of the Federal Communications Commission and National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Develop and work to secure passage of legislation, including the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, DTV Delay Act, Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act, 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act and Public Safety Spectrum and Wireless Innovation Act.

Senior Communications Counsel

2007-2008

Developed and implemented communications policy agenda for the Democratic members of the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, under the leadership of Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii). Organized hearings regarding the digital television transition, broadband deployment and adoption, universal service, media ownership, media violence and indecency, network neutrality, online privacy and oversight of the Federal Communications Commission and National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Developed and worked to secure passage of legislation, including the Broadband Data Improvement Act, Child Safe Viewing Act, and New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, Washington, DC

Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps

2006-2007

Advised Senior Democratic Commissioner on television, radio and cable policy issues arising under the Communications Act and Cable Television and Consumer Protection Act. Developed office positions and strategy for advancing telecommunications, Internet, wireless and media policy priorities. Managed office staff. Provided legal analysis and voting recommendations for Commission decisions. Drafted speeches, editorials and press statements. Coordinated policy decisions with Congressional offices, state and local officials and industry representatives.

Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael J. Copps

2003-2006

Advised Senior Democratic Commissioner on competition policy and universal service issues arising under the Telecommunications Act. Developed policy positions on broadband deployment, Internet access, rural communications, public safety networks, E-Rate and VoIP. Provided legal analysis and voting recommendations for Commission decisions. Drafted Senate testimony, speeches and press statements. Coordinated policy decisions with Congressional offices and state regulatory authorities.

JESSICA ROSENWORCEL

Legal Counsel to Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau

2002-2003

Advised Bureau Chief on universal service and broadband policy. Coordinated wireline policy with Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Cable Services Bureau and International Bureau. Taught World Bank telecommunications workshops for the Economic Ministry of Latvia.

Attorney Advisor, Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau

1999-2002

Managed teams drafting decisions concerning broadband deployment and competitive entry into local and long distance markets. Recipient of Special Act Award for policy contributions to the Common Carrier Bureau in 2000.

DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH, Washington, DC

Communications Associate

1997-1999

Drafted merger documents for privatization of state-owned telephone company. Prepared Bureau of Export Administration license application for cable modem encryption technology.

REBOUL, MACMURRAY, HEWITT, MAYNARD & KRISTOL, New York, NY

Summer Associate

1996

Drafted securities purchase agreements for venture capital and buyout firm transactions.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Brooklyn, NY

Summer Fellow, Criminal Division

1995

Researched and drafted motions on issues of evidence, criminal law and criminal procedure.

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM, New York, NY

Legal Assistant

1993-1994

Managed litigation documents.

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

JD, 1997

Honors: Annual Survey of American Law, Editor

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT

BA, Economics and English, 1993

Honors: White Prize for Excellence in Economics

PUBLICATION

"Assessing the Effectiveness of Section 271 Five Years After the Telecommunications Act of 1996," Jessica Rosenworcel & Daniel R. Shiman, Chapter 7, *Communications Policy and Information Technology: Promises, Problems, Prospects*, MIT Press, 2002.

BAR ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

Chair, Cable Practice Committee, Federal Communications Bar Association 2007-2008 Chair, Legislative Practice Committee, Federal Communications Bar Association 2009